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ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY
On Wednesday next, January 11th,
A PAPER ENTITLED—
Recent advances in Electricity, Light, Heat, and Sound; notes on the Paris Electrical, and the London Smoke Abatement Exhibitions.
By Mr. JOHN TURNER, B.A., F.C.S.

Meetings are held in the Club Room of the Mechanics' Institute Chair taken at 7.45.

LOST, on Friday afternoon, December 30th, in Oulton, a Silver Locket and Chain, finder will be suitably rewarded, on returning same to the Police Constable, Oulton.

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HUNSLET UNION.

Appointment of Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator.

The Guardians of the Hunslet Union, will, at their Meeting to be held at the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the 18th day of Jany., 1882, proceed to the appointment of a duly qualified medical practitioner, to be Medical Officer, for the Township of Rothwell, and Public Vaccinator for the Townships of Rothwell, Middleton and Oulton-with-Woodlesford.

The remuneration will be £30 per annum as Medical Officer, and 1/6 for each case of successful vaccination; the officer appointed to find all medical appliances.

Applications in writing, stating qualifications, and accompanied by testimonials must be sent to me, the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 17th day of January instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk to the Guardians,
Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, Jany. 5th, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Rothwell Local Board will be held in the Board room, Rothwell, near Leeds, on Friday, the twentieth day of January instant, at six o'clock in the evening, to consider whether or not it is advisable that the said Board should oppose the proposed Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rothwell Gas Light Company, limited, which the said Rothwell Gas Light Company are seeking to have enacted in the session of Parliament, 1882, and if it should be deemed advisable to oppose such Bill, to pass at such meeting a resolution of the said Board, to oppose such Bill.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, Jan. 6th, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, January 6, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the ordinary meeting was held in the Board Room, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Holmes, J Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, H. P. Newsome, J. Batty, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, and the clerk, treasurer and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the ordinary business was then proceeded with.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Jowitt, clerk of the works, made his report for the last 4 weeks, and stated that the work had only gone on very slowly, the contractors having laid 150 yards of 9 inch pipes, 1 shaft and 2 lamp holes. There had been a few difficulties in the progress: they had met with an old drain 100 yards long, just above Mr. Seanor's, which they had diverted. There had also been a "galliard flit" of above 30 yards long, which they could not blast; these with the great depth they had to go, had hindered progress very much. Mr. Jowitt also specified the number of pipes and other materials received during the month.

The chairman complained about the damage done to the hedges by the vast quantity of rubbish being thrown up against, seriously damaging the hedges, and which damage would have to be made good. He thought the contractors were not working in the easiest and best way; they ought to "drift" a lot of it which would be easier and cheaper for the contractors, and would not spoil the surface of the roads so much nor damage the property of people by throwing rubbish on the sides.

Mr. Bramley asked if the contractors were clearing the rubbish away, where the pipes were already laid.

Mr. Newsome had been over the entire length, and was pleased to find it cleared very satisfactorily.

DEPUTATION ON THE GAS BILL.—The vice-chairman read a letter which had been addressed to the chairman, asking the Board to admit a deputation on the Gas Company's Bill.

The clerk stated that the chairman was ill, and had sent to him a copy of the resolution passed at the public meeting of December 22nd, asking the Board to oppose the Bill of the Rothwell Gas Light Co.

Mr. Batty proposed that the deputation be admitted.

The chairman intimated his purpose to vacate his chair, but he was prevailed on to remain. Mr. Newsome seconded the resolution to admit the deputation, which was carried.

The deputation was then admitted, consisting of Messrs. B. Clark, G. Lockwood, J. Turner, Jun., and B. Batty

Mr. Clark stated in reply to the chairman's question as their object, that they wished to ask why the law has not been carried out in regard to the resolution passed at a public meeting held on the Gas Co.'s Bill on Dec. 22nd, according to the Public Health Act. As they understood the Act, the resolution should have been published in a paper circulating in the district and also on the church and chapel doors.

The chairman said there was plenty of time yet, as it would be 3 or 4 months before the Bill came on, and there was no need to hurry on a special meeting of the Board for that purpose. He was sorry their chairman was not present to-night, as he might have fully answered their questions.

Mr. B. Batty held that the chairman has no option after presiding at that public meeting but to at once advertise the resolution and send a copy of it to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Holmes contended that according to the Borough Funds Act, the chairman has to call a special meeting of the Board at ten days notice, when a resolution submitted to the Board must secure an absolute majority of the governing body, after which it is fully advertised and a public meeting called afterwards to ratify the action of the Board. He believed this was the first meeting since the public meeting and there was a notice on the agenda paper to give the ten days notice.

Mr. Turner, Jun., argued that at present they were simply going on the Public Health Act; they had not yet arrived at the stage referred to by Mr. Holmes. A certain resolution was passed at a public meeting and according to clause 7 of that Act.

'A copy, under the hand of the summoning officer of every resolution so passed, shall be forwarded by him to the Local Government Board; and it shall be his duty to publish a copy thereof by advertisement for three successive weeks in some one or more of the local newspapers circulated in the district or place, and by causing a copy thereof to be affixed to the principal doors of every church or chapel in the place to which notices are usually affixed.'

It did not matter whether they were going to proceed on the Borough Funds Act or not; if there was any informality about the meeting, it was not on their part, and it was the duty of the returning officer to transmit a copy of the resolution to the Local Government Board, to advertise it three times in the local newspaper, and to publish it on the church and chapel doors.

Mr. Holmes said, that from the report of the meeting, the resolution called upon the Local Board to oppose the Bill. This was the first meeting they had had since, and they were met to consider the matter and take action to-night; they seemed to wish to take it out of the hands of the Local Board and send direct to London

The clerk said he had told the chairman that if the meeting desired by the requisitionists was held, it would be an informal one; and that the Board would have to take up the matter as directed by the Borough Funds Act; Mr. Charlesworth in calling the meeting simply did so out of courtesy to those desiring it.

Mr. Lockwood was surprised to hear that the chairman should have called the meeting simply out of courtesy to the requisition, and not informed the meeting of its informality. Mr. Warren was there, and if there was any informality about the meeting, he ought to have said so. He must say that the ratepayers have been deceived, and it was unfair to think that they had gone there to decide a question, and to be told now that it was an informal meeting.

The chairman complained that it was unfair to use such words. The chairman was not here, he only wished he had been, no doubt he had good reasons for acting as he had done. He (Mr. Hargreaves) did not wish to say anything on the subject himself; he had not attended the meeting; he did not wish to speak on the subject then; but he must protest against such language being used as regards their chairman in his absence. The clerk read the clause of the Borough Funds Act bearing on the question

No expense in relation to promoting or opposing any Bill or Bills in Parliament shall be charged as aforesaid unless incurred in pursuance of a resolution of an absolute majority of the whole number of the governing body at a meeting of the governing body, after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in some local newspaper published or circulating in the district, such notice to be in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting, nor unless such resolution shall have been published twice in some newspaper or newspapers circulating in the district, and shall have received, in respect of matters within the jurisdiction of the Local Government Board, the approval of such Board.

Mr. Turner, Jun., would like to ask the clerk to point out how the Borough Funds Act superseded the Public Health Act.

The chairman (Mr. Hargreaves) said Mr. Charlesworth had told him that he was acting under legal advice, and that the meeting was informal. The Board were purposing to take up the question to-night, and were going as fast as possible; they were not going to deceive the ratepayers.

Mr. Turner thought they were very remiss.

Mr. Lockwood regretted any remark which might have fallen from him which would cause ill-feeling, but wished to know how it was that Mr. Warren had not stated that this was an informal meeting, were they deceived by some informality.

Mr. Clark also regretted Mr. Warren did not say the meeting was informal.

Mr. B. Batty held that they were not responsible for the meeting being called so soon, the requisition asked for an early date.

Mr. J. Batty thought the only reason for this deputation was that they wanted to go too fast. He had no doubt, if the chairman had been here, he would have answered for himself.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves asked if the deputation did not remember that Mr. Warren read the very clause out of the Borough Funds Act, stating how the Board should proceed; and said distinctly that another public meeting must be held after the special Board meeting? He would further say, that the members of the Local Board are quite out of order in discussing this matter in the absence of their chairman, who has not yet placed the matter in the hands of the Board.

Mr. Turner admitted Mr. Warren had said so.

The chairman thought that they were pressing unduly on the Board, ; and that they were going too fast, as Mr. Batty said; the Board was all in order yet.

Mr. J. Hargreaves thought Mr. Lockwood ought to apologise or withdraw the remarks he had made about deceiving the ratepayers.

Mr. Lockwood was quite willing, if he had said anything offensive, to withdraw it, but he wished to know what they were to say to the ratepayers?

Mr. Newsome pointed out that in holding the public meeting, the requisitionists had gained their point in ventilating the question, and that the Board was proceeding in the legal manner laid down, as speedily as possible.

The chairman, in replying to Mr. Lockwood's question, said, he could tell the ratepayers that the Local Board was doing its duty.

Mr. J. Hargreaves thought that it was a very poor tale if the three members who were shareholders, were going to lead the other six by the nose.

Mr. Newsome.—And the ratepayers, too!

Mr. Holmes remarked that more than twelve months ago, he had mentioned this matter; he was quite independent of either side, but desired the best thing to be done for the ratepayers. He believed there was no desire to offend on the part of any gentlemen. He thought the deputation had been going rather too fast, and believed the matter would have been just as forward, if they had not come.

Mr. Clark regretted that they had not known that the public meeting was informal.

Mr J. Batty reminded them that the next public meeting would be effective.

Mr. Turner, Jun., still held that the Public Health Act is not superseded by the Borough Funds Act. As to going too fast, if they had seen some activity by the Board, they would not have troubled the Board with this interview.

The chairman ruled such remarks out of order; he would give a full hearing, but he thought that was going too far.

Mr. Newsome also objected to such remarks, and assured the deputation that the Board had taken action as soon as the Bill was in their hands.

Mr. B. Batty said they ought to have had the Bill ten days earlier, and had an opportunity of getting well posted up in its provisions.

The chairman said that the clerk had a copy sent to him within two days of its being printed, and it was brought up at the first meeting after.

The deputation then thanked the Board for the interview, the chairman reminding them to tell the ratepayers "the Board is doing its duty" to which Mr. B. Batty returned the repartee "We've come to see that you are."

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—A letter was read from Mr. Parkinson intimating his satisfaction with the work done by the contractors in clearing away, and a cheque was granted to Messrs. Brayshaw, Thompson and Stead.

Mr. Bramley wished to know when the valuations for damage to crops would be completed and Mr. Oliver (the chairman of the committee) replied they would be glad to meet any time.

A cheque was also granted to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority for the proportion of cost due from the Local Board for the sewage works.

The chairman, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Batty were neutral; on being remonstrated with, they held that the charge was unjust, and could not vote for it.

HIGHWAY FOREMAN.—There were a large number of applications, and it was resolved to leave the appointment with the Highway Committee.

MESSRS. ELLIOTT'S CONTRACT.—The contract with Messrs. Elliott and Sons for repairing roads having now terminated, Mr. Farrer has made his award, the principal items of which are;

	£	s.	d.
Average of depth of metal over and above the depth at commencement of contract valued at	118	10	0
Value of Skipton stone on sides of roads	172	2	10
	£290	12	10

Mr. Farrer being sole arbitrator, it was moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that a cheque be granted for the above amount

The cost of the award will be paid equally by the Board and Messrs. Elliott and Son.

Mr. Holmes expressed his satisfaction that after all the censure poured upon Mr. Elliott, that he had £118 10s 0d. to take.

Mr. Newsome said if they could value the labour expended on them, it would be a different matter. There voted for the motion Messrs. Holmes, Oliver, Sanderson and Batty, the other four members being neutral.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Sanderson complained that there is not a man on the Royds Green road.

The chairman agreed that this road was most disgraceful, and it was felt by all the members that Mr. A. Nichols had done very little in his contract at all, and it was resolved that unless steps were at once taken, the contract would be terminated

A complaint was also made about Rothwell streets not being cleaned.

A letter was read reminding the Board that the Quarter Sessions are held April 3rd, 1882, and asking the condition of the roads for passing the County surveyor. The matter was adjourned

RAILWAY BILL.—A letter was also read from the solicitors for the proposed East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, asking the Board whether they assent to or dissent from it. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, a unanimous assent was given to it

AUDIT.—The clerk intimated that the audit of the books will take place on the 10th inst.

FINANCE.—A cheque was granted for half-year's interest on £3000 lent to the Board for 12 months.

A cheque was also signed for £15 for men's wages during the ensuing fortnight.

The collector has received and paid over to the treasurer during the last fortnight

General District Rate	3	2	7
Water Rents		17	1
	£3	19	8

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT CO.'S BILL.—Mr. Hargreaves having vacated the chair, proposed that Mr. Oliver take the presidency, seconded by Mr. Sanderson; Mr. Bramley neutral.

Mr. Oliver on accepting the position, assured the members he should try to conduct the meeting impartially; he asked a fair hearing for both sides. He was sorry to have heard the remarks made about his conduct at last meeting, but was certainly an uninterested party in the Gas Light Co.

The clerk then read the resolution passed at the public meeting.

Mr. Holmes proposed at once that the clerk do give the requisite legal notice of a special meeting to take into consideration, the Bill of the Rothwell Gas Light Co., Limited.

Mr. J. Batty had pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Sanderson had rather changed his opinion about this matter, and was quite sure the Board had never yet had an opportunity of considering this question.

Several questions were then put to the clerk, who, although answering them in part, urged the advisability of taking a legal opinion on them, and a resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that Mr. Warren be asked to reply to the questions.

Mr. Bramley.—What is an *absolute* majority of the governing body?

Mr. Newsome.—If three members are shareholders, are they thereby disqualified from voting, and the Board really consist of six members instead of nine; would they be entitled to vote or be counted as part of the governing body?

Mr. J. Hargreaves.—If the Board is right in proceeding under the Borough Funds Act.

In reply to another question, the clerk stated than an opposition was in time if raised within ten days after the first reading of the Bill, which would probably be in March or April.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the debate was "Ought capital punishment to be abolished." In the absence of the president, Mr. B Clark was called upon to take the chair. Some of the arguments used by the opponents of capital punishment were:—That though to a great extent it may act as a deterrent and a counteraction of the crime of murder, yet from statistics it was not found to be more deterrent than a *more certain*, secondary punishment, such as penal servitude for life, also that the capital penalty especially tends beyond all others to impose obstacles to its own enforcement, some of the obstacles being—its irrevocable nature; the probable execution of innocent persons, &c. On the other hand the advocates of the capital penalty maintained that if the punishment of death was abolished for murder, that this crime would be on the increase, and if innocent persons have been executed, they were very rare cases indeed, and that the penalty of death takes from the offender the power of doing further injury. The vote was in favour of continuing capital punishment.

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THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

Yesterday afternoon, the Parliamentary Committee of the Leeds Town Council held a special meeting in the Town Hall, under the presidency of Mr. Emsley (chairman) to consider the proposals of the promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway scheme for a new line from Leeds to Hull, that the Council would petition Parliament and take other measures in support of their Bill.

A long discussion took place on the subject, in the course of which Ald. Scarr spoke in opposition to any support being given by the Council to the scheme. It was, however, pointed out that any additional means of Railway communication between Leeds and Hull especially as the new line would open up a large colliery district must be of great advantage to Leeds.

On the motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Ald. Addyman, it was unanimously resolved that the Council be recommended to petition Parliament in favour of the Bill.

INQUEST AT STOURTON.

An inquest was held befor T. Taylor, Esq., coroner, on Wednesday at the Stourton Hotel, on the body of John Scarr, clerk, aged 67 lately living at Bull-ring, Wortley. It appears from the evidence of deceased's son and another person, that he left home on the morning of the 28th Nov. to go to his work at Low Hall Mills, when he appeared to be in his usual health. He had not, however returned, nor been heard of since. On Tuesday last, Nathan Hutchinson, lock-keeper at Knostrop, saw the body of a man floating in the river, and it was secured and taken to the Stourton Hotel. Dr. Nicholson deposed to having made a post mortem examination of the body, and found two prominent wounds on the body, and one scalp wound at the side of the head, the latter of which he thought had been made previous to death. There was no further evidence; P. C. Wilson had charge of the case. Verdict "Found drowned in the river Aire."

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Saturday evening last the usual Christmas treat was given to the scholars attending the above school. The proceedings commenced with a tea, for which eatables in variety and abundance had been provided, and it need scarcely be said that the youthful and unimpaired appetites were quite equal to a long and sustained attack on the good things. After tea, various games and recreations were indulged in, and during the evening Mr. Mason distributed the prizes which had been awarded for regular attendance and good conduct. Mr. Mason addressed the scholars in wise and appropriate words, and on the motion of Mr. Flockton, seconded by Mr. Fearnside, a hearty vote of thanks was given to him. On leaving, a free distribution of oranges was made to the scholars. The tea and all connected with it was gratuitously provided by the teachers and friends, and there were many evidences that these youthful existences had been brightened once more for a few short hours during the brightest (socially speaking) of all our festive seasons.

Mr. Kirkby.—In our advertising columns will be found preliminary notice of a concert which is to be given on behalf of Mr. H. Kirkby, who is, we are sorry to learn, in very poor health. It is not at all surprising that, as soon as his condition became known, there is quite an anxiety to be on the Committee, and to assist in making the effort a thorough success. A debt of gratitude as well as a tribute of thanks and honour are due to Mr. Kirkby by all the music-loving people of the neighbourhood, and the Brass Band and Harmonic Union have the support of members of the Church, Wesleyan, and Primitive choirs of Rothwell and elsewhere in helping in this praiseworthy object.

Here is an opportunity for those who wish to render honour to whom honour is due, for those who have derived personal benefit, for those who desire to console the "father of music in Rothwell" in his later years, to purchase tickets for the concert, not one, but half-a-dozen, and let us try to raise such a sum as will provide a nice reserve for the old man in his decline.

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WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

Our friends of the Choral Society keep things very quiet concerning the forthcoming Ethiopian venture, but one can occasionally get to hear a little whisper about it. I hear that the "Brethren of the Guild of the Calcined Cork" have for some time past been practising the songs and choruses with which we are to be regaled on the occasion of their annual appearance, and if report speaks truly we may look forward to something good; let us hope however that the something will not be after the manner of the "Transient and Eternal" affair, but of this I think, judging from past years, there is not much fear. Mr. Flockton will again preside over the tambourine in addition to furnishing the sketch for the concluding part of the entertainment, while Mr. T. Jackson will as usual "rattle his bones" to his heart's content. I am sorry to hear that two of the most useful members of the troupe will this year vacate their places; viz Mr. Towler and Mr. C. West, whose really good voices in the harmonised choruses will be difficult to replace satisfactorily. I am told that Mr. Atkinson the present conductor of the Choral Society will succeed Mr. Towler, and Mr. West's "vacant chair," will probably be occupied by another local basso.

If I remember rightly, we were favored with a very learned and paternal criticism in these columns, on the last Minstrel Concert at Woodlesford, from the pen of that short-lived but *promising* writer "P.Q.", who volunteered some very benevolent suggestions for the benefit of the performers. I think that in order to avoid the least risk of failure or incompetence on the forthcoming occasion the brethren cannot do better than invite Mr. P.Q. to assume the post of director; we should then have a sufficient guarantee that the programme would be designed and carried out upon the most sound and approved principles, and there would be no possibility of dissatisfaction on the part of anyone.

Experientia docet.

It has occurred to me that the Choral Society will have in connection with this concert, an opportunity of doing a very graceful and commendable action, and which if they avail themselves of it, cannot fail to add greatly to the credit and popularity of the Society. There is a large number of people in the village who cannot afford to go to these concerts on account of the comparatively high price of admission, and many old people who never have the chance. Let a free concert be given the night following the regular one and distribute tickets to those who would like to go, discretion being of course used, in order that the good intention might not be abused by imposition. There would, of course, be some additional expense incurred, such as the hire of the room, and the performers would be put to the trouble of "blacking up" a second time, but I think if they remember that one of the purest sources of pleasure is that of giving pleasure to others who cannot otherwise obtain it, they will not grumble at the little extra trouble which they would have to take, and I am sure they would be amply rewarded by the sight of the scores of wondering and gratified faces which would greet them during the evening. I do not think the extra cost would amount to very much, say twenty shillings; and as an earnest of my sincerity in proposing the venture, I shall have pleasure in subscribing half a crown towards such cost, which Mr. Editor will forward at the proper time.

The burning question at Rothwell just now is the gas bill and after my remarks on the proceedings of certain gentlemen I shall not be surprised to see a very *fiery* reply in this issue of the *Rothwell Times* by some ambitious young *spark* who will seek to *extinguish* my struggling light:—but no matter, it will be my turn next, so go ahead my friends, I am ready for you any time.

At last after many ineffectual attempts, which have frequently resulted in disaster, to their opponents at Rothwell, the colours of the Oulton kickists have been lowered by the Harmonic men who are naturally elated in consequence; I have not heard that the church bells were rung or that the band paraded the streets of Old Roddill on Saturday night in celebration of the victory, but certain it is that there was much rejoicing at "The Swan" on that night, and that a few of the convivial souls welcomed in the new year with plaudits on the success of their favorite club. As I understand that the game was a keenly, and withal pleasantly contested one; despite the anticipations of Mr. Full Back, I have pleasure in congratulating the Harmonic players on their well earned success and although I should have been better satisfied had Oulton won, I am quite willing to give honor where it is due.

The work of repairing the Stockings footpath seems to proceed very slowly, in fact I don't think there has been anything done at it for some time now; the portion which is finished is satisfactory, but I should like to see the job completed; come, Messieurs the surveyors, wake up and bestir yourselves, the 25th of March will soon be here again and the ratepayers will want to know why their instructions have not been carried out. I think if some of the flagged footpaths in Woodlesford were repaired a little here and there, it would be a good thing, and they require it badly enough, goodness knows.

The Temperance Mission at Rothwell has shewn some fruit this Christmas, anyhow. I hear that the famous Rothwell Model Brass Band is partly composed of members who are teetotallers, and they have stuck out so bravely since June, and during this Christmas, that the publican at whose house the Band meets has felt the loss of their custom so much, as to decline giving the usual 'kick-up.' The members have accordingly quarrelled, and there is now some talk of a Temperance Brass Band. Hurrah for teetotallers, say I, although perhaps not a very good one myself.

Since the defeat of the Oulton team at Rothwell on Saturday last, black crape has become fashionable as an article of apparel, and I am told that the blinds have been carefully drawn at Peel's during the present week. It is further said that two prominent lady supporters of the O. F. C. have been frequently seen in tears, while the genial captain has been observed ruefully contemplating the cup which his team won some little time since and upon which the following legend is proposed to be inscribed "Ichabod, thy glory is departed."

AJAX.

ROTHWELL GAS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

As it had fallen to my lot to take a somewhat active part in this matter, I intended last week to desire you to insert a few remarks of mine upon several statements which appeared in your report of the meeting of December 22, but after the scurrilous and offensive abuse which has come from that anonymous correspondent, who is virtually a member of your staff, I must request to have this letter printed in your paper.

I was sorry to see that you had reproduced the words which Mr. Batty was led in his warmth and enthusiasm to utter at the ratepayers' meeting with reference to the present constitution of the Rothwell Local Board. I possess neither the inclination nor the qualification for a seat amongst that body and I never at any time gave Mr. Batty any ground for thinking otherwise. Mr. Batty and I have worked together in this and several other matters we have at heart with the greatest cordiality and unanimity, but I must protest against the impression which his words might seem to convey.

It is no doubt known to some of your readers that I was greatly instrumental in bringing about the meeting of last month; I took this part upon myself because I thought I knew perhaps better than some people the real meaning of a gas monopoly, because I seemed to observe a carelessness and apathy amongst the Local Board, and because after the matter had once been mentioned in your columns all subsequent meetings of the Gas Co. were suppressed, and it became obvious that their manœuvres were being purposely kept secret. Well Sir, all those reasons still apply to the case and urge me to ventilate the subject, but since the time that I speak of, another reason has presented itself, which calls for prompt and energetic action on the part of the ratepayers and gas consumers.

I regret to say that certain promoters and supporters of the Bill have not hesitated to circulate statements, which to use the mildest terms can only be characterised as strange mis-representations, and if these are not refuted in the plainest language, they cannot but prejudice very materially the cause of those who are wishful to oppose the Bill. I should be sorry to impute to these persons any wilful perversion of the truth, I much prefer to attribute their mis-statements to ignorance or an inability to grasp the meaning of the legal phraseology (often rather obscure to ordinary readers) in which some clauses of the Bill are couched.

Previous to the ratepayers' meeting I had a short but certainly rather hot dispute with Mr. J Seanor as to the effect of clauses 27 and 28 by which the profits of the shareholders and the price of gas are regulated; there is some little disagreement between us as to what actually passed on that occasion, but it will be fresh in the recollection of those present at the meeting that when I asserted that the Bill proposed to give the shareholders a dividend of 13¾ per cent when gas was being sold at its present price, Mr Seanor exclaimed 'That I dispute.' Well Sir, I submit that I proved to demonstration that my position was perfectly correct. If any person has still any doubts upon this point, I shall only be too glad to discuss the matter with him, and try to convince him of what I say.

Again, Mr W Hargreaves declared a few days ago to myself and two other persons that the Bill would preclude the Company from charging more than 5/5 under any circumstances, that is to say, that it created a limit or maximum price of 5 5, which the Company were utterly unable to exceed. Now Sir, I have carefully examined the Bill, and I find nothing of the kind. If the works should be badly managed, (a matter over which consumers would have no control) or residual products should become worthless, and coal, labour, plant, &c., should rise to such a price that the Co. could not sell gas at 5 5 without loss, I see nothing in the Bill to prevent them from raising gas to a higher price provided of course they were willing to receive a correspondingly reduced dividend.

The opposition have not yet so far as I am aware, had the assistance of any paid legal adviser, whereas the Gas Co. have had their solicitor at their elbow all along. I have not had any experience in this branch of law, nor have I any books on this subject, and therefore I may possibly be wrong in my contention; but if I am, I do, as representing a number of the ratepayers and gas consumers, claim to have my mistake pointed out to me and be informed not merely that I *am* mistaken, but *how* my mistake arises.

Sir, we demand that these persons who have come forward as the mouthpieces of the Gas shareholders should at least understand their own Bill, and we maintain that it is highly improper that they should propagate statements in favour of the Bill from ignorance, which cannot but be considered culpable.

We must admit that we have been able to examine very few of the particulars advanced by our opponents, but in the few cases where we have examined them, we find some startling discrepancies. Mr T Hargreaves is reported to have said 'The price here is 4s 2d, while at East Ardsley *they pay* 7s 6d, at Pudsey 6s, (only 10 candle light) and other places similar prices.' You, Sir, have assured me that you were yourself much surprised at these words, and that you reported them most carefully. Moreover, Mr Hargreaves has already had an opportunity of correcting the report, but has not done so.

Now Sir, what are the facts? I have on the table before me a receipted bill of the East Ardsley Gas Co. for gas consumed from 1st July to 30th September 1881 and the price there specified is 4s 7d per thousand. As to the Pudsey price, I have been told by a director of the Pudsey Company that the price last year was 3s 9d. and that this year it is 3s 5d. I have also learnt from another source that the Pudsey Co. return 2½ per cent discount on accounts paid within a month. As regards similar prices being paid in other places, I have been informed (though I cannot myself vouch for the truth of my information) that at Ecclesbill the price is 3s 4d, Idle 3s 9d, Yeadon 3s 9d, Bradford 2s 6d Wakefield 2s 6d.

As bearing upon something else which Mr T Hargreaves said, I may state that I have been informed on the very best authority that the Shipley contest (which was of three or fourfold greater magnitude than ours) did not cost the opposition more than £500.

I submit, Sir, that I have shewn that we have ample cause to complain of the misstatements of the promoters of the Bill as reported in your columns. I will only notice one more. In your paper of September 16, I read "Mr. Tennant, solicitor to the Co., then read the proposed Bill. The Bill includes a clause to increase the capital from £8,000 to £20,000 and also that the maximum of dividend be 10 per cent on old shares and 7½ per cent on new ones." Now Sir, this is quite incorrect; the Bill prescribes no maximum dividend at all. It speaks of a standard dividend which is a different thing altogether, and has nothing to do with the maximum dividend which the shareholders may receive, indeed I see nothing in the Bill to prevent the shareholders getting from 18 to 20 per cent very soon if the Act is allowed to pass.

While thanking you, Sir, for the impartial report you gave of last month's meeting, I may remark that your report is deficient in one respect. There was no analysis of the minority of 14 who supported Mr. Hargreaves amendment. The following list of the names is I think not very far from correct. Messrs. J. & T Hargreaves, J. Copley, J. Bumby, T Armitage, J. Abbishaw, E. Dobson, and J. Sheldon all shareholders, W. Denton, collector in the employment of the Company. Walter Hargreaves, son of a shareholder, and G. H. Armitage, A. Baines, A. Chapman and G. Wilson, the last four being all sons or relations of shareholders, but not ratepayers, and therefore possessing no right to be present at the meeting.

Your anonymous correspondent has spoken of those who are "not even ratepayers at all." I will not affect to misunderstand his meaning. It is quite true I never paid any rates in my life, but I am primarily liable for those payable in respect of the premises occupied by the Rothwell Liberal Association, and the way I came to be so is this:—a large number of working men and ratepayers constituting almost the whole of the above mentioned society thought that I was a fit and proper person to represent their views in this matter and therefore they elected me their president and instructed the guardians to enter my name on the ratebook in respect of the society's premises in order to enable me to come before the meeting. I would have your correspondent bear in mind that if I do not pay rates myself almost all the persons I represent are paying rates out of their "hard-earned" wages and I take this action on their part shews that I possess their confidence to a far greater extent than your correspondent ever will.

With regard to the meeting I have only one other thing to add. Mr. Warren is reported to have said "The procedure must be taken under the Borough Funds Act and not under the Public Health Act as supposed by Mr. Turner." I beg to say that I have all along been aware that we could only proceed up to a certain stage under the Public Health Act and that any subsequent proceedings must be under the Act 35 and 36 Vic. chapter 91, but though Mr. Warren may have implied that our meeting was called under a misconception and that it possessed no validity, I have no hesitation in saying such was not the case and I maintain that we have a perfect right to demand that the chairman shall advertise the resolution, post it on the church and chapel doors and transmit it to the Local Government Board as prescribed by the Public Health Act, and I am surprised that this has not been done. On Monday last, we enquired why these provisions had not been carried out and I hope that the chairman will see fit to explain to us, the precise reason why he has failed to do so. But here I admit our action under the Public Health Act comes to an end, what remains must be done under the Borough Funds Act and I think I may state that the Local Board are now moving in the matter and procuring legal advice as I urged some time ago. We have obtained all that we expected to obtain under the Public Health Act, that is to say we have succeeded in fanning the agitation into flame and attracting public attention to the question.

I am glad to say that the Carlton and Lofthouse people are also awaking to the fact that their interests are at stake. I am told that they are going to have the question discussed at a public meeting and I am persuaded that if the matter is clearly placed before them they will not hesitate to join the Rothwell people in contesting the Bill, and if this is done, the cost to the two townships will, even if we fail, be very moderate indeed. That the Bill if opposed will either be defeated or vastly modified I entertain no doubt at all. In my opinion this is one of the most momentous issues that has ever come before our governing bodies. Sir Frederick Bramwell, one of the greatest engineers of our time, only the other day proclaimed his conviction that in another fifty years the steam engine would be a thing of the past only to be found as a curiosity in our museums. The Otto Gas Engine is one of the greatest of our modern inventions, and it has now been shewn conclusively that the gas engine up to some 30 horse power not only possesses the merit of absolute safety and those other astounding features which have brought it so rapidly into use, (but which I cannot even enumerate here for want of space) but also eclipses the steam engine as an economical producer of power. Gas is now applied in a thousand ways undreamt of ten years ago, and promises ere long to be as indispensable to the manufacturer, as coal itself. The policy of parliament in granting protective gas Acts has inflicted such burdens on the inhabitants of our large towns, that people are beginning to see that it has been a gigantic mistake, and I have no doubt that with the growth of commerce and manufacture our legislature will be brought to repeal the enactments which press so heavily on our national industries.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
JOHN TURNER.

P.S. I must absolutely decline to be drawn into any correspondence with your anonymous contributor until he has thrown off his disguise and revealed to us who he really is.

AJAX AND THE GAS BILL OPPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

After the cowardly and unprincipled manner in which myself and others have been attacked in consequence of our opposition to the provisions of the proposed Gas Bill now deposited in Parliament, (cowardly, inasmuch as Ajax shields himself behind a fictitious name; unprincipled, because he in a most unwarrantable manner imputed motives) I feel constrained to break a lance in self-defence with this somewhat notorious self-opinionated whispering sage of Woodlesford. I would have the sage to know at the outset that if it had not been for this imputation of motives, namely, 'that those persons that have initiated opposition are agitating to serve their own crafty purposes, and that they were not conscientious opponents, &c.,' that all the rest of his abuse would have been treated by me in the manner that it deserves, namely, with contempt, because such men as Messrs. B Clark, J Sanderson, S Batty James Batty, G Lockwood, W Lawton, and others connected with the opposition, can afford to laugh at such bluster as 'loud mouthed demagogues,' 'self-constituted agitators,' 'cheaply acquired popularity,' 'presumptuous impudence,' &c., coming from an unknown contributor, who is evidently such an adept in the vocabulary of the braggart and the charlatan. Now I submit Mr. Editor, that it is Ajax who is guilty of 'presumptuous impudence,' because I have good reason to believe, after the great difficulty we had in procuring Bills, that Ajax has not seen one, and consequently is ignorant of the arbitrary provisions the Bill contains.

I also submit that if the opposition is to be censured by Ajax or anybody else, they must take their stand by the Bill and argue from its provisions that the opposition is a 'mistaken and short-sighted one.'

At the public meeting not one single person that spoke in favour of the amendment (except the solicitor to the Gas Company) attempted to defend the Bill on its merits, and now that the Bill is deposited, if it is to be modified, that can only be done by going to the expense of opposing, and by engaging counsel to appear before Committee in behalf of the ratepayers, and surely if it is worth the Company's while to spend £1000 in getting Parliamentary protection, it is the ratepayers', owners', and occupiers' interest to spend £400 or £500 in having their interests defended before the Parliamentary Committee.

What does Ajax mean by saying the better plan would be to allow the Company to proceed unopposed, and endeavour to have some of the objectionable clauses eliminated? It is evident Ajax for once is ignorant of what he is whispering about.

At present the Bill is condemned by a majority of the members of the Local Board, who have by a formal resolution requested the Company to withdraw it on account of its highly protective provisions, and exorbitant clauses in respect to dividends.

If Ajax will refer to Dec. 23rd issue of the *Rothwell Times*, he will find in the report of the meeting, 8th and 9th lines, that there were present most of the principal ratepayers, and if he will look over the report, he will also find about 12 persons voted for the amendment. I counted them and made a list of their names, and they were 14 in number, (the chairman said 10) 8 out of the 14 voting were shareholders, 4 not even ratepayers, and one the Company's collector.

I think after the above analysis it can be fairly said that the ratepayers are unanimous that the Bill should be opposed, and I for one should like to know what more is necessary before it is decided that the Bill shall be opposed. I suppose Ajax must be consulted, and if his advice is as accurate and trustworthy as his opinions in respect to the quality of Leeds and Rothwell gas, it won't be worth much, for if he will prove what he asserts, that our gas is double the illuminating power of Leeds, I will give £5 to the Leeds Infirmary.

In conclusion, the 'Whispers' of last week are so devoid of accuracy and common sense, as to suggest that the writer is suffering from the after effects of too much plum-pudding and XXX Timothy, and that before Ajax can be brought to a normal condition, he should take a course of Harrogate water and sulphur baths, and so get rid of the secondary symptoms of intoxication &c., which at present appear to besot his obfuscated faculties.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
BENJ. BATTY.

P.S.—If Ajax wants to raise a newspaper discussion, let him obtain a copy of the Bill, and try to defend its clauses, especially the 3rd, 27th, 28th, 61st and 62nd, and I have no doubt he will be accommodated; personally I refuse to be drawn into a discussion on any other lines.

THE ROTHWELL GAS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent "Ajax," has, on many occasions, introduced into his 'Woodlesford Whispers,' several smart paragraphs, and pointed out evils which might be, and have been remedied, owing to his drawing attention to them, but his latest contribution respecting the gas question is simply ridiculous, insomuch, that not only is an amount of ignorance shown about the matter at issue, but he imputes dishonourable motives to gentlemen, who, for the benefit of all concerned, are wishful to thoroughly ventilate the question, and it is certain that had they not interested themselves in the affair, the bill would have been allowed to go without the ratepayers being conversant with the details contained therein, and also with the intentions of the shareholders who hope but to benefit and protect themselves.

In entering the lists against such a champion as Ajax, (who often boasts of the many conquests he has made) I must be ready to receive a severe onslaught from that worthy knight for my presumption, but remembering that the cause is a good one, I am prepared to do battle on this occasion, for in my opinion Ajax has shown 'many weak points in his armour' which I hope to be able to pierce in one or two places.

I shall endeavour to take up, to the best of my ability, the parts of his letter which to my mind are both unjust and misleading. In the first place, he commences by stating, 'the policy of the majority at the recent meeting on the Gas question seems to me to be a mistaken and short sighted one.' This may appear so to him, but in what way is it short sighted? Would it not be short sighted on the part of the ratepayers to accept the Bill as it now stands, seeing that the Company are to have power to keep away competition from other companies, to have the making of all artificial lights, electric or other, to charge 5/5 per thousand, when it is now only 4/2 and not only so, but they can increase or diminish such standard price under certain conditions (see clause 28). This being the case, because the consumers (who have their own interests at stake) oppose the measure, they forsooth, are short sighted in their policy.

I am glad Ajax used the word 'majority' as it evidently shows he was not present at the meeting, or if so, was entirely oblivious of the fact that instead of consisting 'of the more ignorant section of working men,' it was a thoroughly representative one of the principal ratepayers and consumers in the district. The statement respecting ignorance certainly speaks little for the mental capabilities of those who composed that majority, but also proves the weak judgment of their author in using such words. Are we to suppose that all the wisdom was concentrated in the 'valiant few' who voted for the non-opposing of the Bill? and out of which ten, it has since been proved four were ineligible to vote.

The residents of Rothwell must have sunk to a very low condition when according to Ajax they are deluded by 'loud mouthed demagogues,' 'self constituted agitators,' 'who have no interest in the village,' 'who only wish for cheaply acquired popularity,' 'who by twisting and turning their specious and unfair argument suit their own crafty purposes.' Can it be really possible? The above string of epithets must have considerably astonished the persons referred to, not by the high sounding terms used, but by their untruthfulness.

It may be right to make such statements but is Ajax prepared to prove them? In what way are the 'ignorant section of working men' deluded? Is it because it has been clearly shown to them that gas can be got cheaper than at present?

While on this point, may I ask, did the specious and unfair argument intended to *delude* come from one side only? What about the statements respecting prices of gas in other Companies and of dividends received, which were made by interested speakers on the other side, and were intended to be quite as misleading as any which Ajax imputes to the opposition.

The question at issue is not merely one of feeling, but one which touches the pocket, and because certain persons have been at great trouble and expense to bring it under the notice of the inhabitants they are unmannerly styled, 'loud mouthed demagogues' &c., &c. It is said they have 'no interest in the village' why the very fact of their agitation on the question disproves that statement, and by their services they are doing good to the whole community. It may be clever on the part of Ajax to impute motives to these gentlemen but let me tell him that his opinion is not shared by the majority of the people of Rothwell.

Criticism on any subject is often necessary, especially on public questions, but if indulged in, by all means let it be fair, just, and *not too personal*. If kept within proper bounds, it is beneficial, but if not, to use Ajax's own words, it becomes *simply presumptuous impudence.*

Yours &c.,
ONE OF THE IGNORANT SECTION OF WORKING MEN.

[In reference to the remarks used by Ajax last week, we must disclaim any sympathy with the strong phrases used, and ask all our correspondents, while giving vent to their feelings, to use adjectives of a less pungent character than appeared in our late issue.

One or two statements of Mr. Turner's we must at once correct. Though a regular correspondent, Ajax is not in any sense a member of our staff.

The meetings of the Gas Company are not open to the public or to the press, therefore the word 'suppressed,' in reference to the meetings since the September one can hardly be accepted as correct.

We are sorry Mr. Turner's communication arrived so late last Thursday evening as to preclude any possibility of publication. All correspondence on any side of this or other public questions is always acceptable if only in time. First come, first served, in this department; Wednesday is better than Thursday.—Ed.]

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON ROVERS.

The above match was played at Rothwell last Saturday, and resulted in a tie, each club scoring 1 goal. For the first time this season Rothwell won the toss, but there was not much to choose, as the field was in a very bad condition, owing to the recent rains, etc. Stourton started the ball, and long kicks were freely indulged in for the first few minutes, but the home forwards soon shook themselves into their places, and a nice bit of passing enabled them to make the first shy, which proved a failure. Stourton retaliated by a shot at the Rothwell citadel, but with no better result, the ball being taken again into the visitors territory, but the ground was very treacherous and before a shy could be made, Stringer returned it into the home quarters, and the Stourton forwards following well up, a scrimmage in the goal mouth ensued, which ultimately resulted in the first goal being scored by the visitors. Nothing more of importance occurred during the first half. On the game being resumed, the Rothwell forwards took the leather into their opponents' territory, and very frequently shots were made which hit both the posts and crossbar, but were for some time unsuccessful; until M. Fowler succeeded in putting the leather between the uprights, which made the home team equal with their opponents. No more goals were secured by either side, although the ball remained in close proximity to the Stourton goal until time was called.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. OULTON.

The above clubs faced each other at Rothwell, last Saturday, for the first time since March, 1880, when they played a very keen game, which resulted in a tie, neither side scoring the coveted goal. The weather last Saturday was very unfavourable for football playing, and the field was in a frightful condition before half the match had been played. Rothwell won the toss, and the Oulton captain kicked off at 3·30, sending the ball well into the home territory, but it was quickly returned by the backs, and the forwards getting possession of the ball carried it close to the Oulton goal, but failed to score. The visitors now returned the compliment, as their forwards secured the leather from a six yards kick, and with better success than their opponents, lowered the Rothwell colours, thus scoring the first goal during the match. However, they did not maintain their superiority for long. Taylor set the ball in motion, and a splendid bit of passing enabled the home team to secure their first goal. After this, play became very fast, the Rothwell team playing well to a man, and showed their superiority by piling on other 3 goals, and when time was called Rothwell was victorious by 4 goals to 2, after one of the quietest games played between the two teams. The following were the players:—Rothwell. A Judson, goal; G W Blakey, T Swift, backs; T W Wright, G Harrison, A Green, half-backs; H Taylor, G Whitehead, W H Ward, W Jackson, G Adamson, (capt) forwards; J Woobank, umpire. Oulton:—R W Higgins, goal; W Wilmot, R Jowett, backs; W F Parkinson, W. Hutchinson, J Clarkson, half-backs; A Gosney, T West, G M Abbey, J Britton, E Boothroyd, (capt.) forwards; F Denison, umpire.

DEATH.

Kemp.—January 1st, George Kemp, of Oulton, aged 69 years.

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Readings, Recitations, etc., by the members.
Meetings are held in the Club Room of the Mechanics' Institute Chair taken at 7.45.

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Rothwell Local Board will be held in the Board room, Rothwell, near Leeds, on Friday, the twentieth day of January instant, at six o'clock in the evening, to consider whether or not it is advisable that the said Board should oppose the proposed Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rothwell Gas Light Company, limited, which the said Rothwell Gas Light Company are seeking to have enacted in the session of Parliament, 1882, and if it should be deemed advisable to oppose such Bill, to pass at such meeting a resolution of the said Board, to oppose such Bill.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, Jan. 6th, 1882.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD solicit Tenders for the leading of 200 tons of dross from the York Road Iron Company's Works, on to such parts of the Leeds and Wakefield Road, as may be required. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, on Monday, the 16th inst., not later five o'clock.
SAMUEL HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoa? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, January 13, 1882.

THE EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

We understand that the bill for the promotion of this Railway has passed the Standing orders, and that the usual deposit of 5 per cent. on the cost of the undertaking has been made, (£25000.)

A public meeting was held on Monday, at the George Hotel, Selby, for the purpose of laying the plans and general scheme of the above proposed railway before the inhabitants of the district, and for the purpose of obtaining their support in procuring the necessary parliamentary powers. There was a large attendance of farmers, and some of the principal landowners in the district were also represented. Mr. John Twigg, J.P., of Rusholme Grange, Drax, presided; and Mr. Patterson, one of the engineers concerned, was called upon to explain the scheme to the meeting.

The many advantages that would accrue to the inhabitants were pointed out; and other gentlemen spoke in favour of the scheme, it being stated that Mr. H. B. Firman, of Gateforth House, through whose estate it is proposed that the line shall run a considerable length, had been appointed a director In reply to questions, Mr. Patterson said at present it was not proposed to build a station at Birkin, neither was there any reason at present to give encouragement to the Church Fenton and Wistow Railway. Mr. White, engineer, spoke upon the coal workings, and the meeting passed a resolution in support of the scheme.

During the meeting a telegram was received from London, announcing that 53 memorials had been lodged, but none against the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway or the Hull and Barnsley Railway, so that the Bill will now be duly presented before a Committee of the House of Commons upon its merits.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Wakefield Town Council have unanimously recommended the Council to support the proposed Railway; the Mayor, we understand, being specially favorable to it.

As we go to Press, we are informed that the Examiner has fixed next Thursday, the 19th inst, for examination of proof of Standing orders in relation to the Bill.

The progress of the scheme hitherto has been all that could be desired, and the future is most hopeful of its ultimate success.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

We are glad to hear of an improvement which is being effected in our Institute. A great want of space on the stage in the Large Hall has been keenly felt for some time, and the inconvenience thus caused has been considerably heightened by the absence of ante-rooms. The present stage is not even deep enough for concerts where concentration of voices is required as in choruses or part songs, while for entertainments of any other character it is totally inadequate. As a result, anyone wishing to give entertainments other than those of a very simple character have been obliged to enlarge the stage at their own cost, thus adding another item of expense to a list perhaps only too fully burdened already. To our own knowledge this consideration has prevented the production of several high-class entertainments.

The committee of the above Institute have at length determined to remedy matters, and at one stroke have sought to enlarge the stage and at the same time to provide means for the easy fitting up of temporary ante-rooms whenever occasion requires it. This is intended to be done by adding a front part to the present stage making the entire stage space about 28 feet by 11. The new front being moveable, the hall may, if preferred, be used exactly as at present so that for Bazaars or similar purposes no space will be lost. By the judicious arrangement of moveable posts and bars draped with curtains the stage can be arranged into three divisions, consisting of open stage space in the centre (filled with drop curtain), flanked on each side by an anteroom about 10 feet by 6. This arrangement will be of great service for concert or entertainment purposes, more especially with regard to the comfort of the performers themselves.

The matter has, we are informed, been thoroughly thrashed out by the committee before deciding, and we need scarcely say that the most important impediment was a want of funds, the Institute being still heavily in debt in consequence of recent improvements; but an offer having been made to give an entertainment to consist of a concert followed by a farce or comedietta, in aid of the enterprize, early next month, they felt justified in undertaking the task.

We feel sure the action of the committee is a praiseworthy one, and seeing that the improvement is one which will benefit all classes of concert givers, we trust that every section of our community will give its aid to the undertaking by making the concert, when it does come off, a pecuniary success, and thus shew the committee that their efforts are appreciated.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, the members of the above Society had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting and instructive address from one of the vice-presidents, (Mr. John Turner,) entitled, "Notes on the Paris Electrical and the London Smoke Abatement Exhibitions." Mr. Turner, at the outset of his remarks, stated that he would devote the evening to a chat on some of the objects which had most attracted his attention at months, had proved beyond doubt that it can be adapted for private dwellings. The two principal lights in use are the 'arc' and the 'incandescent.' Speaking of the different kinds of force, such as light, heat, sound, &c., he stated that no kind of force can be created, and that the causes which brought about many of the forces of nature, still remain undiscovered. The latter part of the lecturer's remarks were devoted to showing the great improvement that had been made in blast furnaces, and the invention of the gas engine. The black board illustrations, models, etc., made use of by Mr Turner, gave additional interest to the subject, which was listened to throughout with the closest attention. At the close a cordial vote of thanks was given to the lecturer, for his intellectual treat.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, the 9th instant, Mr Jackson, chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs Mason, Nowell and the clerk being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Mason asked if the late proceedings in the County Court had caused any improvement in the payment of school fees, in reply to which the clerk stated that there were several people who had avoided prosecution on that occasion by promising to pay their arrears by instalments and had since taken no steps towards reducing the amount owing by them and that others were falling into arrears also. It was accordingly decided to proceed at once against all those who owe 2/6 and upwards, and that instruction should be given to the teachers to report to the clerk every month the names of the parents who are in arrears in each department.

A draft form of agreement for letting rooms in the schools was produced and adopted.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin applied for the use of the girls' and infants' school rooms on Monday evening, the 16th instant, for the distribution of the Sunday school prizes and an entertainment. The Board resolved to grant Mr. Irvin the use of the rooms as requested on payment of 2s. 6d. for fire and gas.

The use of the infants' school room was granted to Miss Abbey on Tuesday evening in every week for a sewing class, on payment of 6d. per week. The proceeds of the sale of the work done will be devoted to the Leeds Infirmary.

It was resolved to charge the Rev. A. J. Irvin the sum of 5s. for the use of the Boys' and Infants' rooms for a Christmas Tree and sale of work which was held on the 23rd. and 26th of December, 1881.

The meeting not having been held on the usual date, the 2nd inst., the cheques for the teachers' salaries due on the first inst., had been signed by the chairman and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, the payment of the salaries was accordingly confirmed, and several small accounts were ordered to be paid, and cheques drawn for the same.

The clerk reported the receipt of £60 from the overseers, further on account of the precept for £250 which was issued on the 3rd October 1881, making £100 now received towards the total amount.

Instructions were given to Mr. R. J. Smith, to make a plan of the school premises shewing the position and depth of the various drains and water pipes

The schedules showing the result of the late examination of the schools were produced, together with an analytical summary of the passes, etc., in each department. As the inspector's report on the schools has not yet been received, particulars of the above are withheld for the present. A summary of the inspector's report, with the amount of grant earned, and analysis of the result of the examination will be duly made public. It it, however, satisfactory to remark that a larger percentage of passes has been obtained in each department, than in the previous year.

It was decided that prizes and certificates should again be given to the children who have passed the examination satisfactorily, in accordance with the resolution of last year, in addition to which it was resolved to give prize cards to those children in the infants' department, who have made 350 attendances and upwards during the school year.

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POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

(MONDAY).

THE CHARGES OF BURGLARY AGAINST AARON PRINCE.—Aaron Prince, who has been remanded from time to time, was again brought up on charges of burglary, and also on a charge of sacrilege. Mr Williams prosecuted, and Mr Lodge defended. It will be remembered that the prisoner was found in a chimney at Lofthouse on the morning of December 13th, he having intended to enter a butcher's shop. He was taken into custody, and subsequently, in consequence of inquiries made, it was resolved to charge the prisoner with the offence mentioned above. The first case taken was that in which Prince was charged with sacrilege by entering All Saints' Church, at Woodlesford, and stealing certain articles therefrom. The first witness called was Edward Jellyman, sexton at the church at Woodlesford, who spoke to having locked up the church on the night of Sunday, the 18th ult. Next morning it was found that the church had been entered by the vestry window, close to which, on the wall of the church, were some marks of toe-nails, while on the side in the churchyard were several footprints. The witness stated that in a cupboard in the vestry there were three bottles, two of which contained port wine, and one of the bottles was taken away; while a safe which had been standing in the vestry was found lying on the side of the Midland line, having been taken out of the church, and thrown down the embankment. Mr Lewis, butler for Mr Henry Bentley, of Oulton, spoke to giving the last witness a bottle of wine, and to the best of his belief the cork he placed in the bottle was the same as that produced—he took the cork for the bottle in question from a number of Schweppe's corks which were lying on a shelf. Police-constable Seal said that about nine o'clock on the evening of Sunday, 18th ult., he saw the prisoner standing on a bridge about 40 yards from the church. He watched him for some time, and saw him go up the road towards Leeds. Police sergeant Turton said that on Monday, 19th ult., about ten o'clock he visited Woodlesford Church, and saw the footprints on the ground and the toe marks on the wall already spoken of. Witness had compared the prisoner's clogs with these footprints and marks, and he found that they corresponded exactly. On charging the prisoner with having entered Woodlesford Church, and stealing therefrom one bottle of wine and an iron safe, he replied, 'Oh, I can clear myself of that.' Witness searched the prisoner's house on the 26th December last and found two bottles—one containing vinegar and the other empty. In one of the bottles was a cork produced—which had Schweppe's name on it; and this was similar to the one which had been given by Mr. Bentley's butler. Police-constable Clarke also spoke to the footprints corresponding with the clogs produced. There were two other cases against the prisoner—one of stealing a sheep belonging to Messrs Charlesworth, and the other of entering the Co-operative shop at Tingley—but as it was impossible to finish the case then, it was decided to adjourn the hearing till to-day (Friday).

BAD LANGUAGE AND ASSAULT.—Samuel Hoycard, a farmer, of Carlton, was charged with assaulting an elderly man named Thomas Swift, also a farmer of Carlton. Mr Walter Lister appeared for complainant and Mr Lodge for defendant. The complainant stated that on the 25th ult., he went to a shop kept by a relative, and there found the defendant. The latter began complaining about things in general, and finding fault with everybody, on which the complainant said he thought there were some honest people in the world yet. From this they got to words, and the complainant appeared to feel sore when the defendant said he owed some money to him. Mr Swift indignantly denied this, and said he owed nothing in the village. High words ensued, and complainant admitted that he called Hoycard the 'scandal of the village,' and other bad names. At last the defendant seemed to get enraged, and struck the complainant in the eyes. A witness for the defendant, named Ellis, said that the complainant called the defendant a 'thief' and afterwards sparred in front of the defendant. Mr Lodge admitted the striking, but urged the great provocation his client had received. The Bench dismissed the case, but cautioned the defendant that in future he must not take the law into his own hands.

HUNSLET WESLEYANS v. ROTHWELL HARMONIC.—Played at Hunslet, and a very fast game resulted in a tie—one goal each. For the Wesleyans, Kirkham, Holling, Broadley, and Kelly played a good game; for the Harmonic Taylor and Swift also played well.

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The following is copied from the *Yorkshireman* of last week, having been contributed to that paper and to this by our occasional correspondent, W. F., Oulton.

OUR STREET ARABS.

AN APPEAL.

Only a 'Street Arab,' what does it mean?—
To busy wayfarers well used to the scene,
To gaily-dressed scions of fashion and fun,
To the thoughtless and selfish and pitiless one.

Only a 'Street Arab,' how does it sound?—
To scores in whom pity may often be found,
Who give of their means to acknowledged distress,
And fain would see suffering and poverty less.

Only an 'Arab,' the question's the same,
For those to whom home is not merely a name,
Who have children to greet them with rapture and glee,
And can draw self contentment from most that they see.

Such thoughts impress me too oft at the sight
Of those poor, puny starved waifs and strays of the night,
Those half clad and shrunken humanities small,
Who in terrible earnest solicit us all.

Poor little things, is it fitting or meet
Ye should traverse, in squalor, the purlieu and street,
Crying your small wants in tones sad [illegible],
Or asking for alms if you've nothing to sell?

Crying in voices not childlike and clear,
But hoarse from exposure and piteous with fear—
Fear, lest when back to your kennels, rebuff
Or kicks should await you for not doing enough.

Children of parents degraded and poor,
Too often from causes which lie at their door;
Children un-schooled, but with knowledge complete,
In arts of low cunning, and tricks of the street.

None of youth's brightness, none of its joy,
No home repose when small troubles annoy;
No moral guidance, firm, loving, and mild,
Grimly old-fashioned, tho' only a child.

No young ambitions to cherish or chase,
Thrown on the world's course but not in the race;
Cast on life's sea like a fragment of wreck,
In the great social system scarce seeming a speck.

Is there no remedy, no one to blame?
Is our philanthropy halting and lame?
Or is the law in this instance remiss,
Powerless to alter a grievance like this?

Be it or no thus, who says it is not
On our humanity 'scutcheon a blot?
If law or philanthropy either needs blame,
Why not at once try to lessen the shame!

BRANDRETH'S PILLS cleanse and purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the nerves, and secure the perfecting of digestion and prevent the creation of those humours to which we owe erysipelas, scurvy, gout, and those slimy dregs out of which the stone and gravel within us are formed. The timely use of Brandreth's Pills has saved thousands of valuable lives. As an antibilious pill they are unequalled.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us."

REALLY the amount of indignation, and explosive eloquence, not to mention the quantity of pens, ink and paper consumed, which my remarks on the opposition to the Rothwell Gas Bill have called forth, is something alarming and fairly takes one's breath away. In the first place I did not allude to any person by name, but it appears that the cap fits one or two gentlemen to such a nicety that they have jumped headfirst into it, and appear to be standing upon their heads in the said cap for fear of losing the article. Mr. Turner's letter offords matter for consideration on the part of the supporters of the Gas Bill, especially that part of it which credits them with wilfully mis stating matters respecting the price of gas at other places, and on several other points; but I do like the manner in which Mr. Turner lays claim to a superior sort of knowledge than most people are possessed of, it is really refreshing to notice how he writes about *ordinary* people.

I see that Mr. Editor has taken the trouble to correct Mr. Turner in his assertion that I form part of the staff of this journal; instead of being part of the 'staff' I may be more correctly termed the "whip" which requires to be applied to unruly juveniles.

Mr. Turner's P.S. quite spoils his letter, which apart from its egotistic style is undoubtedly well written, as he vainly imagines that I shall be simple enough to throw off my impenetrable disguise, even for the purpose of engaging in a newspaper warfare with the redoubtable Mr. J. Turner, Jun.; oh dear no, Mr. Turner ought at least to remember that chaff is *not* the most suitable bait wherewith to capture patriarchal dickey-birds.

It appears that Mr. Benjamin Batty also is exercised in his mind about my assumed name, and after carefully adjusting the cap previously mentioned, upon his ambrosial locks, squares up at me in defence of the opponents of the Gas Bill, and as an opening shot fires off a most elaborate title for my distinguished self, "The somewhat-notorious-self-opinionated-sage-of-Woodlesford." Ahem! pretty, is'nt it? I wonder how long it took Mr. Batty to get it up. By the way; sage (and onions) suggests goose, does it not? Then again, what a blessing it is that I imputed motives, for had I not done so, we should have had the misfortune to be deprived of the benefit of the learned epistle under notice; after a reference to certain phrases of mine which appear to have speedily become famous, and a dark allusion to "the braggart and the charlatan," (two gentlemen of Mr. Batty's acquaintance, I presume) he goes on to speak of the Bill, and thinks that because I have ventured to put in a protest against the opposition, I have not seen the Bill; now I have seen the Bill and I consider on the whole that the Bill is a good Bill and I hope with a few modifications, the Bill will pass; dear me, after all this *bill*ing and cooing begin to feel quite *bil*lious, and if I have call in the doctor I shall get another *bill* from him.

Mr. Benjamin Batty is quite safe in promising to give £5 to the Leeds Infirmary if I will prove that Rothwell gas is "double the illuminating power of Leeds," the "illuminating power of Leeds" must be very great, especially when we recollect that the electric light is used in addition to "Woodall's mixture," and if Mr. Batty can inform me precisely what "the illuminating power of Leeds" really is, I shall no doubt be able to enter into the subject more fully.

I think after reading Mr. Batty's concluding paragraph, that my "imputation of motives" is quite as justifiable as his would be humorous accusation of intoxication. Does Mr. Batty speak from his own experience in propounding his nostrum for the removal of the after effects of inebriation? if so, I suppose he may be regarded as an authority, and his prescription should be carefully preserved by all who are in any way likely to form too close an acquaintance with "plum pudding and xxx Timothy," whoever that gentleman may be, probably another of Mr. Batty's friends.

THE gentleman who signs himself "One of the ignorant section of working men" makes the mistake so common to correspondents of Rothwell of adopting a *nom de plume* quite inappropriate, as anyone may know by reading the letter that *he* at least is not ignorant and therefore his appellation is incorrect. I like consistency in the choice of a name as well as anything else. After all that has been said I am still of opinion that it is a "short-sighted policy" to spend several hundred pounds in parliamentary opposition when the object aimed at might be gained in another manner, viz., by calm and collected conference between the directors of the Gas Company and intelligent and influential men of position on the part of the public; if this had been done, I have not the slightest doubt that the matter might have been satisfactorily arranged without the assistance of those finger-in-every-pie agitators who seem to be so busy.

With regard to the 'ignorant section of working men' let me ask if there is not in every community such an element as I have described, who can be led by the nose by anyone possessed of sufficient assurance and high sounding eloquence coupled with denunciation of those occupying higher and more responsible social positions than the section in question; and in these days of equality the influence of one man so far as voting power is concerned, is in many cases equal to that of another, even though one may be an occupier of a cottage at two shillings per week and unable to read a word for himself, and the other a wealthy landowner or manufacturer who will have to bear the greater portion of the cost of paying the piper for the tune to which his opponent chooses to dance.

I HAVE noticed several times lately when I have had occasion to be abroad after nightfall, (an occurrence which from my advanced age and consequently susceptible nature, I am always anxious to avoid as much as possible) in passing a certain detached villa residence situated within a thousand miles of Woodlesford Church, a figure, apparently that of a female, crouching under the shadow of an angle in the wall near the back entrance, and away from the glimmer of the gas light; being of a somewhat nervous and superstitious disposition, I have not yet summoned up courage to fathom the mystery and ascertain whether the apparition be mortal or otherwise but perhaps after this intimation some more adventurous individual will be able to lay the phantom so that my rest may be no more disturbed by its appearance.

SINCE the hint given by the writer of Plain Papers on Social Economy, all the employers of labour, working men, secretaries of clubs, Mechanics' Institutes, Friendly Societies and everybody else, have been anxiously looking out week by week for the further supply of wisdom and knowledge graciously bestowed by the talented writer; I trust 'that no evil hath befallen him' but that we may shortly be favoured with another of his masterly 'productions.'

On dit that my friend 'Freddy' of the Mason's Arms is troubled at my mention of his establishment last week, and that if he could have got at me would have felt inclined to 'peel,' in the ancient fashion of the P.R. Now I am sure that I did not wish to hurt my friend's feelings by what I said. Is it not usual for everybody to have their blinds carefully drawn after dark?

AJAX.

"EX FUMO DARE LUCEM."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

After the vagaries of Ajax and the bursting forth of so much 'GAS' in your last week's issue, I really must protest against your publishing the *Times* so near the 'Match Works.' Also after such a history crowded into one week, is it at all surprising that Mr. John Turner should forget both what he told me and also what he told to the meeting at the Mechanics' Hall? His challenge about the 13¾ per cent dividend given by the Bill at the present price of gas, I must candidly tell him, is not what I disputed at the meeting, and his pinning that querry to his coat tail and defying me or any one else to tread upon it is rather too much like his second speech at the time referred to.

The very words as near as I can possibly reproduce them, that I disputed were these, Mr. Turner said—'We are asked to show gratitude to a Company that seeks powers in the proposed Bill to have the monopoly of supplying us with gas, and at the present rate of charges (4/2 per 1000 feet), to make a profit out of us of 13¾ per cent on the transaction.' In reply I explained that at the present value of shares £8, 10 per cent dividend was 6¼ per cent profit, and should the shares advance to £10 purchase, then the profit would be exactly half the per centage of the dividend. As already intimated Mr. Turner very cleverly fenced the question, for it did not suit his purpose to acknowledge the correctness of my figures. I do not dispute that the Bill gives 13¾ per cent dividend at 4/2, presuming that such dividend can be earned; and with the same series of figures and line of reasoning, the Bill gives 20 per cent at 2/1, as stated by Mr. Turner. I can, however, show by following the scale lower, that 5d per 1000 gives 25 per cent dividend, also as a climax that at nothing per 1000 feet, 26¼ per cent dividend by the 10 per cent and sliding scale of the Bill. The prejudice exhibited at the meeting swallowed both impracticable schemes, impossible figures and Tommy's Pudding, almost refusing to listen to reasonable suggestions made by the chairman and myself. The opposition carried a proposition to oppose the whole bill, and seems now to be waking up to the fact that they cannot do it. Some few saw that at the time, and smilingly submitted to the inevitable. Trusting to your being more considerate toward me than the assemblage referred to, I take the liberty of giving my opinion of the situation, hoping that it may lead to some practical solution of the difficulty.

First then, the Gas Company must be aware by this time that the presence of gas in the Local Board district at 1/10 makes 5/5 a very high standard, which to satisfy the public at all must be materially reduced. Also, they have been able to steadily reduce the price of gas and increase their dividend for some years past, and why? because lower prices induce freer consumption, and larger production materially reduces its cost. Further, with the substantial dividends declared, another reduction will be expected. I am informed also by a gas engineer, that considerably more gas can be got per ton of coal by using a gas engine and exhaust fan to take the pressure and consequent waste off the retorts. The Company were probably advised to ask for plenty so that they could graciously withdraw that which they could not expect to get; electric light clauses included.

On the other hand, the Company are no doubt confident that the Leeds Corporation Gas Company will not intrude upon Rothwell Gas Company's territory or assist any new adventure to do so., Further, that the Parliamentary Committee are very considerate to country companies who have their mains extended over a large area with a limited consumption. Also that the unreasonable demands of Local Boards have in instances very near us completely defeated their purpose and saddled townships with very heavy expenses both of opposition and defence. The Company may also tell us that many large companies have a higher standard price with the same maximum dividend and sliding scale. Yet they dont charge half the price, or declare any more than 10 per cent div. Then, we answer, why run the risk and cost of opposition for such clauses? I here ask Mr. Turner if the Gas act referred to in the Bill does not render it compulsory to declare no more than 10 per cent dividend, and lower the price when that is reached? Then what becomes of his 13¾ per cent idea?

In conclusion I hope that if even a narrow majority on the Local Board can be got in favor of opposing the Bill, they they will very carefully consider what more they are at all likely to get by employing counsel and witnesses at Westminster, than by employing themselves at Rothwell. Temporary triumphs please certain people, whilst 'a prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished.' My personal interests both in having gas at a reasonable price and rates as low as is consistent with needed improvements, are identical with the larger ratepayers, and although it may please some parties to give the legal profession a profitable excursion, I trust that wiser counsels will prevail, both on the part of the Gas Company and our local magnates, and also that mutual concessions will be made and matters settled reasonably.

With the compliments of the season to all concerned.

Yours very respectfully,
J. R. SEANOR.

THE GAS BILL OPPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Though I may run the risk of being dubbed as too cowardly to sign my name to this communication, I shall go on the same line as your correspondent Ajax who by his sharp hits has been the cause of producing such a *furore* in the minds of the oppositionists as to inflict on the impartial Editor of the *Rothwell Times* the enormous length of letters which filled the columns of your paper last week.

I shall just take up one or two items in the discussion which affect me most seriously as a gas consumer and ratepayer.

Our friend Mr Turner intimates the possibility that the opposition to the Bill will not cost more than £500, which I fear would be very much below the real sum, as the Gas Co., having gone in for a Bill, must have incurred a good half of their costs already, and it is not likely they will withdraw (as requested by the stupid resolution of a late Board meeting). It may be put down as certain that the Co., having once put their hand to the business, will not now withdraw their Bill, but will do their utmost to secure its being passed. Very well, we will suppose £500 is to be spent by the Board in opposing the Bill, (though £1000 is much nearer the mark) that will cost every person who pays rates 5d more in the £ for rates, so that a £20 ratepayer will have 8s 4d more to pay, and £100 ratepayers will have to pay £2 1s 8d more. 'Yes,' says friend Batty, on behalf of tenant ratepayers, 'But I'm a ratepayer, I have a vote, I shall have my proportion to pay.' Will you? How? Will you submit to your landlord putting on higher rent? My word! what a row there would be in our cottage homes if all the rents had to be advanced say 2d a week for the sake of opposing the Bill. How many of those to whom the collector came would say, 'I don't burn gas myself, why should I pay?' If everybody voting for the opposition of the Bill is willing to pay his fair share direct to the Board, then my argument is met, and the cause for complaint on that score will cease; the £500 or £1000 will be subscribed by all, imposing no heavier burden on the larger ratepayers than is their proportion. If the occupiers who composed the majority of the public meeting will do this, then go on with the opposition.

It is rather remarkable, however, that those who oppose the Bill are all of them small consumers of gas. Mr Turner, the principal opponent, never pays a penny for gas to the Rothwell Gas Light Co., or to the Local Board for rates in his life, what does it matter to him about the cost? How much gas does Mr B Batty pay for, (No 2 opponent) and what amount of rates has he ever paid. Mr James Batty is one of the two worth listening to, as far as personal interest is concerned, but when he spoke at the public meeting what did he say? Echo answers 'What?' and Tommy answers 'Pudding.' Mr Lawton is quoted as another opponent; I have an impression he burns no gas at all. Mr Sanderson seems to be wavering which side he should take, but I would warn him about the increased rate an opposition would mean. I shall no doubt be pointed to Mr Clark as an interested opponent: and so he is, but why? Has he not used every means possible for securing popularity, and a seat on the Board; what a splendid opportunity of making himself an election cry.

On the other hand, Messrs Charlesworths' and Seanors', who are the largest consumers of gas, and consequently most affected by the price, strange to say, agree in supporting the Bill; what does common-sense say to the question? Who are the most likely leaders in the matter, men and businesses like these, or persons who hardly know what it is to pay rates and gas bills at all.

Let the Local Board carefully consider this matter at their meetings, and not be caught in the rush of mere popular feeling, and find in the reaction "the little bill to pay."

Yours respectfully,
A CONSUMER.

THE GAS BILL AND THE RATEPAYERS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

Perhaps you will permit me to point out to property owners in the Rothwell Local Board's district the issue at stake in the matter of opposing the Gas Company's Bill out of the rates.

I take it there can be no disputing the fact that the Company are entitled to some Parliamentary powers to protect their plant and mains; this principle is universally admitted, save perpaps by a few extreme radicals, whose practical experience in such affairs is *nil*.

If the Gas Company ask for unreasonable powers in their Bill let those who think so point out the unreasonable clauses and arrange with the Gas Company's directors for an interview, when, I have no doubt, amendments will be arranged and introduced into the Bill making it fair and just.

Everybody who knows the present directors of the Gas Company must admit they are not men likely to prove unreasonable if met by reasonable argument, but so far as I can make out the opponents of the Bill take no steps to approach the directors, alleging the directors ought to go to them. Fancy the grave and portly men, the directors of the Rothwell Gas Light Company, accompanied by their secretary, groping their way to the Liberal Club, and, when once inside, amid the fumes of tobacco smoke making terms with these irrepressible leaders of public opinion. The thing is preposterous. There are two distinct classes concerned in the contemplated opposition to the Bill; on the one hand the property owners, on the other the compound householder.

I am merely recording my own opinion, and I may say this opinion is derived from inquiries industriously made, that the main body of property owners are not favourable to contest before the Parliamentary Committee the Gas Bill. If any modifications are needed the prevailing opinion is, that the Gas Company's directors would concede to a proper representation as much, if not more, than would be gained by a costly contest. In case the Local Board decide to fight the Bill, out of whose pockets will the money be drawn? Why, from the property owners!

The compound householder would not be called upon to pay a penny; he pays a regular weekly fixed amount, rent and rate included. The rate may be shifted from 3s in the pound sterling, to 5s, and the compound householder is not affected, that is to say not immediately. I quite agree that if we had to oppose a Bill every year and the average cost of such opposition was say £500, that the consequence would reach the compound householder in the end—in the shape of higher rent—the risen rent representing the extra rate. Happily, Parliamentary opposition to legalising local improvements are not likely to be of yearly occurrence with us, and so the cost of this one, if persisted in, will fall principally upon property owners, while the compound householder goes scot free. The men who packed the public meeting recently held at the Mechanics' Institute, and who put up their hands to oppose the Bill were principally compound householders, and lads, moreover; I am told by persons who should know, that the majority had been drilled for the duty of that occasion, night by night, for a week or two previous, at the Liberal Club. It was looked upon as good fun on the part of these persons to badger the chairman of the Gas Company and his fellow directors, especially seeing they were in no wise likely to be called upon to pay for the frolic.

There were two or three persons at that meeting who took sides against the Bill, for whom I entertain feelings of admiration and respect for their conscientious motives, but these persons, I feel persuaded, would much rather get some of the (to them) obnoxious provisions of the Bill amended amicably, than go to the expense of contesting the Bill as a whole; when I say this I have in mind Mr Samuel Batty's remarks especially.

This being, as already stated, a property owners' question, it behoves them to look after their interests. Let the persons who are in favour of opposing this Bill open a subscription list, and get funds to oppose it at their own cost.

That will be a fair test of the sincerity of the opposition, especially the more prominent agitators, who have lighted, and who now so frantically fan the flame of discontent. If we put the costs upon the rates, Messrs Charlesworth, who pay, I am told, nearly half the rates, will have to pay half the cost of opposing the Bill, and that, too, in spite of their publicly declared opinion that the Gas Compopy are entitled to Parliamentary powers. I hear the whole subject is to be considered at a special meeting of the Local Board next week; on the Board there are sober-minded men capable of understanding the question, and these, I think, may be relied upon to put the cost of opposing the Bill, if it is to be opposed, upon the shoulders of those who clamour for opposition.

In the hope that those who make the quarrel shall be the men to pay,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A PROPERTY OWNER,
January, 1882. Rothwell Haigh.

THE ROTHWELL GAS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The following short paragraph copied from the *Leeds Mercury* of last Saturday will have some significance for those of your readers who are interested in the above question. Its insertion in your paper to-morrow will oblige,

Yours truly,
A GAS CONSUMER.

LEEDS GAS.—The report of Mr C Buckley (Magistrates' Inspector) shews the average illuminating power for the past month, 17.34, a candle and one-third more than the Act requires. When tested at the office in Wharfe St., 26 tests shewed the average of illuminating power to be 17.22.—*Leeds Mercury*, Jan. 17th, 1882.

MR. KIRKBY'S CONCERT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I feel confident that the perusal of the notice and graceful remarks in your last issue relative to the now infirm and old, though warm hearted, Mr. H. Kirkby, will have given much genuine pleasure to a great many of your readers.

For over forty years in Rothwell the venerable Handelian expert has plied his needle and interwoven his silken thread in miles of good Yorkshire broad cloth; for the same period he has ever been ready and willing to impart knowledge, musical and otherwise to anyone, and I need have no hesitation in affirming that he has always taken an active part and a fatherly pride in seeing the musical mind of the embryo musician who may at any time have sought (and not in vain) his kindly advice and pleasing information on any subject.

Who is he that loveth not music; that pleasurable and emotional art which knoweth neither nationality nor decay, the comfort and [illegible] of the [illegible], the [illegible] (music is everywhere; be it in the difficult [illegible] or the simple chorale, the sublime chorus or the [illegible] anthem, the religious hymn or the sympathetic ballad, the blithesome glee or the rustic song, be it wandering within the aisles of the ancient abbey or the sacred walls of the modern chapel, the Mechanics' Hall or the Working Man's Club Rooms, in the open street or at [illegible], it is ever welcome.

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Yours faithfully,
C. GIBSON,
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WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

Re Ajax's suggestion "Free Concert."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

On behalf of "The Brethren of the Guild of Calcined Cork," in connection with the above Society, I am requested to state that we are perfectly willing to give a Free Entertainment as a treat to all those in the township and neighbourhood, who cannot afford the expense of attending concerts, &c., in the ordinary way; providing that a guarantee fund of, say thirty shillings, be subscribed beforehand, to cover the necessary extra expenses.

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I am Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WALTER LOCKWOOD, Hon. Sec.

[We are exceedingly pleased the suggestion has been taken up, and shall be happy to add a similar amount to that promised by Ajax.—ED.]

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MR. GLADSTONE ON AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Gladstone attended a dinner at Hawarden on Thursday in last week, in connection with his rent udit, and, in responding to the toast of his health after some personal allusions, said: It is now about 40 years since I first began to attend these dinners, and certainly I have seen many changes in that time. The first of these years were years of very considerable trial and pressure, and they followed or accompanied the introduction of that legislation known as Free Trade legislation. All those years, which were marked by some severity in the seasons and by some other trying circumstances, were followed by a quarter of a century which, as far as I know, was a period of greater and more general prosperity to agriculture than was known in this country for a long time before, and the test of that prosperity was to be found in this—that almost every article of agricultural produce went up greatly in price. Of that there is no doubt whatever. Wheat, of course, which is of great importance here, is an exception. But, still, there has been no very great fall in the price of wheat. Other produce, barley and oats, meat, wool, butter, and almost everything else that the farmer is interested in, went up in price, and in a manner which showed that it would not go down again to former levels; and even in this period of distress, if we take that as an example—a period during which a great deal of pressure has been felt—notwithstanding that, as you know perfectly well, at the worst the prices for which stock have been sold and the prices which the butcher has obtained for his meat have been, I believe, very much higher than they used to be forty, fifty, or sixty years ago. I hope that these facts are quite sufficient to arm you against a delusion that is attempted to be pressed upon the agriculturists of this country by some persons who ought to know better when they have endeavoured to teach you that you ought to look for the improvement of your condition to the restoration of what was called protection. Now, I have placed in your view this fact, that, as I have said wheat on the average fetched very few shillings per quarter more in the time of protection than in the time of free trade, and every article which is of the smallest consequence to agricultural production has fetched much higher prices, steadily, solidly higher prices, since freedom of trade has been introduced than under the old system by which prices were kept up by refusing admission into this country of the food upon which the people have to depend. Now, by the system of perfectly equal justice we are under, no impediment is offered to the introduction of provisions from all parts of the world, with this result, that the trade of the country has been increased five-fold, the population of the country meantime increasing with great rapidity; and there is not only a larger population, but a much richer population, and, being a much richer population, it has had a great deal more to spend in agricultural products, and, in consequence of there being more buyers for every article, it has been possible to sell more of the articles and to get a deal more for them. (Hear, hear.)

In proceeding, Mr. Gladstone said he believed that most of the farmers of this country were a great deal too rational to be likely to share in any of the gross delusions—he might say impostures, except that he did not wish to use a word which to some people might seem harsh—which some political characters were endeavouring to make appear as if they were remedies for the really very serious evils from which they had suffered. He contended that the evils from which the agricultural community had suffered were bad seasons and bad trade. It might be that the prosperity of the country required the chastening hand of Providence, that they should be taught to suffer and struggle, so that they might not be too proud of the great power and wealth to which this country had attained. After a period of this kind great benefits might arise from the pressure that it put upon them and the cause it gave them to examine the condition in which they stood. There was, in the first place, the question of rent, and that was a matter which would be settled by the natural operations of supply and demand. The Act passed for Ireland was a very remarkable and a very exceptional remedy for a very remarkable and a very exceptional state of things, and he did not at all believe that it was desired by English farmers any more than it was desired by English landlords that a court should determine how much rent should be paid by one to the other. He hoped that they would be able to manage these matters for themselves. Changes, however, would have to be made in our laws in matters that did not directly affect the tenancy. The transfer of land must be made more free, easy, cheap, and rapid than it is; and whether by leases or whether by security for the unexhausted improvements of the tenant, or whether by any other other means, he gave a confident opinion that they would have nothing to complain of as to the willingness of the existing Parliament to do what was just and reasonable.

Mr. Gladstone then proceeded to refer to proposed legislation, and said—There is a subject which must come before Parliament in this Session about to commence, in which you have a great interest, and that is the local government of the country. Provision has been made for a local government upon representative principles in the towns and cities of the country, but it has not yet been made in the counties. (Hear, hear.) The desire of the present Administration is to propose a thoroughly efficient measure of local government, which shall give to the inhabitants of the counties an effective power of controlling the county expenditure with the same principles of freedom and of representative government which belong to our central Legislature, and these principles shall be carried into effect under the local government of rural districts, just as much as they are now in the cities of the country. (Cheers.) There is another subject upon which you will no doubt wish to hear what I have to say—what is to be done for you with respect to assisting local taxation from Imperial sources? We are most desirous that you should have in the first place the means of controlling local expenditure and authority over the sources from which local taxes are raised; that you should have the means of controlling expenditure, and that matters should be so arranged as to give no temptation to waste, but that you should have every inducement to economize the outlay of money. But it is a very important question whether and in what measure you may receive further assistance from the Imperial Exchequer. You receive a great deal of assistance now, but, in my opinion, in a bad form. The expenditure for the police and the gaols of the country and some of the poor-law charges are borne either entirely or in part by the Imperial Exchequer, but they are borne in such a way as in general not to contribute to economy, but rather to introduce a great deal, and I think, probably, too much of central interference, or what is called centralization, into local government, and rather to draw us away from that old English principle which lies at the very root of our institutions—viz., the principle that the local population should have the management and control of local affairs. But, apart from that, the demand for assistance from the public exchequer might not be an unreasonable demand. It is based upon several considerations. One of them is that at the time when the present charges were fixed upon land the personal property of the country was comparatively small, and it was felt that it would be reasonable that personal property should bear a larger share of the charge. That may be so. Another consideration is, that changes are introduced by Parliament in the relative liability of the different districts of the country. For example, there are some parts of this parish in which the liability to rates has been very considerably altered by the Legislature during the past few years; and, again, the law places upon the shoulders of the occupier the immediate charge which presses severely upon him at the time when new rates are introduced or when old rates are increased. (Cheers.) Now, these are all matters, gentlemen, which, in the opinion of her Majesty's Government, deserve and call for great attention. The mode of meeting the public emergencies in these matters is much too complicated a business for me to enter upon at the present moment. We are devoting our attention to it with all our energy, and we hope to bring it under the early attention of Parliament. I say the early attention of Parliament because we are obliged now, if we speak of introducing anything into Parliament, to speak with great reserve, inasmuch as you know that the forms of Parliament have of late been used for purposes the very reverse of those for which they were intended. They were intended for the purpose of providing and effecting such legislation. They are used very much for the purpose of preventing any legislation at all. (Hear, hear.) The matter is, I may say, of such magnitude that Her Majesty's Government will have to deal with it in the coming Session. (Cheers.) Before bringing on great legislative measures of reform, it will be necessary to put the House of Commons in a condition satisfactorily to perform its duties. I earnestly hope that in the efforts we may make towards that end we shall receive energetic support of public opinion while we are endeavouring to put the House of Commons in a position to perform those duties. When that matter is disposed of I do not know of anything that will stand between us and the endeavour we intend to make to deal with the questions of local government and the expenditure of local taxes, in such a way as I hope will be found to meet reasonable expectations. (Cheers.) Now, with respect to measures, I am not aware of anything else that I ought to say unless I ought to make a confession and administer a caution. (Laughter and cheers.) It is all very well, it may be all very right, perhaps, to provide that the incidence of the rating should not be borne exclusively, as it now is, by the farmers, and when we speak of prospective arrangements it may be very right to provide them assistance in bearing the charges of these rates such as I have already glanced at. But if we are to look at the permanent interest of the occupier of the land, it must be borne in mind that whatever is the case the rates in rural districts will ultimately come back to the landlord. (Hear, hear.) You may get a great deal of benefit from it in the meantime, but you know perfectly well that if the rates upon the farm are £50 in the year and these rates are reduced by public measures to £25, and eventually the farmer and his family disappear altogether and a new tenant comes in, that new tenant will give £25 more rent for the farm than he would otherwise have done, because every tenant who puts to himself the question what amount of rent he can afford to pay will put against himself any rates he will have to pay, and will reckon in his own favour any reduction in those rates. In the case of new tenancies, the reduction of those rates will tell for the benefit of the landlord. Therefore, as one interested in the land, I should be very sorry to say that a reduction of the rates alone would sufficiently provide for the benefit of the tenant farmer through all time. For the benefit of the existing farmer I hope it will provide, but as to the benefit of the successor on the farm, as to the new tenant who comes to the farm, the reductions of the rates will be one the exclusive benefit of which will probably be found to be only felt by the landlord. Do not suppose me to say that that is a reason why the thing should not be done; but it is certainly a reason for considering whether, if the landlord is ultimately to receive a great benefit at the expense of the general body of taxpayers, that would not be a reason for taking away some of the advantages which the landlord now enjoys in respect to the taxes. Because, as you are probably aware, whereas personal property, which includes farming stock, is taxed very heavily upon the death of the owner, or when it passes to a successor landed property is on the contrary taxed very lightly, and I give it as my opinion, my personal opinion, that if the landlord is to be a receiver of great ultimate benefit by the reduction of rates at the cost of the general public, it would be right that some account should be taken of that by the landlord when he comes into his property on the death of the previous possessor. Well, now, gentlemen, there is a variety of subjects upon which I do not wish to detain you at any length, because I should feel myself guilty of impertinence if I were to attempt to make recommendations to you upon the manner in which you are carrying on your business. But this I may venture to say, that although I have spoken of two great causes operating upon agricultural prosperity—namely, the state of the seasons and the state of the general trade of the country, which determines whether you are to have rich customers or poor ones, and thereby determines what you are to receive, in a great degree, for your products—there is one other subject more important than either of these, and that is the skill and capital of the farmer himself—the capital he possesses and the way in which he uses that capital. I, for my part, have always felt that one of the great facts of this subject is that the agriculturist is called upon to undertake, and he does undertake voluntarily, a task of very great difficulty. The skill that is required to enable a man to get out of £1,000, £2,000, £3,000 or £4,000 in agriculture the same profit which he would get out of a retail trade, or even out of many descriptions of manufactures, is a far greater degree of skill. He has many more contingencies to consider. He has a wider and more varied knowledge to acquire. His profession, although it is probably the most agreeable of all professions, yet is also, on account of the demand which it makes upon his knowledge and skill, the most difficult of all professions. There is another thing. Manufacturers are continually deriving fresh benefits from the introduction of machinery. You are aware that manufactures in this country have been completely transformed by the introduction of machinery, and the career of improvement in that respect seems to be boundless. (Hear, hear.) Farmers have derived some advantage, but only a limited advantage, from machinery, and my hope is that they will derive more and more. (Cheers.)

After some further observations, Mr. Gladstone concluded by saying—I think the farmer ought to bear in mind that there is in this country unbounded capacity for consuming luxuries, and now the ordinary cottager has his poultry and vegetables that are commonly grown in gardens. These are all, more or less, in the nature of luxuries, and wherever the circumstances of the farmer enable him advantageously to devote any portion of his land to purposes of this kind, in my opinion it is no irrational thing to say that he should examine carefully, and ascertain whether he can derive advantage from it or not. There may be cases where fields may be divided, where vegetables not commonly grown by farmers might be raised or fruits reared, and, where access to market is available, may be found a source of no inconsiderable profit. It is a great mistake to suppose that the climate of this country is a reason against undertaking any steps of that kind, for if the climate of this country were against it, the climate of Scotland would afford a much stronger reason; and yet, bearing in mind this fact, large quantities of strawberries are supplied to the London market from the north of Scotland and from some of those parts of Scotland which are commonly considered to have a most unfavourable climate. This is not a matter on which I venture to do more than make suggestions, which may be of use here and there, and particularly on those holdings where farmers are supplied with plenty of labour to join in the work of cultivation; but as to any wholesale scheme of renovation or improvement, I do not think any such can be found, and I certainly should not look for it from that quarter. And now, gentlemen, that is about all that occurs to me to say upon these matters. I quite admit that in my public capacity you have a right to expect that such exertions as I can make shall be used to do what the law can do towards improving your condition. But after the law has done all that it can possibly do, those two causes to which I first referred will be of much greater consequence than anything that the law can do—the seasons that God may send us, and, secondly, that trade of the country on which you depend for a good, brisk, and profitable market. The advantage in coupling your own skill, your own industry, your own study to find out modes of improving your operations, modes of introducing new processes where they are defective—what lies in this is the main matter of all; and I can only hope that it may be given to you so to enjoy the benefits of just legislation, so to witness the bounty of Providence from year to year, so to see all classes of the community flourishing around you, that you may assure your prosperity, and so develop your own energy and industry; that as you meet in this room from year to year you may meet under circumstances ever growing brighter and brighter, ever diminishing your cares and increasing your hopes, that your calling may prosper for the honour and profit of yourselves and the advantage of your country. (Loud cheers.)

GREAT INCREASE IN EMIGRATION.

It appears that during the twelve months ending the 31st December last the total number of emigrants who left the Mersey for foreign parts was 228,813, being 45,274 more than for the year 1880, the figures for which were 183,539. The month showing the largest total was May last year, which was 38,263, against 29,292 in May, 1880.

The official returns of emigration from Liverpool during the month of December just closed were issued on Wednesday. These show that 77 vessels left the Mersey during the month, with 6,449 passengers, of whom 3,981 were English, 25 Scotch, 384 Irish, 1,826 foreigners, and 233 whose nationalities were not known.

To the United States 44 ships sailed, with 5,858 passengers, 3,662 being English, 23 Scotch, 352 Irish, and 1,821 foreigners. To British North America, 6 ships, with 274 passengers, 263 being English and 11 Irish.

There were no Scotch emigrants to Canada, which is an unusual circumstance.

To Australia, 1 ship, with 14 passengers, 9 being English, 2 Scotch, 2 Irish, and 1 foreigner. To South America, 7 ships, with 97 passengers, 47 being English, 19 Irish, 4 foreigners, and 27 not known; East Indies, 7 ships, with 127 passengers; West Indies, 4 ships, with 15 passengers; China, 3 ships, with 10 passengers; Cape of Good Hope, 1 ship with 5 passengers; and to West Coast Africa, 4 ships, with 49 passengers.

The total for last December is 1,206 in excess of December, 1880, but 6,803 less than November, 1881.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF GLASGOW.

Last Sunday a census was taken, at the suggestion of a few gentlemen interested in Christian work in Glasgow, with the object of ascertaining the actual attendance at the various Evangelical churches in the city and suburbs. As a general rule, the census was taken in the afternoon. There were in all 33 districts, and the number of Evangelical churches was 324, with an aggregate attendance of 115,292; there were besides 20 Roman Catholic churches, with an aggregate attendance of 15,871. The population of the city and suburbs included was at the last census 704,436.

The census-takers decline to give the denominational figures, as they might be used for political purposes.

A Bull-Fight at Lisbon.—A bull-fight on a scale of unusual splendour, in honour of the visit of the King and Queen of Spain, took place on Sunday afternoon in Lisbon, all the more distinguished Portuguese amateurs officiating. The Portuguese national sport is a prettier pageant and less cruel than that of Spain, the bull's horns being tipped with brass balls. The horses are not gored nor is the bull killed in the ring, as is done at Spanish fights. Hours before the arrival of the royal party every seat in the ring was filled. The performance passed off without accident, and the public were of opinion that the bulls and the caballeros equally distinguished themselves.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN 1881.

The *Morning Post*, in a leader, says:—

It seems pretty clear that 1881 will stand out as beyond comparison the most healthy year since the institution of civil registration nearly half a century ago. The statistics of mortality are not yet complete for the whole country, but it is almost impossible that those which have yet to be published will invalidate this very satisfactory conclusion. Nor is the amount of improvement by any means insignificant. For thirty years before 1870 the death-rate was maintained with tolerable uniformity at about twenty-two-and-a-half per thousand. In the next decade it fell to about twenty-one-and-a-half, a reduction equivalent to the gain of something like a quarter of a million lives. Only seven times since 1837 has the rate hitherto sunk as low as twenty-one, and it is noticeable that of those seven years of low mortality no less than four occurred from 1875 to 1880. The most healthy year of all was 1877, when the rate was just below twenty and a half. In 1880, however, it actually fell to between nineteen and nineteen and a half—a reduction equivalent to the addition of about five per cent. to the mean duration of human life. It is difficult to estimate the enormous reduction in human suffering which these figures represent. If people had died last year at the rate at which they died between 1840 and 1870 something like eighty thousand more deaths would have had to be registered; and if, adopting a calculation made in a striking passage of the last report of the Local Government Board, we assume that twelve cases of serious but not fatal illness may be reckoned for every death, it follows that little short of a million persons were saved from a sick-bed by some influences at work in the year 1881 which had not been at work previously.

What were those influences? The weather was not particularly favourable to longevity. In January and February it was exceptionally severe; and the continued hard frosts killed off an immense number of old people and largely increased the number of deaths from lung diseases. It resulted that in the first two months of the year the mortality was not exceptionally low. Then followed a succession of east winds that were unpleasant if not unhealthy, and lasted from March till May, with scarcely any rain. June was cold, but not wet, and it was not until after going through almost tropical heat that we were assailed with the rains that did so much damage to the harvest in August and September, but no doubt had much to do with making the Autumn quarter nearly the healthiest on record. Then came a few weeks of unusual cold in October, after which the year, having come in with a lion's ferocity, went out with a lamb-like mildness that even yet has not turned into ordinary winter weather. Three or four times the rains have been so heavy and so sudden as to cause extensive floods, and there is no doubt that such inundations, unpleasant and expensive as they are, perform a very useful office in washing and scouring away filth. But, reviewing the weather of the entire year, we can scarcely say that it was distinguishable from that of all previous years in its character, or that it was especially favourable to health. We believe that there is little reason to doubt that the main cause of the low mortality of 1881 is to be found in the fact that we are now reaping the fruits of modern progress, and are becoming more healthy because we pay more regard to sanitary conditions.

HAYMAKING IN THE COLONIES.

The beautiful climate enjoyed by our Southern grazing Colonies, where pasture is available, in the majority of cases, all the year round, relieves farmers from the necessity of "making hay while the sun shines," and of providing during their "glorious summer" for the wants of their flocks and herds during that "winter of their discontent" which farmers at home have to reckon with. But if the Australasian and South African Colonies are deprived of their pasture neither by the uncertain weather of an English climate nor by the prolonged snows of a Canadian winter, they have, says the *Colonies and India*, a corresponding evil to combat in the droughts with which they are visited at uncertain intervals. During these droughts, when the earth becomes so parched that all semblance of vegetation is destroyed, the cattle, deprived of both meat and drink, perish miserably. The construction of water reservoirs and the multiplication of wells have been strenuously urged as the only remedy for such an event, and in many parts of Australia and South Africa practical schemes for water conservation have been adopted with the best results. Irrigation is also practised in some cases, but it is impossible to irrigate the surface of a land as big as Europe, and the mere storing of water will not save the grass crops. Haymaking, as a part of the regular work of every farm, should supplement all such measures. Even if the runholder himself should fortunately not require to feed his own animals upon his store of hay, the commodity has a certain market value in towns, and as horse food is always in request. In Australia its price is about £4 per ton. In the case of runs situated beyond the reach of urban markets the condemnation of the older haystacks to the flames, as they become too parched to be of much value, would be of little moment compared with the possible condemnation of whole herds and flocks to starvation during the next drought. "A good store is no sore." The principal precaution to take would be to see that the grass did not become too dry and brittle before being stacked. It had better be stacked too green than over-parched. The method adopted in France and Italy of tying up the grass in bundles as soon as it is cut, and allowing it to dry thus, instead of entirely exposed to the hot sun, should be adopted in warm climates. Careful stacking, and the provision of ample ventilation by leaving an opening in the centre of the stack from top to bottom, would obviate the chances of overheating and its attendant risks.

THE ARMY RESERVE.

Some interesting statistics relative to the army reserve show that this year the services of 2,063 men of the 1st class will expire, 3,785 next year, 4,245 during 1884, 4,065 in 1885, and 4,082 in 1886.

In 1869 the reserve was represented by 17,948 men; in 1877 it had increased to 29,776, and gradual additions brought it up last year to the highest total which has been reached, 41,796, namely, 20,126 in the 1st class reserve of 1870, 535 in Class 2 of the reserve of 1867, 1,300 in the reserve of 1869, and 19,835 enrolled pensioners.

The last statistics of the ages of the men belonging to the 1st class show that 15,531 were under 30 years, 3,307 30 to 35 years, 780 35 to 40 years, and 508 over 40 years. In the 2nd class, which includes the enrolled pensioners, only 39 men are shown as being under 30, and 204 between 30 and 35, while 20,025 were over 40 years.

THE POPULATION OF HUNGARY.

The last census having proved that the population of Hungary only increased three hundred thousand within the last ten years' period, while that of Austria had increased nearly two millions, the contingent which Hungary has to supply to the Austro-Hungarian Army has been reduced from three hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight to three hundred and thirty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-four men.

The number of recruits to be supplied by Hungary every year has also been reduced to thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty-two, while both the Austrian contingent to army and number of Austrian recruits will be increased.

RECORDING THE BLOWS OF A STEAM HAMMER.

Some years ago Mr. Coleman Sellers, a well-known mechanical engineer of Philadelphia, noted the difficulty of counting the blows of a quickly-striking steam hammer when the strokes were near 300 per minute, a very wide discrepancy always accruing between the figures of those who attempted to count them, the tendency being to over-count rather than under-count. He found that three careful observers, counting the blows at the same time, made a variation of from 275 to 235 in the same count. This wide discrepancy caused him to devise the following simple and ingenious method of making an accurate and automatic register of the strokes. He connected a recording telegraphic instrument to the machine, placing two keys in the circuit. One key was closed by each blow of the hammer, a wire from this being attached to a rock shift in the valve motions, the other key being closed by hand. When the hand key was closed, dots were recorded on the paper ribbon—one dot to each blow of the hammer; and by keeping the hand key closed for a definite time—say one or two minutes—a row of dots representing the number of blows made in that time were recorded, which dots could be counted afterwards at leisure. Many experiments says *Iron*, have been tried with this apparatus attached, and it has been found that very seldom the count of any observer tallies with the count of the instrument, the rule being, as above stated, that the observer almost invariably over-counts.

"Mrs. Ramsbotham is studying the history of Literature, and goes on with her teaching in the Sunday School. She gets a little mixed now and then. 'My dears,' she said, the other day, 'don't forget what I told you about Esau. You recollect he was a Dairyman who wrote fables, and sold the copyright for an MS. on potash.' The children couldn't follow her, and the Vicar put it all right."—*Punch*.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF LEITH.

The Edinburgh *Daily Review* has published the result of a census of the attendance at the churches in the Leith division. The result shows that out of a population of over 58,000 little more than one-third attended church. The three leading Presbyterian churches ran close in the number of worshippers. The Established, with eight churches, including one at Granton, had 5,855 worshippers; the Free, with seven churches, 5,095; and the United Presbyterian, with five churches, 5,008. The United Presbyterians had, therefore, the best average.

Another way of contrasting the statistics shows that while 5,585 people attended two services in eight Established churches, 10,108 attended twelve Free and United Presbyterian churches, and that while 5,585 worshipped in the Establishment, 14,151 were present at two services in other churches.

FATHER IGNATIUS ON THE SALVATION ARMY.

Father Ignatius held a service on Sunday at the concert hall in Coleshill-street, Birmingham, the Bishop of the diocese having refused to allow him to conduct a mission service in St. Peter's Church, Dale-end. In the course of his sermon Father Ignatius said: How is it that the Salvation Army has such power? It was because its members believed what they talked about, because they had taken Christ at His word; because they had a mighty love of souls, and would go through fire and water to win a soul. Therefore he said, "God speed the Salvation Army." Let them have such men as Wesley, General Booth, St. Francis Xavier, St. Francis of Assisi, and then the Gospel would be a different thing from the cut-and-dried, fashionable, worldly formality which it too often was in our midst.

ASSYRIAN DISCOVERIES NEAR BAGDAD.

In London on Monday evening, during a discussion which took place on a paper read at the Victoria Institute by the Rev. H. G. Tompkins, on Biblical proper names, Mr. Rassam, the well-known discoverer of Assyrian relics, who had been called upon to address the meeting, made the following statement in reference to his recent researches in the neighbourhood of Bagdad. He said:—

Mr. Tomkins has alluded to the discoveries I have been enabled to make among the ancient cities of the East. I am sorry I cannot at present say much about what I have recently been doing, or I should have given the account elsewhere. Indeed, with one exception, I have not very much to tell you since the lecture I delivered here two years ago. I will, however, offer you a brief statement of what I have lately discovered. In March last I went out again to the East as you know I am always doing, for the purpose of finding out the old cities which lie buried there. As I was journeying on one occasion in pursuit of this object, I met with an Arab who told me that he knew of an old ruined city, the remains of which were to be found within five hours of Bagdad—that is to say, taking the computation at three miles an hour, the place he knew of was fifteen miles from Bagdad. As I am one who never refuses to act on any information likely to lead to some practical result, I said I would go with him to the place indicated. I therefore accompanied him; and as we were travelling along the route pointed out by the Arab, we came at a distance of four hours' journeying upon an old ruin that I had never seen before—a ruin of great magnitude—so large, indeed, that it must be about three miles in circumference. I at first thought that this was the place of which my guide had spoken, and I said to him, "Oh! this is the place?" He replied, "No; that is not the place I told you of, it is further on." Then I said, "What is this place?" He answered, "I do not know." However, I made up my mind that I would certainly explore it when I came back. We consequently went onwards, and at last the Arab showed me a most wonderful ruin. I set to work and excavated there, but I found nothing of any antiquarian value. I afterwards went back to the place I had first seen, and commenced a thorough search there. The result was that after digging for four days we came upon the top of some walls. This induced us to persevere with increased ardour, and we soon found that we had come upon an enormous building, in which we began to find inscriptions. I may here say that I am not an Assyrian reader, I am only a discoverer of Assyrian relics, which I send to the British Museum, where those who have made Assyriology a study interpret the inscriptions I find. We first of all discovered four rooms, and then came upon a fifth. They were what I should call generally of the Assyrian or Babylonian order, and paved with bricks or stones; but the fifth room was paved with asphalte, the discovery of which brought to my mind Solomon's saying—"There is nothing new under the sun." Previous to this I had always thought that asphalte was a modern invention. Singular as this discovery was, we dug through the asphalte, and in a short time we were rewarded by coming upon a coffer on which we found inscriptions. From this coffer we took two cylinders. These were covered with inscriptions, which are supposed to be the most important records of the oldest city in the world, founded, as historians tell us, by Noah after the Deluge, and where, according to tradition, Noah buried the antidiluvian records. (Cheers.) Well, I had to come home; but I left some workmen continuing the operation at the spot, and I have ascertained that they have found, after a few days' more digging, that in one of the rooms there was a channel, and inside that channel there were records inscribed on nearly ten thousand tablets. (Cheers.) These tablets are all coming to England, but we cannot of course as yet say what they contain. They may contain something of even greater value than anything that has hitherto been discovered in the course of our Eastern researches. It may be, indeed, that we shall really find on them the antediluvian records of which I have spoken. After I have been out there again I shall be happy to give you further information as to this interesting discovery on my return. I hope to be going out in another month, and then I trust I shall be able to make still further advances on what we have already discovered. (Cheers.)

THE IRISH SUSPECTS.

The Times of Tuesday said:—"We understand that the case of the Irish suspects who are members of Parliament has been under the careful consideration of the Government, and that the decision arrived at is that the position of the leaders of the Land League does not call for exceptional treatment. It is said to be the intention of the followers of Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons to move separate motions relating to the suspects immediately Parliament reassembles. The first motion will be as follows:—'That this House disapproves the arrest and imprisonment of Charles S. Parnell, and censures the Government for the policy of the Irish Executive.' As there are between 400 and 500 suspects, the Irish members will, if they carry out their present intention, occupy a considerable portion of the time of the Session."

ANCIENT SCHEMES FOR CUTTING THE PANAMA ISTHMUS.

A number of interesting articles are being contributed to the *boletin* of the Geographical Society of Madrid, by Don Justo Zaragosa, on ancient canal schemes between the Atlantic and the Pacific in Central America. The Spaniards, as early as the sixteenth century, pitched upon three places for these schemes—the isthmus of Tehuantepec in New Spain, now Mexico; the river of San Juan, or the Lake of Nicaragua, in the republic of that name; the Chagres river, and other parts of the isthmus of Panama. The first-named scheme was abandoned, to be mooted again in the present century; those of Nicaragua were actively pursued in the seventeenth century, and were on the point of being executed in the eighteenth, under the reign of Charles III.; while the scheme of a canal through the isthmus of Panama, also abandoned, has been renewed by M. de Lesseps. In his last paper, Don Zaragosa furnishes some information on the little-known scheme of a canal *vid* the Lake of Nicaragua, which scheme appeared in the year 1548, with a map of the land prepared by Arias Gonzalo.

THE KIND OF WIVES MEN NEED.

It is not to sweep the house, and make the bed, and darn the socks, and cook the meals, chiefly that a man wants a wife (says an American paper). Of course these accomplishments are highly desirable and promotive of domestic comfort. If this is all, when a young man calls to see a lady, send him to the pantry to taste the bread and cakes she has made, send him to inspect the needle work and bed-making, or put the broom into her hands and send him to witness its use. Such things are important, and the wise young man will quietly look after them. But what the true man most wants of a wife is her companionship, sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and man needs a companion to go with him. A man is sometimes overtaken by misfortune, and meets with failure and defeat; trials and temptations beset him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathise. He has some stern battles to fight with poverty, with enemies and with sin, and he needs a woman that, while he puts his arm around her and feels that he has something to fight for, will help to fight: that will put her lips to his ear and whisper words of counsel, and her hand to his, heart and impart new inspiration. All through life—through storm and sunshine, conflict and victory, through adverse and favoring winds—man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it. A sister's or a mother's love will hardly supply the need. Yet many seek for nothing further than success in housework. Justly enough, half of these get nothing more. The other half, surprised beyond measure, have obtained more than they sought.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY OF COMMERCE.

Writing on Tuesday, the Paris Correspondent of *The Times* says:—

The Cabinet discussed to-day at great length the Anglo-French Treaty of Commerce. The negotiations, as is known, are being carried on just now at Paris alone between Lord Lyons, M. Gambetta, and the Minister of Commerce. It was thought the matter could thus be expedited by avoiding the delays necessarily resulting from carrying on the negotiations from a distance. Lord Lyons knows perfectly well what are the extreme concessions he can agree to, and on their side the members of the French Cabinet conducting the negotiations know that the British Ambassador, coupled with his desire to bring this important question to a satisfactory conclusion, possesses all the necessary elements for doing so, down to the signing of the Treaty. As to the latter point, I think it may now safely be said that a treaty will be signed. The ill-considered prophecies which, since the 1st inst., notwithstanding your repeated assertions, have represented the hopes of concluding a treaty as chimerical, fortunately thus fall to the ground. I say again, what you have said before—viz., that as soon as it appeared to the statesmen of the two countries that the signing of a treaty was for both nations a paramount political necessity, before which considerations of an inferior order ought on both sides to give way, the treaty could be regarded, difficulties of detail notwithstanding, as certain of being concluded after a more or less prolonged interval, but an interval which could not be prolonged for ever. This is not the place to discuss which country the conclusion of a treaty most benefits. What is certain is that, despite all pretences, the treaty is essential to both nations, because the two nations are essential to each other and because there is an enormous difference between the relations of two nations making an amicable exchange of their products and the relations of two nations combating each other on the field of industry by every means at their disposal and seeking rather to injure each other than to benefit themselves. Governments must place themselves above narrow passions when international relations are in question. It is, therefore, to be supposed that the members of the two Governments have obeyed this duty; that they have put aside the selfish considerations of those who think only of their personal advantage, and that in the diplomatic negotiations relative to the treaty, they are looking only to the absolute necessity of the good and cordial relations which may be established between the two nations, economic conflicts being avoided.

Both sides seem just now disposed to make concessions. The difficulties of detail still existing in the question of cottons, woollens, and leather are every day diminishing through compromises and the adoption of new categories; and it is hoped, as I said on Saturday, that it will not be necessary to have recourse to a fresh prolongation, however short, of the present treaty. All that is possible will certainly be done to avoid it, for in the advanced state of the negotiations the demand for a fresh prolongation would necessitate either delicate explanations or uneasiness as to the final result from a refusal of explanations. As, however, there is a desire to arrive at a settlement, but as, despite the utmost goodwill on both sides, all the details might not be adjusted, an application for a prolongation not going beyond the 15th of March at farthest would in that case be submitted as urgent without giving detailed explanations, but foreshadowing almost a certainty of agreement.

THE OLD SERGEANT.

He had been lying very still for the past hour, and the weary nurse dozed and nodded—struggled to keep awake—nodded again—and finally slept in her chair.

Then the old clock began calling: "Tick! tack! tick! tack!"

The sleeping man moved uneasily, and the thin, bony hand on the coverlit was lifted as if in protest.

"Tick, tack! tick, tack!" called the clock in louder tones.

The sick man opened his eyes and stared about him in surprise. His hair was thin and gray, his face wasted and pale, and death had stolen silently in as he slept and placed its seal on his brow.

"You were a soldier?" said the clock.

"Aye! that I was!" responded the man as he gathered sudden strength and half rose up. "Company G. fall in! Right dress! Front! Attention to roll-call! Adams, Ansil, Artman, Averill, Allport, Amsden——"

"They do not answer," said the clock as the sergeant paused.

"No; they lie buried in the trenches at Manassas!" solemnly answered the old man. "Barnard, Baxter, Buchanan, Burton, Bloom——"

"I do not hear their voices," said the clock.

"I had forgotten—they died at Fair Oaks!" whispered the sergeant. "Carter, Claxton, Coleman, Curtiss——"

"And what of them?"

"We laid them side by side in the same grave at Malvern Hill. Davis, Denton, Dougherty, Danforth——"

"Absent without leave," said the clock.

"Absent for ever!" answered the sergeant. "The green fields at Sharpsburg drank their life blood. Enright, Eberman, Eckliff——"

"On guard," said the clock.

"Then the dead guard the dead!" whispered the soldier. I saw them lying stark and stiff on the field of Spottsylvania. Fenton, Fairfax, Forbes, Foster——"

"Dead!" said the clock.

"Dead!" answered the sergeant. Graham, Gorman, Gosport——"

"Where?" queried the clock.

"In the thickets of the sombre Wilderness! Hurlburt, Hill, Hanford, Hanover, Halman, Harker, Hooper, Henderson——"

"And those, too?"

"Aye! They answered no more to roll-call after Gettysburg!"

"Your lines are but the shadows of the dead!" said the clock. "The dead and buried can make no answer. Under the trees at Chancellorsville—under the sod at Fredericksburg—in the meadows around Winchester—no roll-call can awaken them!"

"Ingalls, Irving, Isham," called the sergeant.

"Dead at Kernstown!" answered the clock.

"James, Justin, Jordan."

"They sleep at Petersburg!"

"Lampton, Ladue, Larkin, Lavering, Lumly——."

"Call no more! Only when the angel calls the roll of the unnumbered dead at the last great day will the dust answer! You alone are left!"

The sergeant fell back on his pillow and the shadows marched by the right flank into the darkness of midnight. The nurse started up with a shiver, looked at the clock, and then walked softly to the bedside and whispered:

"Sergt. Grim, it is time!"

"It is past time!" whispered the clock.

"Sergt. Grim, awake!"

"It was the last roll-call," said the clock, "and he has answered to his name at the gates of eternity."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE PROPOSED SUBMARINE TUNNEL BETWEEN ITALY AND SICILY.

From the project presented to the Italian Ministry and proposed to the Venetian Society of Construction by Signor Gabelli, the following particulars are taken:—

The length of the submarine tunnel between Italy and Sicily will be 13,200 metres. The maximum depth of the sea above the line of tunnel is 110 metres. The thickness of rock between the roof of the tunnel and the bottom of the sea 35 metres. The direction of the tunnel from St. Agata to Punta del Pizzo is almost due north-west to south-west. The two inclines descending to the tunnel will first run parallel with the shore and then descend to the lowest level by spiral tunnels. The length of these inclines is each 4,500 metres, and the area occupied by each spiral tunnel 350 metres. The degree of inclination will be 35 per 1,000, about that of the tunnel between Busalla and Pontedecimo, which has been found by experience to be perfectly practical.

The centre of the submarine tunnel will be on a higher level than the two ends. Wells and subsidiary tunnels will be constructed to drain off the percolating water, and the most difficult part of the line will be first commenced, which will at once show the geological construction of the ground, and the difficulties to be overcome.

According to the opinion of all geologists, the bottom of the Straits of Messina consists of crystalline rock (granite gneiss and mico schists). Neither in Calabria nor in Sicily can the upper strata that cover this crystalline rock be so thick as to reach the level of the bottom of the descending inclines. Geological and hydraulic considerations agree in the conclusion that the submarine isthmus between Punta del Pizzo and St. Agata cannot consist of material that is compact or easily corroded.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT A MUSIC-HALL AT BRIGHTON.

At the Lewes assizes, Ali Ling Look, a Chinaman, described as an acrobat, aged 43, and Caroline, his wife, were placed on their trial, the indictment charging them with feloniously killing one George Smythe, at Brighton, on the 27th of December last.

Mr. Gates, Q.C., and Mr. Merrifield conducted the case for the prosecution; Mr. Douglas Kingsford and Mr. Gill were counsel for the prisoners; Mr. E. Clarke, Q.C., and Mr. Willoughby were for Mrs. Botham, against whom the Grand Jury had thrown out the bill.

The prisoners, who were out on bail, being called upon to appear and take their trial, both appeared and were placed in the dock. The male prisoner, a powerful, athletic man, had his head shaved, but his physiognomy was not at all Chinese. When called upon to plead, he said nothing, on which his wife, a little woman, said he did not hear, and she made motions with her finger as though writing something on which he said, in a loud voice, "Not Guilty." His wife also, in a very distinct tone of voice, said "Not Guilty."

Mr. Gates, in opening the case to the jury, said the circumstances had been so recent and notorious that it was hardly necessary to enter into them at length. The prisoners had been engaged by Mrs. Botham to perform for twelve nights at her place of entertainment, beginning with Boxing-night. The death of the boy occurred on the next night, the 27th. The charge against the prisoners was, in substance, this—that they took part in a performance dangerous to human life, without taking due and proper care. The performance consisted in the man's balancing the cannon on a sword in his mouth and the woman then firing it off. The concussion caused by the explosion on the first night was such as to put out several of the lights, and the man was spoken to about it. On the first night the powder was put, as was proper, into tissue paper, which would fall to pieces on the firing of the charge; but on the second night the man put it into a piece of newspaper and made it up into a pellet or ball, and thus the cannon was loaded. The man, before the cannon was fired, waved his hand to the audience as though to warn them to bow their heads (which would indicate, on his part, a consciousness of danger), but it did not appear that he waited to see that they had done so before the cannon was fired. However that was, the woman having fired the cannon, a boy in the gallery was hit with the strong paper "wad" or pellet, and the top of his head was blown off and he was killed on the spot. The facts were not in dispute, and the question would be whether the firing off the gun in that way, without due and proper precautions for the safety of the audience, was such culpable negligence.

Lord Justice Cotton here interposed to say that it must be more than culpable carelessness—it must appear to have been reckless.

Mr. Gates quite assented in this, and quoted a sentence from a recent judgment of Lord Coleridge:—

"If a person, without taking proper precautions, does an act in itself dangerous (though not in itself unlawful), and if in the course of it he kills another person, he does a criminal act, which in law constitutes the crime of manslaughter."

Lord Justice Cotton observed that this was so if the party knew or must be taken to have known that it was dangerous.

Mr. Gates acquiesced in that, and said he thought the circumstances of the case in the present instance brought it within that rule or definition. Evidence was then given of the facts thus stated.

A witness proved that the male prisoner, before the cannon was fired, came forward and waved his hands, as though to make the people go back, and there was a cry of "heads down," and most persons put their heads down, but the boy killed did not, and when the gun was fired the top of his head was blown off.

It appeared in cross-examination that there were bills of the entertainment circulated, containing a representation of the particular performance of the cannon. The surgeon who was sent for stated that he found close to the boy's body a hard pellet, a wad which had the hardness almost of wood. It weighed almost five drachms, and was so solid and hard that it seemed as though there was something in it, but on cutting it through he found it was only paper rolled up. It was covered with blood, and would have caused such a wound as the boy sustained, blowing off the top part of his skull.

Another witness proved that the male prisoner put the powder in with a spoon and rolled up some paper in his hand to make up a pellet, which he rammed down into the cannon.

Another witness said the cannon was pointed in the direction in which the man had waved his hand.

The cannon being produced, appeared to be about 3½ft. long and 2½in. in the bore. It was apparently of wood, encased in tin. The wad was also produced, or what remained of it, and appeared to have been about 2in. in diameter.

The son of the proprietress stated that he was present when the gun was first fired, and observed pieces of paper floating about afterwards, and, in consequence of what then occurred, he gave the prisoner instructions, through his wife, to point the cannon in a certain direction. This referred, it was explained, to the blowing out of the lights—from the fear, the witness said, of a panic; but the witness stated that he had no apprehension of danger from the performance. The boy, it was stated, was about 21 feet from the cannon. The performance had taken place before on other occasions and in other places.

No witnesses were called for the defence, and in effect the facts were not in dispute. The Lord Justice observed that there was no express evidence as to how the cannon had been loaded on the first night, and for aught that appeared, it had been loaded as on the second night; to which counsel assented.

The counsel for the prisoners having addressed the jury on their behalf,

The Lord Justice summed up the case to the jury, and in doing so said they had to decide whether the prisoners or either of them (and their cases, he thought, differed) had been guilty of criminal and reckless negligence. They must consider the nature of the instrument which was not like a rifle, in itself a deadly weapon, but something only intended for the purposes of public entertainment, and it could hardly be said that the mere use of it was criminal negligence, as it had been used before without injury, and what the jury had to consider was the way in which it was used on this occasion, that it was loaded with a hard wad or pellet, as to which, however, he must observe that it had not been proved (though it had been stated) that there was any difference in the way in which the gun was loaded on the first and second night. Was there, then, criminal negligence in the loading on the night in question? It had been urged that the male prisoner waved the people away, and that this showed a sense of danger; but perhaps that was a strained inference, and, even if it were so, he might have supposed that his warnings had been attended to. Certainly if he knew there was danger and waved his hands for that reason, and did not wait to see that his warning was attended to, there was evidence of criminal negligence. But were the jury satisfied of that? And, even if so, and assuming that there was such negligence on the part of the man, was there such negligence on the part of the woman? It did not appear that she was a party to the loading, even supposing it was criminally negligent, and she might naturally suppose that what had been done the night before without injury to any one might be done again. On the whole case it was for the jury to say whether the prisoners or either of them had been guilty of criminal negligence.

The jury, after a short consideration, found both prisoners *Not Guilty*. When the result was explained by the female prisoner to her husband he seized his hat and held it up, and exclaimed in a loud voice, "I thank my Lord." He then gave his hand to his wife and led her out amid some applause, which, however, was checked by the Lord Justice.

It was stated by the prisoners' counsel that there had been some sympathy shown on their behalf at Brighton and that assistance had been given to them in their defence.

ARMY STATISTICS.

The annual return of the army, just issued from the War-office, by direction of his Royal Highness Commander-in-Chief, contains some interesting statistics. It shows that in 1881 the proportion per 1,000 non-commissioned officers and men serving under 20 years of age was 104, between the ages of 20 and 30 it was 667, whilst above the age of 30 the proportion was 229.

The return shows that there are more soldiers in the British army between 20 and 23 years of age than of any other age. Out of 1,205 of the household cavalry, half that number are 6ft. and upwards in height, the larger number of the remainder very nearly approaching that stature.

In the infantry of the line, out of 114,861 there are only 1,105 men who have attained the height of 6ft. The chest measurements are also given, showing that there are in the army 11,882 men measuring from 39 inches to 40 inches round, and 7,373 who measure 40 inches and over.

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Friday, January 20, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the above Board held the usual fortnightly meeting; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, Holmes, Sanderson, Batty, Newsome, Oliver, Bramley, and the clerk and treasurer.

The minutes having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Newsome.

VALUATION.—Mr. Brown, of Spring Head, having desired an interview with the Board, wished to know what had been done in the matter of valuation for damage caused by the sewagepipes passing through his field, &c. He was the more anxious to have the question settled, as he understood from a Leeds case, that if the account was not settled during the term of the Board incurring the expense, the following Board might decline to pay it.

The chairman informed Mr. Brown that Mr. Haley had not stated to the Board what was his estimate of damage done in Mr. Brown's land, and the Board was therefore unable to reply. All the claims had been settled at a meeting held some weeks ago, except Mr. Brown's and Mr. Bramley's, who did not attend.

Mr. Brown intimated that his principal purpose was to ascertain whether all his rights had been considered by the valuer, not only the damage done to the crops, but also the breaking up of the coach road, the carting across his field, etc.

The chairman expressed his complete satisfaction with the impartial manner in which Mr. Haley had done his work hitherto, and although he was quite unknown to him previously, he thought he was the best man he knew for such matters.

Mr. Brown, having been assured that an early opportunity should be taken for going into this matter, then retired.

There was a short passage of arms between Mr. Bramley and other members on the matter of his valuation, Mr. Sanderson expressing his opinion that the valuations ought to be got done with. The matter then dropped.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Farrer, in reply to the clerk's application, intimated his willingness to send copies of the separate valuations of the different roads belonging to the Board, if the several contracts were specified.

It was then proposed by the chairman—That the clerk furnish Mr. Farrer with lists of the several roads, streets, etc., included in each contract, so that he can supply to the Board a statement of the value of material on the sides of the road, and the depth of the metal on the road; in order to apportion the valuations to each contractor; also asking for a copy of the award. Seconded by Mr. Batty, and carried.

AGREEMENTS.—The clerk then proceeded to read a lengthy agreement, as regards no. 1 contract, let to Mr. Jowitt, which, after a few alterations, was approved, on the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Newsome; Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley neutral.

The clerk also read a similar agreement with Mr. Bulmer, which was approved, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, and Mr. Holmes; Mr. Bramley neutral.

The clerk was instructed to draw up an agreement for No. 3 contract.

STREET LAMPS.—Mr. Newsome reported that a person had complained to him that a certain lamp was put out at 10.35 p.m. and another lamp was extinguished on Saturday at 11.30. Mr. J. Hargreaves had also to report that several of the lamps in Wood Lane were oftener out than in.

Mr. Holmes understood the arrangement was to commence extinguishing at 11 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

Mr. Batty stated that he himself observed that the lamp at the top of Butcher Lane was out early on Sunday evening.

Mr. Bramley added other evidence to the same effect as regards the lamps. The lamp in Sandy Lane, he thought would not burn more than a pennyworth of gas in a fortnight.

Mr. Newsome insinuated that that would be for the special benefit of "courters."

The Chairman believed the Company were quite ignorant of these faults, and suggested a letter specifying the different complaints.

It was moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Batty, and carried:—"That the clerk draw the attention of the Gas Light Company to the time at which the lamps are extinguished.

LEADING.—The tenders for leading having been opened, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, "That Thomas Marshall's tender be accepted for leading 200 tons of dross from York Road Iron Works to any part of Leeds and Wakefield Road at 2s per ton." Carried.

HIGHWAY FOREMAN.—The Highway Committee reported that they had appointed John Wilson as foreman on the Wakefield Road.

Mr. Newsome asked if the roads were any better.

Mr. Batty and Mr. Holmes said there had been very great improvement during the fortnight.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Bramley seconded by Mr. James Hargreaves, the accounts and salaries were passed.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Parkinson asked instructions what he should do in regard to the progress of the work, only two or three men being engaged sometimes. He also had to complain that only two out of the 13 or 14 air shafts at Stourton, are open for ventilation.

Messrs. Thompson and Stead having signed themselves out of the contract, Mr. M. Brayshaw stated he was now prepared to complete the contract himself, having made arrangements with a friend, on receiving the necessary documents securing the Board; the Board intimating a willingness to allow Mr. Brayshaw to carry on the work himself.

HEALTH.—Mr. Worth, the inspector, being ill, and unable to attend to his duties, Mr. Jowitt agreed to undertake his work as far as possible. In reply to the chairman, as to the scarlet fever, of which their has been one fatal case, Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty stated that they believed every precaution had been taken for preventing its spread. Mr. Jowitt promised to see the medical officer and assist him in guarding against any further extension of the epidemic.

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ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT CO.'S BILL.—A letter was read from the secretary to the Company, stating that they cannot comply with the Board's request, to withdraw the Bill, now being promoted in Parliament.

The clerk having been asked to read the replies to the several questions ordered to be put to Mr. Warren, last meeting, respecting the voting power of the Board, on the Gas Company's Bill, he gave the following answers in the order in which they were put.—

1.—An absolute majority of the governing body under the Borough Funds Act is an absolute majority of the *whole* members of the Board, not merely of the members present at the meeting.

2.—Whether the members of the Board who are shareholders in the Gas Company are allowed to vote on the question of whether the Bill should be opposed or not is somewhat difficult to decide; the question is governed by the 64th rule of the second schedule to the Public Health Act, 1875, and thus if the Resolution to be brought before the Board is one in which the Gas Company as a Joint Stock Company is interested, the three members of the Board who are shareholders are not allowed to vote upon the resolution without the prohibition be dispensed with by the Local Government Board, which that Board has power to do. We should advise that the circumstances be immediately explained to the Local Government Board, and if that Board think it necessary to give consent for the three to vote, that it should be asked to do so, if such members wish to vote.

3.—In our opinion, the majority of the governing body is five or more, if the whole Board is nine only, and no less, whether the three shareholders are precluded from voting or not.

4.—The Board is in order, in proceeding under the Borough Funds Act 1872, to ascertain whether the Bill shall be opposed or not.

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There was a large attendance, and while the programme was good we believe we rightly interpret the general feeling when we say, the object of the concert was the principal attraction, for the benefit of "the old man musical."

The Band was considerably augmented by friends from the neighbourhood, and opened the concert by playing Hemmerle's overture "Confidence" in a very pleasing and careful manner.

Mr. Brown followed with Braham's well-known song, "The Death of Nelson." The singer was in good voice, and fully earned the applause which followed his song.

The piano accompaniment of the interludes was greatly heightened in effect by the cornet and the drum.

The Harmonic Union next gave the beautiful part song, "Softly fall the shades of evening," and sustained their reputation by the careful manner in which they rendered it, the light and shade being very artistically marked.

A warm reception was accorded to Miss Jennie Winkworth, her professional reputation having raised the expectations of the audience to a somewhat high pitch. For some reason the young lady changed her programme song "My dearest Heart," and gave instead, "Won by a Rose." Miss Winkworth has a voice of rare brilliancy, and rendered the song with a piquancy which delighted the audience, and secured loud and continued applause to the artiste at its close.

Mr. G. F. Birkenshaw, the celebrated cornet of "Meltham Mills Band," was down for the next number on the programme, and he secured the warmest approbation of all classes of the audience by his clever rendering of the variations on "Weber's Last Valse." In response to an enthusiastic re-demand, he repeated the variations in the last movement.

Mr. T. Walker next gave "Why chime the Bells," in a correct but rather quiet manner.

A serious hitch in the programme arrangements now occurred. Mr. Charles Ward appeared on the platform, and announced that Mr. Slater, the piano soloist, had not turned up, and that Mr. James Dobson was suffering from a very severe cold, so that he could not appear. On behalf of the Management Committee, Mr. Ward expressed his regret, but was glad to say Mr. Brown had consented to sing instead of Mr. Dobson. To the great surprise of many of the audience, Mr. Brown sang, "Tell me, Mary, how to woo thee," the song he was down for in the second part of the programme. It was very fairly rendered, but owing to the unfortunate combination of circumstances above mentioned fell very flat, and brought the first part of the programme to a somewhat unsatisfactory and abrupt termination

Mr. John Batty, F.R.H.S., took the opportunity during the interval, to give a sketch of the useful life and career of the old gentleman whom the audience in such good numbers had assembled to honour. The speaker stated that, though not a native of Rothwell, Mr. Kirkby had resided and been connected with Rothwell for about fifty years, which justly entitled him to be considered as a citizen—so to use the phrase.

He was born at Heodn, near Hull, in Holderness, (a very ancient municipal town, and formerly a Parliamentary Borough) on the 25th July, 1808, and consequently is in his 74th year.

He sprang from a highly respectable and well-to-do family, one member at least of which has been an alderman, and Mayor of the place.

His first visit to Rothwell was on the 14th March, 1832; being a good hand at his business as a tailor, he was invited over to assist a master tailor, Mr. Milestone.

On August 19th, 1834, he married Amelia Gibson, daughter of John Gibson, the well-known Parish Clerk of Rothwell.

He accordingly settled down here, and commenced business on his own account, and from that time up to a few months ago, he continued to ply the needle, but dim sight and increasing infirmities obliged him to give up for a time, if not altogether.

At Rothwell, he found scope for his musical talents. For upwards of twenty years he sang in the church choir, including 9 years during which he efficiently conducted it as choir master. When in his prime, he possessed a remarkably good bass voice, which must have sounded to great advantage in the grand old church.

Afterwards he was choir master at the Wesleyan Chapel, and through his instructions a more scientific mode of singing was adopted, and the choir wonderfully improved. His excellent services were acknowledged by the presentation to him on August 31st, 1870, of a well bound copy of Wesley's Hymns. Other neighbouring choirs have received valuable aid and suggestions from him. In short, many musical amateurs have had reasons to be grateful to him for advice readily and freely given.

He did not however, exclusively devote himself to the art of music. Having a retentive memory, and a well-stored mind, and possessing withal a good grasp of his subject, he was able to discourse on almost anything to advantage.

It was delighted in his homely and humble way to encourage every effort for the furtherance of education amongst young men. In 1846 he was chosen as the first president of a mutual improvement society, which consisted of a number of respectable tradesmen and artizans, to whom he gave useful and instructive lectures. This society was broken up, but probably it is not too much to say that from its ashes, Phœnix-like, sprang the present Mechanics' Institute.

In 1873 he was solicited by a few young men to become the chairman on the formation of a debating society; he was here in his right place, and for several sessions ably occupied this honourable position. The instruction he so pleasantly imparted bore fruit. The class was for a time in abeyance, mainly on account of the inability of Mr. Kirkby to continue to act as its presiding genius, on account of old age, etc., to the regret of all. The lively recollection of benefits received, induced a few of the original members to try to revive it once more. In this they suceeded, and, under the excellent chairmanship of Mr. Kirkby's successor—Mr. Harms—the class has greatly increased in numbers, and proves one of the best means of intellectual enjoyment in Rothwell. A short while ago the members of the class gave Mr Kirkby, their old president, a small present of money, as a token of esteem and proof of sympathy with him in his straitened circumstances.

The second part of the concert was introduced by Mr. Birkenshaw, who performed Hartman's "Tehnsucht" in his own wonderful manner; in response to an encore, he even surpassed himself in the way he played an old well-known air with variations, the effect being as though another cornet were accompanying him, so dexterous was his manipulation of the keys.

Little Miss Brown did veay nicely in the pretty song, "Let the Angels in," and promises well for the future.

The Harmonic Union managed the part song, "Soldier's Love," capitally, the "di-di-di-di-dum" accompaniment of the bass singers provoking considerable amusement among the juniors. In response to a well-earned encore, they gave "

The reception given to Miss Winkworth was again most hearty, and her crisp brilliant voice was exactly suited to "Thady O'Flinn," which she sang with the "rale" Irish brogue. Her re-appearance would not be denied, and she gave "A Summer Shower," to the evident delight of all present.

The position of Messrs. Blackburn and Harrison in "Love and War," was rather against their success, following Miss Winkworth, and adopting a duett which had been so well given a few weeks ago; they, however, succeeded pretty well, especially in the latter part of the duett.

The audience were well pleased to see Mr. Slater come on to the boards, and the way he made music out of *that* piano was something astonishing. The lightning-like digitation reminded one of the story told by an American of the effect produced by Rubenstein's playing, and everyone sat intent till the last note had died away. No wonder he was vociferously recalled, when he gave "God bless the Prince of Wales," with variations.

The rendering of "Little Billee" by Mr. A. Batty was excellent, his care in enunciating the words being the special feature in him, as it should be in all comic or sentimental songs. Being warmly applauded, he reproduced the song "Chillingawollabadorie" as an encore.

The concluding number was from the "Pirates of Penzance," by the band, the variations of time and key, of light and shade, being carefully marked; some of the solo parts were also worthy of special note.

The concert closed with the National Anthem.

The nett result amounts to £6 6s., which has been handed over to Mr. Kirkby, with the best wishes of his many friends.

Mechanics' Institute.—We are pleased to observe that the enlargement of the platform is already in progress, so that advantage may be taken of the improvement during the present session.

Rothwell Band.—During the last week the boxes which have been in public-houses of Rothwell, for the purpose of obtaining funds towards a new uniform were opened, and the sum of five guineas were found to have been contributed. Several handsome donations also have been received, and seeing the uniform is needed and the Band always willing to help forward any good cause, we feil sure their want only needs to be known and the necessary funds would be at once forthcoming.

Wedding Rejoicing at Stourton.—Last Saturday night twenty-six top men employed at Beeston Pit, sat down to supper at the Queen Hotel, Stourton, to do honour to the marriages of George Field and Henry Westmoreland. After full justice had been done to the things set before them they retired into another large room and when all were seated, a vote of thanks was passed to the landlord and landlady, Mr, and Mr. Sharp, for the manner in which they had provided the supper. The health of the brides and bridegrooms was then drunk with demonstrations of pleasure. A vote of thanks was also passed to all those who had kindly subscribed towards the event. The rest of the evening was spent in singing and playing, and several recitations were given. The enjoyments were brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, all returning home highly satisfied with the evening's pleasure

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CARLTON.

Almanack Show.—On Saturday and Monday evenings, a Show of Almanacks was held at the Lord Nelson Inn, Carlton. Upwards of 100 specimens were exhibited. The 1st prize, a copper kettle, was awarded to Mr. Barrass, Rothwell, for "The Primrose Gatherer;" the 2nd prize of 4s. in money, to Mr. Jackson, Stourton, for "Tired after a day's sport;" and the 3rd prize, 2s. 6d., to Mr. Clayton, Rothwell, for "Tender Memories." (Mr. Beattie, Artist, of Rothwell, acted as the judge.

Having made arrangements with Mr. Nicholson, opposite the Reading Room, for the sale of papers in Carlton, we shall be pleased to publish any events of interest or correspondence on current subjects in the village and neighbourhood. Mr. Nicholson will forward any communications to this office, if sent by Wednesday.

The Land League.—We are informed that "The History of the Irish Land League, impartially reviewed," by F. M. Holmes, will be published (price 1s.) in a few days, by F E Longley, 39, Warwick Lane London, E.C.

NOTICE.—Next week we purpose publishing an interesting account of 'how several Leeds men spent Christmas Day in India;' Mr. Kirby, of Stourton, being one of them and taking an active part in the day's adventures.

Holloway's Pills.—**Teachings of Experience.**—The united testimony of thousands, extending over more than forty years, most strongly recommends these Pills as the best purifiers, the mildest aperients, and the surest restoratives. They never prove delusive, or give merely temporary relief, but attack all ailments of the stomach, lungs, heart, head, and bowels in the only safe and legitimate way, by depurating the blood. and so eradicating those impurities which are the source and constituent of almost every disease. Their medicinal efficacy is wonderful in renovating enfeebled constitutions. Their action embraces all that is desirable in a household medicine. They expel every noxious and effete matter; and thus the strength nurtured and the energies stimulated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Ed.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I **wondered** how it was that there was no report of a School Board meeting in this journal a fortnight since, but I now begin to see the reason—Christmas time—the 2nd of January was too near the festive season for our gay and frolicsome School Board to settle down to the grave duties of educational legislation, so they put off "the evil" day for a week.

There seems to be very little to excite public interest in the report of the meeting beyond the fact that the Wakefield County Court is in danger of being again invaded by my friend Mr. Smith and his trio of backers.

Well done Miss Abbey, I like that idea of a sewing class for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary, and hope it may meet with the success which it deserves; there is far too little assistance given by the people of Oulton and Woodlesford to the funds of that institution, and anything tending towards a better state of things, ought to be warmly welcomed and actively supported.

I **notice** that there has been an improvement in the results of the annual government inspection of the Board School, but beyond stating that it is satisfactory the report leaves us in ignorance; however we are promised a further supply of information at a future date, so I shall bottle up my curiosity for awhile, but I must confess that I have a particular desire to be possessed of the information promised.

I am glad to see that the School Board intend to continue the practice of giving prizes to successful scholars, I dont suppose that the cost of such rewards will be very great, and I know that the youngsters think a good deal about them and are induced to work harder when there is hope of some tangible proof of success, than they might otherwise be disposed to do.

Some thoughtful friend has sent me a copy of the annual statement of accounts published by our churchwardens, but I received it unfortunately too late to give more than a passing notice of it at present; next week I intend to submit the document to a critical supervision, as I see there are a few points upon which I think most people will agree with me that the expenditure is rather of an extravagant nature, but of this more anon. I am heartily pleased to see that there is this time a balance in hand, although it is but small, still it *is* a surplus, and it is well known that such a thing as a surplus is as great a curiosity at Woodlesford Church, as it is in the budget of a Conservative Chancellor of the exchequer. Do I hear a jocular individual remark that *surplices* are rather plentiful at Woodlesford Church? Very good, my friend; but dont come within reach of my horsewhip, after such an atrocity as that.

There are several rumours afloat in Oulton and Woodlesford which if not contradicted might possibly give rise to misunderstanding on the part of the general public. I therefore take the liberty of giving the following official denial on behalf of those concerned.

It is *not* correct that at the recent Oulton choir supper the health of a former choir master was proposed in eulogistic terms, and it is *not* a fact that the gentleman was present on that occasion.

It is *not* a fact, that the boarding round the houses in Heap lane is shortly to be removed.

It is *not* correct, that the tallest individual in Woodlesford, has not been known to ask anybody a question during the last fortnight, or to stare anybody else out of countenance.

It is *not* a fact, that the Oulton goal-keeper in the late match with the Harmonic, considers himself responsible for the defeat of his team.

It is *not* a fact, that it took Mr. J. Turner jun., four days (including a Sunday), eight hours, thirty seven minutes and a quarter, to write that letter about the Gas Bill.

It is *not* a fact, that Mr. R. J. Smith has written another "poem."

It is *not* a fact, that Mr. Longbottom will occupy the position of interlocutor or "boss" at the coming nigger concert, neither is it correct that this gentleman has in the press an essay on the peculiarities of the feline species.

"**Where** was Moses when the light went out?" was the universal question in this locality about ten o'clock on the evening of Tuesday the 10th instant.

I was much pleased to see such a numerous audience at the "Kirkby," concert last Monday evening. It must be very gratifying to the feelings of the *beneficiaire* to find that so many friends responded to the summons to do honor to the name of the "father" of Rothwell music, and this recollection will doubtless often prove a source of pleasure to the old man during his declining years

As a detailed report of the concert will no doubt appear, it is unnecessary for me to give more than a brief notice of the performance.

Although the Harmonic Union does not now appear very frequently in public, the vocal organs of its members do not seem to have become at all rusty in consequence; the two part songs given quite sustaining its reputation, an encore being demanded in the case of the second one. Miss Jennie Winkworth, as might be expected proved a decided acquisition and scored a distinct success, as was also the case with Messrs. Birkenshaw and Slater, the latter gentleman being unfortunately absent during the first part. Little Miss Alice Brown sang her song very nicely indeed, and no doubt with careful training will develop into a good vocalist; and Mr. J. Brown gave the time-honored, but withal somewhat hackneyed "Death of Nelson" with effect, being evidently in good form. Messrs. Harrison and Blackburn's "Love and War" duett was very decently done but having so recently heard it given by Messrs. Harms and Longbottom, one is naturally inclined to draw comparisons, whereby the latest exponents of the piece are not gainers. The band gave the selection from "The Pirates" at the close of the second part, and a fitting finale it proved to be, to a generally excellent entertainment.

As is usually the case with church enterprises at Woodlesford, there were only a few people present at the distribution of Sunday School prizes, the proceedings throughout being of an exceedingly mild description; I am sorry that so little interest should be taken in the Sunday school at Woodlesford by church people, as unless they wish their children to grow up little better than heathens, they ought to encourage the school more than they do at present, as it is the only opportunity the little ones have of gaining proper religious knowledge, the so-called religious instruction given in Board schools being a mere sham and an imposition and utterly unworthy of the name of religion; this being the case it is the duty of the people to encourage that which is genuine, otherwise the morals of the rising generation are not likely to become of a remarkably high character.

I **thank** the "Brethren of the Guild of the Calcined Cork" most heartily for so promptly responding to my hint about a free concert, and I trust that their goodwill to the poorer section of the population will not go unrewarded. There are people in Woodlesford who would have deprived the people of the proposed treat simply because it was first proposed by Ajax, but fortunately there are not many of these narrow-minded, mean-spirited humbugs.

Who says that the *Rothwell Times* is not a popular newspaper? Did I not see our gentle "bobby" reading the Woodlesford Whispers, about eleven o'clock last Friday night by the aid of his "bull's eye"? Of course I did.

People are wondering about the apparition which I mentioned last week, but if they only keep their eyes open they will see it for themselves.

AJAX.

ROTHWELL GAS COMPANY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Having little time for letter writing at my disposal it was not my intention to take any further part in this matter than that which I undertook at the meeting held on the 22nd ultimo.

My attention has, however, being called to a letter of Mr. John Turner's, inserted in your issue of the 6th instant, (who appears to have plenty of time for letter writing) in which statements are made relative to myself which I cannot allow to pass unnoticed, as I find that these statements are misleading many people. I will ask you to allow me to reproduce at some length the words used in that letter, and the words *actually used by myself* at the meeting. Mr. Turner in his letter says. "Sir, we demand that those persons "who have come forward as the mouthpieces of the "Gas shareholders should at least understand their "own Bill, and we maintain that it is highly improper "that they should propagate statements in favour of the "Bill from ignorance which cannot but be considered "culpable. We must admit that we have been able "to examine very few of the particulars advanced by "our opponents, but in the few cases where we have "examined them, we find some startling discrepancies. "Mr. T. Hargreaves is reported to have said, the "price here is 4/2, while at East Ardsley *they pay* 7/6, "at Pudsey 6s. (only 10 candlelight) and other places "similar prices. You, Sir, have assured me that you "were yourself surprised at these words, and that you "reported them most carefully, moreover, Mr. Hargreaves has already had an opportunity of correcting "the report, but has not done so." Now Sir, I beg to state that I did *not* use the words "they pay" italicised in Mr. Turner's letter, but the words bearing upon the subject which I *did* use were these.

"I have a number of statistics here and of *statutory* charges. We will take one near to us; that is, East Ardsley, their *statutory* charge is 7/6, that is a place very much like Rothwell; Penistone 6/; Pudsey 6/; and they (Pudsey) give you an illuminating power of 10 candles, whereas, the Rothwell Company intend to give you 14, which I believe is as high as anything except Todmorden, Leeds and Rotherham."

Further, I am quite aware that Mr. Turner uses the words "Mr. T. Hargreaves *is reported* to have said" but let me remind you, that the supporters of the opposition were rather noisy, and that Mr. Turner was *much nearer* me than your reporter was, consequently in a *better position* to know what I *actually did* say, and I therefore, submit, that he has no right to put in print and bring before the notice of the ratepayers a statement which is not correct, under the cloak of *is reported*. Now Sir, I will refer to the other paragraph in the letter in which my name is mentioned, the paragraph runs thus "As bearing upon something "else which Mr. T. Hargreaves said, I may state that "I have been informed on the very best authority that "the Shipley contest, (which was of three or four-"fold greater magnitude than ours) did not cost the "opposition more than £500."

Mr. Editor, I *never* referred to *Shipley* at all; what I did say upon the subject was "That Castleford, Normanton, Mirfield, &c., spent considerable sums of money in opposing Gas Bills connected with those places, in one case as much as £1000, and scarcely gained a single point."

Possibly Mr. Turner did not wish it to appear that I had made any misstatement in this matter with respect to Shipley, but I contend that after reading the above extracts, the conclusion might fairly be drawn that I had stated that the opposition to a Bill at Shipley had cost more than £500; and, if even that impression were not given and the Shipley contest did not cost £500, it does not in anyway alter the facts and figures given by me to the meeting, and I beg to submit, that the figures and statements which I gave at the meeting are facts, and can be proved to be such, and the impropriety and culpability is not in my stating them, but in other people misstating and distorting them.

I will notice one other statement of Mr. Turner's which was to the effect "that Mr. T. Hargreaves was a shareholder in the Rothwell Gas Company;" this is another of Mr. Turner's misstatements, as I am not a shareholder in this company.

Yours truly,
THOS. HARGREAVES.

Lofthouse, Jan. 18th, 1882.

THE GAS QUESTION.

(A REJOINDER).

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

After the number of letters you have received on the above subject, I have no doubt you will be pretty nearly exhausted by the perusal of them, and I can fancy that on looking at the heading of my letter you will exclaim, another infliction! 'The cry is still they come.' Dont be alarmed however, for although the words are used, the subject is *not* the Gas question, but an answer to the remarks made by Ajax in his Whispers of last week, respecting the choice of titles.

I had fully expected to receive a severe castigation at his hands, but was agreeably surprised to find that the principal point on which he took me to task was that I signed my epistle 'One of the ignorant section of working men.' I feel greatly honoured by the opinion Ajax has of my abilities, and must thank him for such, but he went on to say, 'I like consistency in the choice of a title.'

This led me to consider, well, if there is anything in the *title* of a letter, (I always had an idea the *matter* was most important) why does the writer of Woodlesford Whispers use the *nom de plume* of Ajax.

I must confess that until your last issue I was not fully conversant with the history of the *real* Ajax, and had intended to ask your correspondent to kindly furnish particulars, but on looking into the 'Dictionary of Phrase and Fable,' (an excellent reference book) I found the information required, where allusion is made to *two*, namely Ajax the Greater, and Ajax the Less. It is not to be doubted for a moment with which your contributor would naturally wish to bear comparison, so if you will allow me I will give a *verbatim* statement respecting 'Ajax the Greater' 'Was king of Salamis, a man of giant stature, daring, and self confident. Generally was called Telamon Ajax because he was the son of Telamon. When the armour of Hector was awarded to Ulysses instead of to himself, he turned mad from vexation and stabbed himself.'

Was the author of 'Woodlesford Whispers' aware of the above when he made choice of the title? From it I can gather no reason why he adopted the same, unless it was that it contained the term *self-confident*, then there may be some consistency, that is, if we may judge from his writings.

In my former letter reference was made to 'armour,' but I little thought that for want of a 'new suit' Ajax was so foolish as to go mad from vexation and also make such a sad termination to his career. I sincerely hope if anything should ever occur to upset the feelings of the *present* Ajax, (still it *is* possible for much learning to make one mad) such an untimely fate will not be his, as we should greatly miss him, in fact it would be '*a great and perhaps irreparable loss.*'

Yours &c.,
ONE OF THE IGNORANT SECTION OF WORKING MEN.

P.S.—If on any future occasion I should furnish correspondence I will endeavour to use a more appropriate title than the one complained of, altho' Ajax himself furnished the same in a previous issue.

THE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

Being deeply though not financially interested in the present discussion on this Bill, I have taken considerable pains to ascertain the exact state of things as regards two or three points referred to in previous letters.

There appears to be an idea, which, of course may come to be considered as a fact, that as Mr. Batty states, the Bill can only be modified by going to the expense of opposing and by engaging counsel to appear before Committee, &c. This I find is incorrect, the standard price of gas and other alterations can be made in the Bill, and can be modified in its passage through the House (if the Directors allow an undertaking to this effect to be given.)

As regards the monopoly so much feared, although a Bill gives a Company power to break up roads, &c., yet those parliamentary powers will not prevent other persons selling gas or any other light precisely as the present company now does, opening roads by permission of the surveyors, so that any other company may still supply gas or other light, but would have no *compulsory* powers of breaking up the roads.

Mr. Turner says "*if* the works should be badly managed or residual products become worthless, and coal, labour, plant, &c., should rise to such a price that the company could not sell gas at 5/5 without loss." What is sauce for the goose is surely sauce for the gander. Mr. Turner must see this; in your Almanack under Jan. 11, you will find "great dearth of coal in England, the price rose to 51s. per ton in London." What happened 10 years ago might happen again and Mr. Turner admits the possibility to *serve his own side of the argument*; and as the company are bound to keep up the supply of gas, and supply any person within 25 yards of the mains, if this happened, what would become of the shareholder's dividends? Echo answers "what." Ask the writer of the three letters.

I have observed that a committee is to be formed as soon as Parliament meets for the purpose of examining the whole question of electric lighting, so that if this clause is inadmissible, it will be struck out.

While Mr. Hargreaves may have, and I should say has been, incorrectly reported in his statements as to the price of gas in various places. I have made some enquiries of friends living in Leeds, and of other persons, and it appears that at Churwell, close to Leeds, the price is 4/7; why don't they ask Leeds to supply them when their town almost joins the Borough? A Morley gentleman told me that the price there is only 3/9, one remove below Rothwell; and they are close to the collieries, the population is some 15000, and there are many mills, all tending to cheapen gas. Some Leeds friends tell me that although the price of gas now is only half what it used to be, their bills are just as much or more, the pictures and paper on their rooms are quickly spoiled and the light is not near so good as formerly; in these houses there had been no change of meter, lights or style of burners.

I do hope for the sake of those living in Rothwell, where I understand the rates are already very high, that the Local Board will come to some resolution to propose certain alterations in the Bill to the directors of the Gas Company, and so avoid the expense of legal opposition and the consequent ill-feeling which is sure to arise, which ever party wins the day. From remarks made at the meeting, and from the letters of Mr. Seanor and also of Mr. Turner, it seems to me that such a compromise may be effected as will satisfy both parties, and while reducing the price of gas they will also be saved from inflicting heavier penalties on the long-suffering ratepayers.

Yours respectfully,
AN OLD FRIEND.

THE GAS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Some time ago, I heard that Carlton and Lofthouse were very warm about the Gas Bill, and expected seeing some proofs of such feelings in your paper. Are they willing to let well (a very poor well) alone, or are they purposing to join the opposition?

Yours respectfully,
ROTHWELLIAN.

THE GAS QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

It is exceedingly refreshing to the opponents of the Gas Bill to peruse the contents in reference to the above question in your last week's issue, each contributor demonstrates how difficult a matter it is to make an empty bag stand upright, inasmuch as one and all of them do not attempt to defend the Bill, or argue from its provisions, although each in his own way is combating in favour of the Gas Company's interests, by tendering conditional support if the Bill is modified, (for all are agreed that the Bill must be modified, even Ajax himself.) So say the opposition, and is it not remarkable, that this was not found out before Mr Turner and others took up the matter, and requisitioned the Local Board to call a ratepayer's meeting and have the Bill discussed before that meeting, where were Mr J R Seanor, a consumer, and a property owner? Borrowing a phrase from a 'Consumer's' epistle 'Echo answers where.' I have before me at the time of writing a copy of the *Rothwell Times*; in which the chairman of the Gas Company Board of Directors is reported to have said that 'the Bill was popular, as it had frequently been mentioned both publicly and privately, and was generally held to be a necessary protection.' This is the kind of chaff that was used to prepare the public mind for the reception of the Bill, and it appears to have been successful in J R Seanor's case, and that he and a few others cannot get rid of the early impressions created by the above startling quotation, and that those that refuse to be lulled into insensibility by this kind of chaff 'are not prudent but simple minded men, &c. Well! subsequent events will prove whether this prediction is the result of prophetic inspiration or not, but at present it appears to your humble servant, so much commonplace cant. But Sir, it is not my intention to deal with the apparent apathy of 'J R Seanor' 'A Consumer' and 'A Property Owner,' but to shew up the fallacies and misrepresentations their effusions contain.

Starting with 'J. R. S's' fallacious statements in respect to the sliding scale contained in the Bill, he, with an attempt at humour, tries to shew there is no need to be alarmed at the exorbitant rate of interest defined in the Bill, for by giving gas away the shareholders would be entitled to a 26¼ per cent dividend &c. By a similar process of reasoning suggested in J R Seanor's' communication, it can be shewn that nobody need to be afraid of high dividends, and that there is no need to alter the Bill at all, for by supposing that £5 shares sell in the market for £100 or more, then the shares would scarcely bear any interest at all; but such fallacious similes only shew how prejudiced minds can be perverted, for it requires very little study of the clauses in question to demonstrate that if gas at 4/2 per 1000 feet won't pay 13¾ per cent dividend, the consumer must not expect a reduction in the price of gas.

Mr Seanor seems much exercised in mind because he could not get a patient hearing at the public meeting. Personally I was not surprised, because when he rose to speak he asked the Chairman's leave to alter the amendment proposed by Mr T Hargreaves as follows, 'That the Bill be not opposed,' by adding to it the following words, 'if modified by the directors' The chairman ruled the suggested alteration inadmissible.

Yet Mr Seanor spoke so strongly in favour of the amendment in its original form, as to appear inconsistent and devoid of principle, (I do not say such was the case) but to everybody in the Hall there appeared in his conduct such inconsistency, that it has been the general theme of censure and comment in the village ever since.

To the opposition it is perfectly amusing to see such an exhibition of ignorance, in respect to the principles of political economy contained in the letters by 'A Consumer' and 'A Property Owner' It does not seem to have ever entered their somnolent craniums, that it is labour, and labour only, that pays rates; for example, if a man without means won't work he cannot pay rent, and if a landlord cannot get his rent, he cannot pay rates. But pardon this digression, Mr Editor, and I will come more closely to the reasoning contained in the communications under notice; the writers seem to lose sight of the fact that it will be the Gas Company's fault if one single penny is spent in opposing the Bill; the onus of the expense incurred (if any) will fall on the Company, from the fact, if there was no Bill, there could be no oppositino, hence no expense; and under the circumstances to argue that small householders and small consumer ought to have no voice in the matter is preposterous (and such reasoning springs from that want of sympathy with the toiling portion of the population of this country, characteristic of a century ago.) Take the working man in the aggregate, and then consider who it is that pays rates and consumes gas; with the writers in question wealth is to be the avowed test by which the gas question is to be adjusted; how strange this sounds in this the 19th century. Because working men do not live in dwellings of £20 rental they are to be gagged and not even considered in respect to cheap gas. Nay, they are to be sacrificed in the interests of large owners, as if all honesty, virtue, and patriotism depended upon a £20 rental, or the occupancy of a small farm. 'A Consumer' and 'A Property Owner' can rave about the rights of property as long as they like, but the compound householders have spoken out in this matter, and are prepared to insist on their demands being respected, inasmuch as the power is in their hands whether the Bill shall be opposed or not, and that depends entirely what concessions are made in the Bill.

'A Consumer' says the Bill has got the support of Messrs Charlesworth's and Seanor's, who are the largest consumers of gas; I think this support is conditional: Mr Seanor in his letter suggests that the Company are asking for plenty, so that they could withdraw what, they did not expect to get (by the way, is that honest) and he also says that the Bill must be modified. The chairman at the public meeting told me when leaving the platform, that the Bill would have to be modified, and that electricity and all other artificial light would be knocked out quick by the Parliamentary Committee, so I think I am justified in inferring that Messrs Charlesworths' and Seanors' support is conditional.

'A Property Owner' alleges that the ratepayers' meeting was a packed one, and consisted principally of compound householders and lads, and that the majority of those present had been drilled night by night at the Liberal Club; a more false statement could not be made. I suppose this assertion is made as a set-off against the analysis given by Mr John Turner in his letter, of all the supporters of the amendment. I beg to inform 'A P. O.' that the opposition anticipated that the Local Board would appoint persons to stand at the doors of the large hall, to prevent anyone from entering that was not on the rate-book, and that the opposition at the Club advised those that did not possess a vote not to attend the meeting, so that an accurate expression of opinion on the part of the ratepayers should be recorded. The letter in question concluded with the hope 'that those that make the quarrel shall be the men to pay.' That I endorse, because if that principle is adopted, the cost will fall on the Gas Company.

Before concluding, one word in respect to my friend Ajax. You will remember that I stated in my previous communication that I thought something had gone amiss with the whispering sage, and it occurred to my mind, with it being so near Christmas, that he might possibly be suffering from the effects of too much plum pudding and XXX ale. This the sage repudiates; but in last week's 'whispers' he confesses that his nervous system has received a severe shock through the apparition of some hideous phantom, in the vicinity of Woodlesford Church. Poor fellow! I am waiting in suspense for the signs of returning sanity; and would suggest in the meantime that Abernethy's principles of medicine be applied without delay, viz., washing, ironing and hanging out to dry. Washing means purging, ironing means the administration of a tonic medicine, and hanging out to dry means plenty of fresh air and exercise. There is no doubt that such treatment would under the circumstances have a salutary effect upon the mind and body for poor Ajax. Angels and ministers of grace restore him, and oblige,

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Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, January 27, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Friday evening last, "to consider whether or not it was advisable that the Board should oppose the proposed bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rothwell Gas Light Company, Limited, which the said Rothwell Gas Light Company, are seeking to have enacted in the session of Parliament, 1882, and if it should be deemed advisable to oppose such bill, to pass a resolution of the Board to oppose such bill," as advertised in our late issues.

All the members were present:—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman); Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, S. Bramley, H. P. Newsome, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, and the clerk and treasurer.

The clerk read the reply of Mr. Warren to the several questions propounded by the Board as to the meaning of an *absolute* majority, and whether the three members who are shareholders are counted in a division. These replies have already appeared in full in last week's issue; we need not therefore repeat them here.

Mr. Sanderson said that it appears there must be a majority of five out of the whole Board of nine; he thought this was a departure from the general rule; it would not matter, it seemed, whether the three shareholders in the Company voted for the Bill or remaining neutral, there must be five voting against it, to secure an opposition.

The chairman agreed that this was a special case, and that if an opposition was to be held, it must be on behalf of all the ratepayers.

Mr. Holmes thought the proper course to take would be to go through the objectionable clauses, previously considered, and amended by a Committee of the Board.

Mr. Newsome pointed out that they must be guided by the law, and the law said the motion must be carried by a majority of the entire governing body.

Mr. Oliver believed the question would be settled by a majority of five votes on one side or the other.

Mr. Sanderson held that this a was departure from the ordinary rule, and would go against the opposers of the Bill; supposing four voted against the Bill out of six non-shareholders, that would not meet the explanation of the law as laid down.

The chairman replied that supposing such a course were taken, and a majority of 4 to 2 were recorded, and they went to the Local Government Board as opposing the Bill, they would be asked if the Board had conformed to the clause of the Act referred to; their reply would have to be in the negative, and the cost of the opposition would have to be paid out of their own pockets.

Mr. W. Hargreaves remarked that there were always shareholders in Town Councils, Local Boards, &c., and the decision on such questions must go by law.

The chairman referred to the recommendations made some time ago by the Board for certain modifications in the Bill, and was surprised they had not been carried out. He believed if the Company was prepared to make these alterations, that the Board would be quite satisfied. Instead of carrying out these recommendations, the Board had asked the Company to withdraw the Bill. As a large ratepayer, he thought the most sensible way was to say, we shall oppose the Bill unless these clauses are modified. At the public meeting, he thought this was the undercurrent of feeling, not to oppose, if modified. If any gentlemen wish to oppose, they can do so, anyone can do so out of his own pocket; but if we can get the clauses altered why dip into our pockets.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as the chairman of the Gas Company, was sure the directors would be happy to meet the Board at any time to go into the question. He thought it was quite time to "bury the hatchet," and not be like some people who seem to care for nothing so long as it does not affect them, and that Messrs. Charlesworth's have to pay half the cost, and who say if certain clauses are not struck out, we will oppose the Bill; he thought the rates were heavy enough already, and feared they might reach 7s. by and bye.

Mr. Oliver thought it would be the best thing to go at once into the clauses; he was a large ratepayer himself and represented many others.

Mr. Holmes proposed and Mr Oliver seconded, that the several objectionable clauses be considered.

The chairman asked whether the chairman of the Gas Co. was acting on the Company's authority; Mr. Hargreaves replied "No."

Mr. Sanderson said the first question was to decide for or against the Bill. Everyone knew it was a very obnoxious Bill, he believed the people were very much against it; it had been attempted to usher it through without anyone knowing.

Mr. Newsome wished to know what portion of the Bill he objected to (Mr. Sanderson "What did the majority at the public meeting say?) Mr. Newsome "We have nothing to do with the public meeting, it was informal."

Mr. Bramley detested some of the clauses in the Bill; he considered the introduction of the "electric light" clause one of the worst points he knew.

The chairman pointed out that while he thought the Company ought to strike out that portion of the Bill, that the "electric light" was protected by patent, and if the Co. used it, they would have to pay for it. He thought if electricity came into use for lighting purposes, it would be done more cheaply and better by the Gas Co. than any new company.

Mr. Bramley was sure the Local Board would be glad to assist their own townsmen in such an enterprise, but objected to its insertion as a part of the Gas Bill. He would also like to have an additional clause to enable the Board to purchase the Gas Works on advantageous terms within a certain number of years.

Mr. Newsome was sorry to hear Mr. Bramley say he detested the electric light clause, but he believed the whole matter of electric lighting was to be discussed in Parliament this session, so that there was no need to bother about that.

The chairman intimated that the Board was already discussing the clauses; there was a proposition moved and seconded. He thought they were nearly agreed on what they should do, and that it would be best to put the motion and go through the clauses.

Mr. Batty wished to say that the chairman had just put the matter in a nut shell. If they went through the obnoxious clauses, they could then take out what they objected to.

Mr. Sanderson still held to the fact that they were out of order in discussing the matter at present. According to the notice advertised, the meeting was called to decide for or against opposing the Bill.

Mr. Holmes' only object was to open the question, so as to see what the Bill was, and discuss its merits before voting on it.

The clerk ruled that the Board could not pass any resolution except that for which the meeting was called, for or against the Bill.

Considerable discussion ensued in which Mr. Sanderson stood out for the resolution "That the Rothwell Local Board do oppose the Bill of the Rothwell Gas Light Co., now sought to be promoted in the next session of Parliament" but failed to get a seconder.

Mr. Holmes held that if such a resolution were passed, there would be no opportunity of considering the clauses at all.

The chairman suggested an amendment to adjourn, so as to give the Co. a chance of discussing the Board's proposals.

Mr. Sanderson thought that if the resolution was carried, the Co. might make some modifications, and if agreed to by the Board, rescind the resolution to oppose, as people said the Co. would do nothing except under pressure.

Mr. Holmes wished they could have a resolution to oppose unless modified.'

Mr. Batty.—That's what we want.

The chairman.—But the clerk says we cannot pass such a resolution according to law.

Mr. Sanderson still pressed his resolution; and then the amendment could be put after; he would be glad if it was carried, as it would then be brought before the shareholders.

Mr. Newsome had come expecting to hear what the objections were.

Mr. Sanderson mentioned that the Co. sought a "monopoly."

The chairman explained that should the Bill pass, if he had any private property, he could still supply himself or his tenants with gas or other light. He was looking forward to Rothwell increasing; he expected the residual products of the Co. would enable them to reduce the price of gas more and more He held that the Gas Co. had been a great benefit to Rothwell and neighbourhood Personally he experienced the advantage and the saving of having his own house lighted with gas compared to the cost and trouble of lamps. He thought the most common sense way was to consider the clauses and say what they objected to.

Mr. W. Hargreaves repeated his previous assertion that the Gas Co. would be prepared to meet the Local Board and discuss any questions which might be proposed; but as the matter stands now, the Gas Co ask for certain powers; the Board is asked to say, we wont accept your Bill; but the Board will not say what are the objections. The Rothwell Gas Light Co. is prepared to pass the Bill, and will obtain the powers asked whether there is opposition or not.

The chairman thought if Mr. Sanderson would say what clauses he objected to, they might get on. As a large ratepayer, he wished to discuss the question fairly, and save the rates as much as possible.

Mr. Holmes, as representing "Stourton-cum-Rothwell and Royds Green" was trying to look after all their interests; but if they at once opposed the Bill, there was nothing further to do. The Stourton people have nothing to gain by the Gas Bill, but they have something to lose if the Board oppose it. He was in favour of opposition as the Bill now stands, but urged his resolution to point out objections and give the Company a chance of modification.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves thought it was a pity nine of them should be sitting there all this time, and nothing done. If the company can get the Bill as it now stands, they will no doubt try. Hitherto they have heard of no objection officially; they have heard people talk; they have seen the correspondence in the *Rothwell Times*, but they have heard nothing from the Local Board.

Mr. Batty.—We are going very slow, Mr. chairman; painfully slow.

Mr. Holmes.—You can't say we're going too fast now, then, Mr. Batty.

Mr. Batty.—No, not so. Cannot we pour some oil on; if I second Mr. Sanderson's resolution, and it is carried it shuts the meeting up, and we have to spend a lot of money. He thought it would be more satisfactory to go on with the clauses.

The Board then went into the several clauses of the Bill, without resolution.

STANDARD PRICE.—This is specified at 5/5 Mr. W. Hargreaves said that the standard price at Featherstone is 5/6, at Normanton 4/7, and at Leeds 3/9. Featherstone price is now 5/-, the Rothwell Bill is an exact copy of their Bill obtained last year. He was also able to say on good authority that Leeds would not sell gas at less than 2/2 and it would cost 2/8 to bring.

The chairman differed from some speakers, he thought the Rothwell Gas Company had acted very reasonably, having reduced the price of gas without being asked from 7/6 in 1875 to 4/2 in 1881.

Mr. Oliver proposed that the standard price be 4/3. Seconded by the chairman.

Mr. Batty moved an amendment that the price be 4/-, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, which was carried, Messrs. Batty, Sanderson, Bramley and Holmes voting for it, while the chairman and Mr. Oliver supported the resolution.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. Bramley moved that all the clauses relating to the electric light be struck out; seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried. Mr. J. Hargreaves neutral.

PRESSURE.—It was unanimously agreed that 5/10ths and 10/10ths be substituted for 4/10ths and 8/10ths of an inch pressure.

Mr. Batty enquired what was meant by giving two hours notice of intention to test the pressure.

Mr. W. Hargreaves explained that this referred to the pressure and quality of the gas and it required that time to prepare the apparatus for testing the quality.

Mr. Holmes proposed that two hours notice be struck out as regards the pressure: the chairman seconded it. Carried.

ILLUMINATING POWER.—Mr. Batty moved that the illuminating power be 16 candles instead of 14; seconded by Mr. Sanderson, Messrs. Batty, Sanderson, Holmes, Bramley, and Oliver voted in favor, the chairman being neutral.

TESTING.—The clause relating to testing, it was stated, would probably be altered by the Department in all gas bills.

PURCHASE OF WORKS.—The chairman thought it was an important matter that a clause should be inserted whereby the Board would have power to purchase the works at an advantageous rate.

Mr. Bramley was very anxious to have a clause in providing for their purchase by the Board

Mr. Newsome had suggested £8 a share at a previous meeting.

The chairman proposed that a clause should be inserted providing that if the Board desired at any time to purchase the Gas Works, a maximum price of £8 a share be fixed, or less if the market price were lower.

Mr. Bramley would like to purchase gradually, but this, the chairman pointed out, would not be allowed by the Local Government Board, from whom they would have to borrow money.

Mr. Bramley proposed an amendment that a maximum price of £7 10s for 10 years be inserted, unless the market price be less.

Batty seconded the motion, which was d, the chairman being neutral.

r further discussion, Mr. Sanderson moved his resolution to oppose the

Oliver moved the adjournment of the ng till Friday next, for the consideration e shareholders of these recommend-

chairman seconded the adjournment.

W. Hargreaves said they could not e shareholders together within a fort-

was finally agreed unanimously on the n of Mr. Holmes, that the above recom- ations be forwarded to the Rothwell Light Company requesting the directors nsider the same, and to meet the Local on Wednesday, February 1st. Mr. ley seconded.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE RAILWAY.

a banquet given on Wednesday evening e Mayor of Hull, in the Hull Town l. Lieut.-Colonel Smith, chairman of the d Barnsley Railway, referred to the scheme in which we are so much sted, in the following words :— Two bills were being promoted by inde- nt people for railway access in Hull. of these—the East and West Yorkshire —started from a point near Ardsley oined the Hull and Barnsley near Drax. Hull Parliamentary Committee had de- ned to advise the Corporation to petition our of that scheme. The duty of the and Barnsley Railway Company ought well known with reference to that y, and that duty was simply this—they not hostile to that scheme in its present They felt that it was possible for that e, extending some distance, to be taken he hands of people hostile to Hull and Barnsley Railway. That was a remote bility, and his opinion was that if it was would benefit the port of Hull, and bly their company. They did not intend nake any premature arrangement or ment with that company. If they ob- their bill and made their railway, the and Barnsley Company would work them in amity for the benefit of the The other bill was for the making of e from Church Fenton to Cawood."

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

he usual monthly meeting of this Board held on Wednesday evening, at Robin d School, the whole of the members were ent, viz:—Mr. T. Oliver, chairman; rs. J. Appleyard, Jas. Armitage, T. Har- ves, and W. Keightley; Mr. J. H. Lee, ; and Mr. W. Denton, school warden. minutes of the previous meeting were and signed. The receipts since last ting were £17 16s. 3d. for fees, books £1 0s. 4d., £1 0s. 0d. for use of schools, £211 15s. 8d. from the Lofthouse Over- s. Cheques were signed for £60 2s. 3d., g for teachers' salaries, cleaning, coal, s, desks, etc. The Board in answer to pplication, agree to subscribe £1 1s. 0d. he Leeds Teachers' Association. An ap- ation from the Wesleyan Methodists, for of one of the rooms at Robin Hood ools, for Sunday service, was laid before Board; this had at two previous meetings n discussed, the matter had now to be ided. Mr. J. Armitage and Mr. Keighley re in favour of letting the school, but the irman and the other two members opposed stating the schools were built for educa- nal purposes and that it would be better t to let the schools be used by any religious dy. The teaching staff at Carlton being ort of what is required owing to a pupil acher leaving, the Board agree to advertise r an assistant master, he would be able to ke the place of two pupil teachers, thus mitting a transfer of one of the present achers to Robin Hood School where one is quired. The Carlton Reading Room Com- ittee ask for the use of the school, which is anted. Remission of fees by two people re asked for and granted.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have now the pleasure of stating that rangements have been completed whereby Friday markets for Leeds and Wakefield ill henceforth appear in our weekly issue e shall thus be able to publish the latest ports on these markets at the earliest ment.

OTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, a capital and highly teresting paper was read before the members of e Society by Mr W Wright, entitled 'Some art ocesses.' It was anticipated that an intellectual eat would be given, from the fact that the lecturer s for some time made art a special study, and this pectation was more than realized. The able manner which the subject was dealt with, together with e vein of humour which ran through the whole of e lecture, called forth the hearty appreciation and arm applause of all who had the pleasure of listen- g to the lecturer's remarks. Mr Wright felt that, owever willing he might be to do full justice to so rand a subject, he would only be able to give a general otion of 'Pictorial Art,' and that it would be im- ossible to go into the details of the various re- roductive processes, in the time at his disposal. Having stated that the past 100 years had seen the rth of 'Art Processes,' and that their wonderful evelopment was greatly due to the aid of science, Mr Wright then proceeded to deal with some of the productive processes of to day; viz., wood, steel, ching, lithography, woodbury-type, photography, rench photogravure, and some other processes eriving aid from photography. Steel engraving and ching were dealt with together, and the difference tween real acid etching and 'dry point' clearly own and illustrated by copper and zinc engraved es, with several splendid etchings. The rise of ood engraving and its growth from the earliest forms crude work, up to the fine work of the magazines to day, was gone into. The remarks upon wood graving were especially interesting. As to its tiquity, it has been stated that the sons of Seth ere adepts in this art, but the earliest wood-cut own bears the date of 1423, and from that date up the 18th century, little or no real progress was ade in wood engraving. It is pleasing to think that e honor of reviving and developing this art fell to the lot of an English youth in humble circumstances, no other than a Northumberland collier 'laddie,' named Berwick, who in after years became, as the lecturer fitly termed it, a prince in his profession, and whose name has been immortalised by Wordsworth. Specimens of Berwick's work were shown, also several modern examples, including some of the best American wood cuts.

The lithographic process was fully explained and illustrated by specimens in black and white, also of chromo-lithography. The advantages of the Woodbury type photographic process, as a cheap means of reproduction was discussed at length, and its peculiarities shown by some very fine specimens. The French style of photo engraving or photo-gravure was touched upon incidentally. The fineness of style and nice effect, was exemplified by three photo gravures executed by Goupil and Co. The last process mentioned was the prumptrutype, or ink photograph process, the close imitation of ordinary silver prints by this style was commented upon. Mr Wright in his concluding remarks strongly set forth the advantages of art as a means of popular education, showing that pictures could by their attractiveness to the eye, often fix attention, where literary matter, on account of its quieter mode of appealing, would altogether fail. At the close of the lecture, the chairman, (Mr Harms) in a few choice remarks, alluded to its excellency, stating that of its kind, he had never listened to a lecture which had afforded him so much pleasure as the one just delivered. Mr H Thompson, in moving the vote of thanks, felt that the members of the Debating Society were greatly indebted to Mr Wright for his kindness in not only giving them the benefit of his art study, but also in procuring the many valuable specimens, illustrative of his subject, thereby greatly adding to its interest. Mr James Armitage, in seconding the vote of thanks, fully endorsed what had already been said as to the excellency of the lecture, and thought that all present had been greatly benefitted by listening to it. Mr John Turner, in supporting the motion, regretted that he was unable to be present during the earlier part of the address. He felt sure that the Society in encouraging papers of this kind, was taking a step in the right direction, and would thus be greatly benefitted. Mr Wright, in reply to the hearty vote of thanks accorded to him, said that he had been amply repaid for any trouble he might have had in getting specimens, &c., by the patient and attentive hearing that had been given him. It was to him a labour of love in the truest sense of the word, and he hoped that the outcome of his remarks would result in inducing some to become art students.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH CHOIR.

On Wednesday evening last, the members of this Church Choir, numbering 22 men and 20 boys, were entertained by Joseph Charlesworth Esq., at his house to an excellent supper consisting of roast beef, mutton, ham, goose, chickens, potatoes and other vegetables, plum pudding, tarts, mince pies, cheese, celery, blanch mange &c. On the ham was very tastefully written "Mr and Mrs. Charlesworth's compliments to Mr. Marshall and his Choir wishing them success and happiness."

After the loaded tables had been considerably relieved of their burden, Mr. Marshall proposed the healths of Joseph Charlesworth Esq., Mrs. Charlesworth and the little visitor who had arrived since our last year's supper—young Master Joseph Charlesworth. The healths were drunk and ringing cheers given with musical honours.

The Choir then adjourned to the Billiard room, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Charlesworth. Mr. Charlesworth presented each of the four best attenders, amongst the men, during the past year, with a copy of "Mendelssohn's Elijah," and the four best attenders amongst the boys with a suitable book each.

Mr. B. Marshall then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth for the splendid supper the Choir had had the pleasure of sitting down to, and for the beautiful prizes, and to Miss Charlesworth for her kind gift to the choir of a set of copies of "For unto us a Child is Born" and "Worthy is the Lamb." The vote was seconded by Mr. Moorhouse and supported by Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Charlesworth thanked the choir for their good wishes and wished them all a happy and prosperous New Year, and gave them some good advice. Several pieces were sung, and the rest of the evening was spent in a convivial manner.

Dessert was supplied at a later hour, and after a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, the butler and cook, and to the rest of the servants, for the splendid manner in which everything had been served, the party broke up a little after eleven.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell v. Hopetown.—This match was played at Hopetown, last Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 3 goals to *nil*.

Rothwell Harmonic v. Hull Town.—This match was not played last Saturday, owing to the Hull Town Club sending back-word.

Rothwell Board School v. Oulton Victoria.—This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday last, in the Harmonic field, kindly lent by the Committee. The Oulton captain won the toss, and chose to defend Carlton Lane goal. The ball was quickly put in motion, and taken into the visitors' territory, where it stayed for a considerable time, and some good shies were made by the Rothwell forwards, but without result. The ball then got out of the scrimmage, and was taken up by the visitors' forwards but they were stopped by the Rothwell backs, whose play was excellent throughout the game. The ball was now taken back again into the visitors' quarters, and a goal kicked by H. Harrison. The ball was soon set in motion by the Oultonians, and travelled into the home territory, but did not stop there long, owing to the good play of the backs, but was taken down the field by some good passing, and J Rawling put it through the uprights, thus making two goals for Rothwell. After a bit more play in the Oulton goal-mouth, half-time was called. The sphere was soon set rolling again, and taken into the visitors' territory, when it was put through by H White. Oulton now took the ball down the field in fine style, and a dispute arose in the home goal, which was settled by the umpire throwing up the ball, when it was quickly put out of danger. Nothing more was scored by either side, and at the close of the match, Rothwell were declared victors by 3 goals to *nil*.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

(Friday).

An Unhappy Home.—A Man who Doesn't Make the Pot Boil.—William Dobson, labourer, Carlton, was charged with assaulting his wife Mary, and threatening to cut her throat, and she asked the bench to bind him over to keep the peace toward her. The parties have been married nearly fifteen years, and have three children, aged 14, 13, and 6. The woman said her husband would not work, sent the children to beg, and frequently assaulted her in a savage manner, and this was the fourth time she had been compelled to summon him. He had both threatened to shoot her and cut her throat, and his language was unfit for the children to hear. As her husband pined her and the children she would prefer to be parted from him as he was too idle to work.—The defendant said he worked when he could get any work to do, he did not drink, and his wife wished to be parted from him so that she could live with another man.—As the complainant's witness could not attend, the case was remanded until Monday.

Monday.

William Dobson, labourer, Carlton, was charged on remand with having assaulted his wife Mary Dobson, and with having threatened to kill her. The facts are as reported above, when the case was adjourned for complainant to bring a witness. The evidence of complainant was briefly as stated below. The defendant, who, his wife stated, was a lazy, blackguardly fellow, struck her, on the 15th inst., and made her mouth bleed, and threatened to take her life. She asked for a separation order. Her husband would rather sit in the house, starve, and send the children begging, rather than work. A woman named Mary Gomersal, who lives next door to the defendant and his wife, gave evidence to the effect that she had often heard the defendant threaten to take the complainant's life. Police constable Taylor, called by the bench, said that the parties lived very uncomfortably together, and that defendant was a 'very bad hand at working.' The defendant urged that his wife sent the children out begging, and that she was never at home, and didn't want him at all. Dobson, who had been before the court three times previously, and had been bound over to keep the peace, was ordered to go to prison for two months, and the Court also made an order for judicial separation of himself and his wife.

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MESSRS. CHARLESWORTH'S WORK PEOPLE AND THE LEEDS INFIRMARY.

We have pleasure in recording the fact that Mr. James Hargreaves has just paid over to the treasurer of the Leeds Infirmary, the sum of £41 2s. 7d. on behalf of the employes of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth. We trust, with the harvest Thanksgiving collection and the effort of the Odd-fellows last September, that Rothwell will have much more nearly paid for the benefits received last year, than has hitherto been the case.

WAKEFIELD BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the fortnightly meeting of the above Board on Wednesday, the clerk read a letter from Mr. Heaps (formerly of Rothwell, at present at Southport), medical officer for the townships of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, resigning his post. Mr. Heaps said that he took the step in consequence of having been obliged to relinquish his professional practice through ill-health, and stated that Mr. Glaister, who had fulfilled his duties for some time, intended making application for the post whenever the Guardians thought well to fill up the vacancy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

Five more explosions of gas last week! I really begin to think that the atmosphere about Rothwell is rapidly getting into a very dangerous state and I would recommend all nervous individuals, and those who are not possessed of such strongly constituted mental organisations as Mr. Benjamin Batty and a few of his friends, to seek fresh quarters without delay as I fear there will ere long be such a "bust up" that poor old Roddill will be scattered to the four winds of Heaven, and there will be no one left to tell the tale, but the aforesaid Mr. Benjamin Batty and 'Ajax' who will then perhaps join in dancing the *can can* in the midst of the ruins, in celebration of the havoc for which posterity would hold them responsible.

Although some people may find fault with my method of dealing with this inflamable question at the outset, they must at least give me the credit of having ventilated it and given both sides the opportunity of expressing their opinions; and now that my original object has been attained I will leave the matter in the hands of the public and turn my attention to home affairs.

I alluded last week to the annual statement issued by the Woodlesford Churchwardens. I have no doubt that many people will be somewhat astonished to see that the expenditure during the year just closed has reached the large total of £225 (leaving out the balances.) This certainly seems a large sum to be disbursed in connection with a small country church like ours, but it will also be noticed that there are several items included in this amount, such as inner doors, rent of Sunday school, organ repairs, hymn books, hassocks, asphalting, and donations to religious societies and the Leeds Infirmary, which together amount to about £90, so that the nett expenditure on what may be regarded as annual requirements is actually £135. This is in my opinion far too much when it is seen that over £65 or nearly half of the above nett expenditure is devoted to bell-ringing and music. It will perhaps be remembered that I drew attention twelve months ago to the large sum paid in this direction, and I will ask anyone to point out a country church with accommodation for less than 300 people where anything approaching the sum above named is disbursed. It is well known that the vicar occasionally gives his congregation a talking to on the subject of close fistedness, but when they know that there is such an amount of lavishness practised in the matter of church music and its concomitant expenses, it is scarcely to be wondered at that they hesitate to fork out as much as is expected of them. It appears to me that Woodlesford Church has gone through the same stages of existence as everything else in the village; when it was new, everybody gave large subscriptions and the churchwardens launched out into extravagance in the shape of large salaries, but now that the subscriptions have dropped off or become less in amount, and the offertories smaller, is it not time to make a corresponding reduction in the salaries? £20 seems to be a very large salary for a village organist; I believe that the organist at Oulton receives a considerably less amount, and out of which he has to pay his travelling and other expenses from Hunslet twice a week. I think £12 would be quite sufficient to pay for this purpose. Again if £15 per annum was sufficient remuneration to Mr. Towler, who in order to perform his duties as choirmaster at the church was obliged to be away from his home and family the whole of the Sunday, I am quite satisfied that £10 is as much as the office is worth to a resident in the village, and if we are to value by results, even £5 per annum would now be too much to pay. The bell-ringing costs £5 per annum more than it ought to do, and a charge of £5 15s. 4d. seems a very excessive one for washing surplices. Probably some people may term me an impertinent meddler on reading these remarks, but that will not trouble me in the least, my object being to endeavour to effect an improvement in this as in other matters, and I am certain that if the gentlemen most concerned, are the good churchmen which they profess to be, they will not hesitate a moment in agreeing to a reduction which is so abundantly justified by the state of the finances of the church. It is at all times an unpleasant duty to have to reduce salaries but it is no less a duty on that account, and I am strongly of opinion that unless the churchwardens make some considerable reduction in the expenses above alluded to they will not remain faithful to the trust reposed in them by the parishioners.

I see from the programme of the ministrel concert announced for Monday night that Mr. Flockton is down for a topical song of his own composition. I feel rather curious as to the subjects to be dealt with and shall listen attentively to it. I hope that Mr. Flockton will have made the best of a good opportunity as I am sure there is material enough to work upon in the neighbourhood. The notion of Mr. T. Jackson setting up as an impersonator of female character has tickled me muchly, and I shall look forward with considerable interest to the appearance of my young friend as a "feminine."

AJAX.

THE GAS QUESTION AT CARLTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir

One of your correspondents asks what Carlton and Lofthouse are doing in the matter. I have no very definite information on the subject, but my opinion is that Carlton will oppose the Bill, and unless Lofthouse is well trained in the way that a not very small part of Rothwell is, Lofthouse will oppose. On a very fair consideration of the subject, I have come to the conclusion that the interest of the inhabitants will suffer materially if the Bill should pass in its present form. It gives a monopoly and that is an evil for both Company and gas consumer. It is an evil for the Company because it gives the power of charging what they like if under the maximum, it renders them careless, uneconomical and unenergetic, and thus in the end restricts their consumption and reduces their dividends. It is an evil to the consumer because he cannot buy what he wants at the cheapest market, or at the market that suits him best, he is oppressed and cannot operate to the best advantage for himself or for those about him.

Now it is very evident that monopolies ought not to be created unless the companies working them are under very severe restrictions.

The Rothwell Company is applying for an act which will be much wider in its operation than many people think. It refers not only to carburetted hydrogen (common gas), but to oxyhydrogen and the electric light; and I think it will include hydrogen for either lighting or heating purposes; and for the latter of these uses hydrogen can be made at an exceedingly low rate say 1/- to 1/6 per 1000 feet to the customer.

If the Company want a monopoly and to be able to charge 5/6 for illuminating gas, they should be compelled to supply 21 candle gas, and so to regulate the supply to each consumer that he shall have an equal light from each burner, and no more to pay for an equal number of lights than he would have in the same time in any other district. The maximum charge for gas for heating purposes should not exceed 1/9 per thousand feet, and the customer should have no more to pay in the whole than he would have for coals or coke or any other fuel to do an equal amount of work; this of course would be difficult to work, but if the Gas Company wish to have an advantage let them do something to pay for it.

I fail to perceive any reason why the inhabitants of Rothwell should not be allowed to go to the cheapest market for their light whether it is electric or gas light. As far as the electric light is concerned, there are places in both Rothwell and Carlton from which it can be supplied at a cheaper rate than the Gas Company is ever likely to be able to do.

CARLTONIAN.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WOODLESFORD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In justice to our Sunday School, allow me to say that the remarks of your correspondent Ajax are untrue. I am happy to say our school is flourishing and increasing in numbers.

On the evening of the distribution of the prizes, the boys' department of the Board School was filled to over-flowing. There were not quite so many of the parents of the children present as I could have wished, but I attribute their absence more to the dense fog prevailing at the time than to any want of interest in the welfare of their children.

The proceedings passed off most satisfactorily.

Mr. Bentley gave an excellent address to the parents and children which was listened to with marked attention; and on the whole I never remember to have presided at a more successful gathering on any similar occasion. This is, I find on enquiry, an opinion shared by others besides myself.

I hope in future your correspondent will hesitate before making comments on hearsay relating to our Sunday School, which are likely to lead to false impressions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ARTHUR J. IRVIN.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Sir,

I noticed in last week's budget of 'Woodlesford Whispers' a somewhat slighting reference to the distribution of prizes in connection with the above Sunday School. The proceedings throughout are stated to have been of an 'exceedingly mild description' and the impression is conveyed that church people generally in Woodlesford take little or no interest in the work of their own Sunday School. In justice to our church people, and in the interest of the Sunday School I think it is necessary to contradict this assertion.

The proceedings on the occasion in question, were of a most interesting character, and the attendance of parents and friends of the scholars, was so numerous as to call forth a hearty expression of gratification, both from the Vicar and from Mr. Bentley in their respective addresses to the scholars. Several Christmas carols &c., were very nicely sung by the children, under the direction of Mr. Longbottom. The prizes (in many cases, valuable books) were distributed by Mrs. Irvin, oranges, Christmas cards, texts &c., were also freely distributed amongst the scholars present.

Proof that the church people are not so apathetic concerning the religous instruction of their children, as our friend and mentor, Ajax, would lead us to believe, may be found in the fact that ten pounds annually is subscribed to pay for the use of the Board School for that purpose; and in addition to that, money is liberally subscribed to provide suitable prizes for the encouragement of good conduct, attendance, and attention, amongst the scholars. The number of scholars attending the school has nearly doubled since the occupation of the Board School, and the school and class-room used is already found to be much too small for their convenient accomodation.

Ajax's further remarks, show that he strongly feels the necessity for supplementing the 'so-called religous instruction given in the Board Schools' and also that he possesses a very proper sense of the 'duty of the people to encourage that which is genuine' this naturally leads one to suppose that he would be an invaluable addition to the teaching staff of the Sunday School, where I need scarcely assure him, he would find ample scope to give practical effect to his notions on this subject.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WALTER LOCKWOOD.

P.S.—I am at a loss to understand how Ajax arrives at the conclusion that church enterprises in Woodlesford are 'usually' unsuccessful. An exceptional case such as he may have had in his mind, of course only goes to prove that the reverse is the rule.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I expect that you will have received a report of a match which was played at Hopetown last Saturday, in which the visitors suffered defeat to the tune of 3 goals to nothing, and having heard a good deal of talk about it amongst the members of the Club, I should like to make a few remarks, which you will greatly oblige by inserting in your very interesting paper, so that the Committee will see who is to blame for the blot on the 'card.'

In the first place, players who have grumbled before at not being chosen, and who were amongst the team picked to travel to Hopetown, failed to put in an appearance, for some unaccountable reason or other, but I hear a whisper that the chaff which was freely bandied about at the club-house, relating to second team, and going to meet a club that was not worth playing, etc., had a good bit to do with only six players turning up, and only one of the forwards who were picked, consequently four lads and a man had to be pressed into their service when they arrived at their destination, and it soon became evident that only one of them had played before, as the other four did not appear to know the rules of the game.

Another thing which was against the visitors was the peculiar formation of the field, which dropped about six or seven yards a short distance from one of the goals, and of course the home team knew best how to take advantage of it. For boundary flags they had gutters, and the 'grand stand' for the spectators appeared to be in the middle of the field. Of course I am aware that our committee could not control all these things, but I think that more care wants exercising in the choice of a team to play away, that is, to pick men who can and *will* go. But some may ask, 'How is it that the Rothwell Football Club turned out such a team?' Perhaps it was on account of its being a paltry match, and some of the 'cracks' could scarcely be expected to condescend to make up the number. As Hull Town did not fulfil their engagement (?) with the Harmonic, it would have been a good plan to have borrowed some of the men from the village premier club, if *their* committee would have permitted them to help us.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
A COMMITTEE MAN.

TO-DAY'S POLICE NEWS.

More Thieves.—Last night, as P. C. Clarke was going his rounds in Woodlesford, he observed a light in the Station office, and on going to the place found three panes broken. He at once got through, and found a man in the office with a pair of boots, trousers, and about 2s. in money ready for taking away. The officer at once apprehended him, and brought him on to P. S. Turton's house at Rothwell, whence they conveyed him to Wakefield for trial to day. The thief is evidently an old offender, about medium height, 37 years of age, and giving the name of Wm. Walker. The prisoner was brought up to-day for trial and was remanded for a week.

HOW A PARTY OF LEEDS MEN SPENT CHRISTMAS DAY IN 1861, IN LOWER SCINDE, WESTERN INDIA.

In 1861, a party of men from one of the large engineering works in Leeds, were engaged doing some work at a place called Keamarree, near to Kurrachee, about 500 miles from Bombay. Ten or twelve miles from Keamarree, there is a place called Muggur-peer-Muggur-Talao (or alligator's pool), a collection of hot springs. These springs are situated amongst rocky and barren hills, and run out of the bottom of a small fertile valley, thickly wooded with date, cocoa nut, and acacia trees. At this place there is the tomb of a Mahomedan saint, to which a number of Fakeers have attached themselves. When travellers or strangers visit the place, these Fakeers are ready to beg or make money by feeding or showing the alligators. The springs vary in temperature from 98 to 130 degrees. A few hundred yards from where the springs run out of the rocks, they form a pool about 100 yards long by about 50 or 60 yards broad, and several feet deep. This place swarms with alligators. They are of all sizes from one to eighteen or twenty feet long, and from a few inches to about three feet broad across the back. They come out of the water and bask in the sun with their mouths wide open and their large white tongues lolling out, just like old cocoa nut trees. Upon the banks of the pool sometimes there are as many as forty alligators all out together. Sometimes Europeans go to this place to see the monsters, and frequently they purchase goats from the Fakeers, (a goat costs about two shillings) for the purpose of seeing the brutes feed.

It was on the 24th of December, 1861, that this Leeds party agreed to visit the alligators on the morrow. Seven camels were engaged. The camel drivers were ordered to be ready by four o'clock in the morning. Punctually at the time appointed, the workmen started from the Airedale Bungalows, at Keamarree, to go to the bazaar, where the camels had been waiting since the night before. When they got to the bazaar, all the camels were laid down ready to receive their respective riders. Every camel had to carry two men, a native driver and an Englishman. After much amusement they all got fairly started about five o'clock. The party arrived at Muggur-peer about half-past seven o'clock in the morning; took possession of the travellers' bungalow, got some breakfast, and then stayed to see the alligators. Two of the party strayed away a considerable distance up the valley, and above the alligator's pool, shooting birds, squirrels, &c., catching butterflies and other insects. In crossing a small stream of water they saw a young alligator about three feet long, with its mouth wide open. One of the party handed his gun to the other, and told him to stand on one side whilst he tried to snare the little brute. He then took off his garter, which was about four feet long, made a running noose at one end and got astride the reptile. Holding the noose about the same height as the alligator's head, he brought it right over its upper jaw. If it had run forward it would have been caught safe enough, but instead of going forward as was expected, it ran backward, and the garter being a knitted woollen one, it did not slip so well, so the brute got away and ran into a large hole under a bush, some twenty feet distance. On putting a staff into this hole, some four or five feet, it came in contact with an older monster inside, who made such a thundering howl that they ran away very much frightened. On returning the same way, several hours after, the small alligator was in the same place as in the morning. One of the party was very anxious to secure it, and, after considering the matter over for a short time, he came to the conclusion that there was not much danger from one so small, and that he would venture to seize it by the thick part of its tail. Giving his gun to a companion, with instructions not to let the reptile escape in the hole, he again strode across the small run of water, and grasped hold of the tail. He had miscalculated the strength of the little brute. It darted forward, quick as lightning; opened its mouth wide and turned round, its eyes sparkling like small diamonds, looking as much as to say, "Come on, I'm ready; what have you to do with my tail." He then took the gun, and struck it with the end of the barrels right over the head. The blow turned it right over, but it was up again in a moment, and over the bank, making for its hole. It was knocked over two or three times, but it managed to escape again, so they were obliged to leave it. When the two men got down to the pool again, they found that another party of Europeans had arrived. They had brought a goat or two, and were having some fine fun. They had got a rope from the natives, tied one end to a tree, and the other was made fast to the shank end of a leg of goat, which was then thrown amongst the alligators. The flesh was immediately seized by one of the largest of the alligators, who then made for the water. On finding that its prey was held fast by the rope, it became quite excited, shook its head violently, threw itself on its back, then on to its legs again, and seemed determined not to let go. At last the meat slipped off the bone, and the monster plunged into the water, and was seen no more. The same person that had tried to capture the small alligator, now thought he could improve upon the last performance. He sent one of the natives for another rope, which was about ten yards long, and about two inches thick. He made a noose or slip-knot at one end, coiled the remainder over his left arm, then took a stick in his right hand, and put the rope over the end of the stick, leaving the loop hanging down about two feet. He then gently approached one of the alligators, which was laid upon the sand, and was from twelve to fourteen feet long, and from one to two-and-a-half feet broad. Its jaws were about eighteen inches in length, and the teeth one and-a-half or two inches. It was lying with its jaws apart. All watched with some excitement the hunter, as he stole quietly up to the animal. When he got within two or three feet of its head, he dexterously slipped the noose right over its upper jaw into its mouth. As soon as the alligator felt the rope in its mouth, it made for the water. The loop of the rope tightened at once, and the monster was caught fast enough, the noose tightening in the centre of the upper jaw, right amongst the large teeth, so there was no chance of its slipping off. The rest of the party, numbering about ten Englishmen, now came to take hold of the rope to pull the brute high up on to the bank. The alligator became enraged, and struggled very violently, resisting with its utmost strength, and rolling over several times, whilst it was being pulled up the bank. It seemed to have no idea of attacking its captors, but it pulled back with all its strength. It lashed its tail about in great fury. One of the party got another rope, and slipped a noose over its tail, jumped over its body, and passed the other end of the rope betwixt its open jaws. As it gave another turn over, its tail was drawn towards the head, and the brute laid upon its back. It now gave in, and laid as if it were dead. The natives became excited, as they look upon the alligator as sacred. They began shouting, "Boat crabb! sahib!" "Boat crabb!" "Murgehi, sahib!" "Murgehi!" meaning "Very bad, sir!" "Very bad!" "It is dead, sir!" "It is dead." After all were satisfied with looking at the monster as it lay upon its back, some putting their feet upon its body, and some poking it with their walking sticks, its tail was liberated. It was then able to turn over, but it seemed very weak, nor was it at all disposed to resent the injury it had met with. Some twenty or thirty yards from the spot where the alligator had been landed, was a long narrow pool, eight or ten feet wide, and of the same depth. In this narrow pool—the natives informed people—the rajah, or king of the alligators, had his abode. Every year or two there is a terrible battle amongst the alligators, as to which of them is to have possession of this favourite retreat. It was agreed to drag the captured alligator up the bank, to turn it into the King's pond, with the expectation of seeing a royal battle. Eight or nine men now got hold of the rope, which was still fixed tight round the alligator's jaw, and began to pull it up the bank. When the foremost man had got within a few feet of the small pond, and all were pulling hard at the rope, it broke short off, close to the alligator's nose. Several of the men fell, and the first was nearly pitched into the pond. The rope end was still fixed to the alligator's jaw. It crawled slowly over the bank, however, and just as it was making a plunge one of its assailants gave it a kick into the pool. It was expected there would now be a fight, but we were disappointed. All was quiet for some time, and it was proposed to fish for the king with a large piece of meat made fast to one end of a rope. The other end was thrown over the arm of a tree. The meat was dropped into the water, and was seized immediately, either by the king or some one of his household. As soon as it was discovered that the bait had been taken, several men got hold of the rope, hauled up with all their might, and were not a little surprised to see the meat in the jaws of a very large alligator. It appeared determined not to loose its hold. Its eyes glared savagely; it shook its head just like a dog when it has a rat in its mouth. The men kept pulling away, and when they had drawn the monster's head two or three feet out of the water, the meat parted, and the alligator dropped back into the water, with one portion in its mouth. The party engaged with the alligators got quite excited, and one of them declared that he would like to draw some of the teeth of one of the largest alligators which was laid on the bank, with its head away from the water, and he actually went within three feet of its open jaws He had a stick in his hand about three feet long. He took steady aim at some of the largest teeth, and then struck with all his might. He missed the teeth, the stick passing swiftly through the animals open mouth. This did not seem to disturb it much, and the man tried again with the same result. The third time the stick struck one of the largest teeth, but instead of the tooth being knocked out, the stick was split. The alligator turned sharply round, and plunged into the water.

This closed the day's proceedings. This excitement cooled down, and the party prepared to return home, every one being satisfied with the Christmas trip to visit the alligators.

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Rothwell, Feb. 2nd, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, February 3, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman); Holmes, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Batty, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, medical officer, treasurer, and inspector.

The minutes of last ordinary meeting were read and confirmed. The minutes of the special meeting were also read, their confirmation being delayed till after the adjourned meeting of Wednesday.

HEALTH.—Dr. Glaister read the following report for the month ending January.

To the Chairman and Members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that during the past 4 weeks, 14 births and 8 deaths have been registered in the district; during the corresponding period of last year there were 20 births and 4 deaths.

The causes of death were, one male, 75, bronchitis; one female, 72, heart disease; one male, 51, phthisis; one male, 67, found drowned; one male, 3, scarlet fever; one female, 14 months, convulsions; one male, 20 months, convulsions; and one male, 2 hours, from inanition.

I have to report that scarletina has been imported into the district, and one fatal case has resulted. Prompt measures, with the vigorous co-operation of the people of the house were at once taken, and hitherto I have heard of no other case in the village, though several reported cases have been visited and enquired into.

Three cases of measles have come under my notice in the village, and at Stourton it is at present epedimic. On Saturday I visited over 20 cases. So general is the disease, that school-work in the district must be much interfered with, and it becomes a question whether it would not be better to close the school for a time. I also visited a case of reported scarletina, which turned out not to be that disease.

I have been called in to examine the supply of water at Mr Lawton's farm, Rothwell Haigh. The water shewn to me, and which was stated to be the only supply within reasonable distance, was perfectly unfitted for domestic use, and insufficient in quantity for the requirements of the people.

JOHN GLAISTER,
Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Holmes understood that the doctor has warned the people of Stourton against going into each other's houses, whereby the infection of measles might be carried, and had also intimated that by so doing they were liable to a penalty of £5.

The doctor also urged that the utmost caution should be used, as the contagion was generally caught from those who were just convalescent.

After further conversation, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Bramley,—That bills be printed and posted throughout the district, cautioning persons against carrying infection by any means, and warning them of their liability to be prosecuted.

It was also resolved—That the School Board be recommended to close the Rothwell Haigh Schools for a fortnight, or longer if necessary: proposed by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome,

In reply to a question as to any other cases of scarlet fever, Dr Glaister stated that he had had several reported to him, but that he had not seen or heard of any other actual cases of scarlet fever, except the one fetal already mentioned.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Holmes reported that last Sunday evening, while getting his tea about six o'clock, he was called away in the pouring rain and storm to look at a large hole in Wakefield Road, some three or four feet deep. He sought some time for a man to repair it, and eventually persuaded Richard Hutton to get out of bed, (having been working all night before,) and the place filled up. Some men remarked to each other as they passed—"Sithee, t'Local Booard workin' on Sunda." The members expressed their thanks to Mr Holmes, who had so faithfully watched over the safety of the public, at such inconvenience to himself.

Mr. Farrer wrote from London, promising to forward the separate valuations for the roads as soon as he returned.

The inspector reported the state of Gillett Bridge, where several coping stones had been removed; he was instructed to have it repaired.

Mr. Holmes also spoke about a piece of road near the Toll-bar, which required "rounding,"—referred to the Highway Committee.

Mr. Bramley reported the dangerous state of Cinder Ovens Bridge, the wall of which is so low, a person might fall over. Mr. Holmes thought the posts and rails also wanted repairing very much:—referred to the Highways Committee.

Mr. Sanderson also mentioned a piece of repairs required near the bottom of Butcher Lane.

Mr Lawton's fortnightly account for team labour was passed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Elliott's account for extra work is referred to the Highway Committee, who arranged to meet on Wednesday afternoon, to examine this and other matters previously referred to. A suitable conveyance was ordered to be secured.

SEWAGE OF ROTHWELL.—The clerk had received an intimation from Mr. Thompson and Mr. Stead, that they had resigned their interest in this contract to Mr. M. Brayshaw. The matter was left over for Mr. Brayshaw to produce such legal documents as are necessary.

Mr. Jowitt read his tenth report on the sewage scheme, in which he stated that the work has proceeded very slowly during the past four weeks, having only laid 64 yards of nine inch pipes and one shaft. There were too few hands, and the depth is also great, 21 feet. It is hoped under the new arrangement, greater progress will be made in future.

Mr. Brayshaw asked for an extension of time, and the matter was referred to a future day, when Mr. Parkinson can be consulted.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT CO.'S BILL.—The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing a letter from Mr. B. Batty, who asked "what was an absolute majority of the governing body" whether 5 out of the entire number of members, (nine); or, seeing that three members are shareholders, four out of six. The matter is adjourned till Wednesday's meeting.

Mr. Sanderson said that he might read a letter from Mr. John Turner, headed "Rothwell Liberal Association," in which it was stated a unanimous resolution had been passed at their meeting asking the Local Board to stipulate with the Directors of the Gas Co. certain further modifications in their Bill.

Mr. Holmes thought they might as well hand over the whole question of the Gas Bill to the Liberal Association.

RAILWAY BILL.—The clerk also read a communication from the Board of Trade asking for a description of the several roads to be crossed by the proposed line, the amount and description of traffic, whether any objections to level crossing, &c. This matter was also referred to the Highway Committee.

The chairman thought the Local Board ought to depute someone to represent the ratepayers in furtherance of the Railway scheme; he was sure the promoters would need all the help possible. This question will come up at a future meeting.

STREET LAMPS.—The clerk read a letter from the secretary to the Gas Light Co., from which it appears that the lamps complained of, as often being out, are out of repair, and that sometimes the lamplighter had had to light them six times in a night. The chairman, as chairman of the Gas Light Co. corroborated the letter, and paid a high tribute to Woodcock, whom he considered the best lamplighter they had ever had. As to the time of lighting, he thought they ought to pull up the Leeds Corporation, as the lamps at Stourton were not lighted till after six o'clock.

Mr. Holmes agreed with the last remarks of the chairman and moved that a letter be written to the Gas Committee, complaining that the lamps are not lit till after six o'clock. Seconded by Mr. Batty and carried.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The clerk reported that now is the time to advertise for tenders for the removal of nuisances. After some conversation, in which Mr. Bramley endeavoured to continue the present manner of letting this work all to one man, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the clerk advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for tenders for the removal of nuisances, in two portions, one including Royds Green, Rothwell, Waterloo and other property south of Lodge Lane; the other including Stourton, Bell Hill, &c., north of that lane.

FINANCE.—The following amounts have been received by the collector, and paid over to the treasurer.

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	91	18	2½
Water Rents	32	7	7
	£124	5	9½

AUDIT.—The clerk reported that the books, accounts, and documents kept by the officers of the Board during the past year, had been audited by the District Auditor, and certified as correct.

WATER.—Mr. Lawton had written strongly to the Board, on the necessity for a supply of water to his premises, and warning the Board that if any sickness were caused by such scarcity and bad quality, he should hold the Board responsible. The Inspector was instructed to examine the supply and report to next meeting.

On Wednesday evening a special meeting of the Board took place; present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman) Messrs. J. Holmes, S. Bramley, H. P. Newsome, J. Oliver, J. Batty, J. Sanderson, and the clerk and treasurer.

The meeting was an adjournment of the special meeting held on the 20th of last month, to consider the advisability of opposing or not opposing the Rothwell Gas Light Co.'s proposed Bill. A letter was then sent to the Directors of the Co. enclosing certain amendments for their consideration, and requesting them to meet the Board on the 1st of Feb. to discuss these suggestions.

The minutes of that meeting having been read, the chairman requested the clerk to introduce the deputation.

The Directors were Mr. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) Mr. James Baines and Mr. W. Abbishaw, accompanied by their solicitor, (Mr. Tennant) the secretary, (Mr. Wormald) and by Dr. Statter, of Wakefield.

After the usual formalities in which the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Company alike expressed their desire to come to an amicable arrangement, and save the expense which would be incurred by an opposition, Mr. Tennant asked the Board, before proceeding to the question at issue, to pass a resolution affirming that any concessions made by the Company should be without prejudice, should a final agreement not be arrived at. The deputation then retired.

A conversation ensued in which it was further explained that the resolution requested by Mr. Tennant meant whatever concessions might be allowed by the Co. during the meeting, shall be nil and void, should the final decision be against the Bill, and should not be used as evidence against them in future. Mr. Sanderson strongly opposed the proposal, but on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Oliver, it was carried, on condition that the Gas Company agree to a similar resolution.

The deputation having again entered and accepted the "without prejudice" resolution on their side, the first objectionable clause was proceeded with.

Clause 28 provides that the standard price shall be 5s. 5d.

The Board had suggested 4s. and Mr. W. Hargreaves now offered 5s.; some discussion *pro* and *con* followed, but no decision was arrived at.

Clause 54 and other sections referring to the "electric light" the Board desired to eliminate altogether.

Dr. Statter said they were quite aware that Parliament would strike out the electric lighting clauses as they now stood, but as a general Bill on the subject would no doubt be passed in the coming session, the Co. preferred to leave it as it stood, in order that any legislative benefits which might arise, could be secured by this Co.

Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Batty *closely* pressed for a direct answer, whether they would take out the clauses or not, as there was a strong feeling against it. This clause was passed over.

Clause 61 refers to the two hour's notice as regards pressure. Mr. Hargreaves stated that a misunderstanding had arisen as regards this matter. The testing of pressure could be done anytime at the works, but this clause referred to the testing in the main near the consumer's residence or place of business, and required a properly qualified [illegible] at any particular place for testing in less than two hours.

Mr. Tennant moreover, read the Act of Parliament (Gas Clauses Act) in which two hours notice is specified; also that if the specified degree of pressure is not maintained, a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds may be inflicted on conviction.

Clause 62. The Board ask for "sixteen candle" instead of "fourteen." The Directors offer to make this "fifteen" candle illuminating power. Mr. Statter stated that out of every ten companies, eight of them guaranteed 14 candles, moreover fifteen candles meant sixteen, as in order to be safe, they always made it a candle more. Mr. Abbishaw thought it a place like Harrogate was satisfied with fourteen, surely Rothwell ought not to grumble at fifteen. He also intimated that if they were compelled to make sixteen candle, they would probably have to go somewhere else for coal (cannel) and thus inflict a serious loss on the town.

The new clause which the Board desire to have inserted was next considered, to enable the Board to purchase the works at not more than £7 10s. per share, if within the next seven years. Mr. Tennant believed there would be a difficulty in the Board purchasing works extending out of its own district. The chairman urged the propriety of having a maximum price in case the Board desired to purchase the works. Mr. Tennant hinted that if so, there should also be a minimum price. He suggested that a clause to purchase by arbitration or agreement might prove more suitable. Mr. Statter said the Board could purchase at any time by agreement, and the Local Government Board would allow them to borrow money. Several Boards had asked for such a clause, but Parliament had never yet granted it.

Clause 51.—A question was asked as to the power of the Board over the Company in breaking up streets, etc., and Mr. Tennant read the Act, whereby the fullest control is given to the goveening body, that notice shall be given of intention so to do, and the Company shall also keep in repair for three months, after breaking up the streets or roads.

Clause 25.—New Capital.—Mr. Sanderson asked whether the raising of new capital would not tend to an increased dividend. Mr. Statter replied that it would be very inconvenient and expensive for the Company to apply to Parliament every three or four years for additional capital powers; and as to any increased dividend, the shareholders could have no advantage, seeing that all new shares, after the Bill has passed, must be sold by public auction. Mr. Batty thought there was no objection to that clause, and the chairman held that it was only politic to apply for larger capital; and that their best policy was to reduce the price as much as possible, gaining their profits by larger consumption, and from the residual products.

The deputation then withdrew.

Clause 28 having been discussed further, the chairman proposed that the price be 4s. 6d. seconded by Mr. Oliver. Mr. Batty stood out for the former resolution, 4s., seconded by Mr. Sanderson. There voted for the amendment Messrs. Batty, Sanderson and Bramley; for the resolution (4s. 6d.) the chairman, Messrs. Oliver and Holmes, carried by the casting vote.

Clause 54 and others; Mr. Bramley spoke very strongly against electric lighting clauses. The chairman saw no reason why this Co. should not have the privilege of supplying the electric light if they could do it as cheaply as anyone else, but thought it wiser if the Co. would strike it out. It was therefore agreed to hold to "striking out" these clauses.

Clause 62. The concession of the illuminating power being advanced to fifteen candle was agreed to.

New clause for purchasing powers was also maintained by the Board.

On the deputation being again seated, the chairman reported the proposal of the Board to fix the maximum price at 4s. 6d.

This the directors would agree to, if a 1d more (4s. 7d.) owing solely to the constant difficulties which would arise from the fractions caused in calculating accounts. 4s. 7d. is exactly 5½ per 100, and as numbers of consumers only reached 300 or 400, this was a consideration.

Clause 54. Dr. Statter pointed out the ease and cheapness with which the present Co. could lay wires within the mains. The chairman of the Co. held to the clause for electric lighting, because if the light did come into use, they would have to spend £1500 or £2000 to get a Bill for it. Mr. Tennant also reminded the Board that if the Board purchased the works at anytime, this clause would be of great advantage to them

The Directors could not admit the "purchase" clause, especially without the approval of the shareholders.

The deputation again withdrew when a discussion followed on the electric light clause, with the only result of desiring their omission

Mr. Sanderson proposed. Mr. Batty seconded a motion to maintain the "sixteen" candle amendment, supported by Mr. Bramley.

The chairman proposed to accept the concession of "fifteen" candle, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and supported by Mr. Holmes. Carried by the chairman's casting vote.

A resolution was also proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver that a clause be inserted in the Bill enabling the Board to purchase at a maximum price of £8 and a minimum of £5 per share.

An amendment for £7 10s maximum was supported by Messrs. Batty, Sanderson and Bramley. The original resolution was carried by the casting vote once more.

The deputation having again appeared, the chairman of the Board informed them that the only questions now to decide were the omission of the electric light clauses, and the insertion of the purchase clause as above. The Directors were disinclined to strike out the electric light clause, and until they had consulted the shareholders could not possibly introduce a new clause "for purchase" into the Bill, which had never been before them. Some remarks having been made about the Company puttingaside an extra amount equal to 8d. per thousand into the reserve fund, instead of giving the advantage to the consumers in a reduced price of 3s. 6d., the chairman of the Company indignantly denied such a statement as being untrue and most base. The secretary said they had only £500 as reserve fund, and this is not too large to meet the contingency of an explosion or other accident, and which has only been started a few years ago. Mr. Hargreaves said they had to guarantee the expenses of the Bill out of the new capital. He was sure very large concessions had been made to the Board. Mr. Sanderson did not think so. Mr. Abbishaw and Mr. Baines remarked that if the Bill was opposed, the Company would have to advance the price, or be prevented reducing it, as the case might be, and the cost of the opposition would also fall on the ratepayers.

The deputation having again retired, further conversation ensued, both the chairman, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Oliver declaring it to the advantage of themselves and their constituents not to oppose the Bill; but no further progress was made.

The deputation having re-appeared, the chairman of the Gas Co. positively stated they could not deal with the purchase clause without bringing it before the shareholders, at a special meeting, which must be called after 14 days' notice, and that then one shareholder could object, and a further 14 days' notice must be given of a second meeting.

Mr. Newsome thought there was another view of the matter. The Gas Light Co. could get better terms from Parliament than they were likely to get from the Board, but there were gentlemen on the directorate who were also anxious to save the rates, and so prepared to make larger concessions than they otherwise would.

Dr. Statter confirmed Mr. Newsome's opinion, and having been 28 times before the Parliamentary Committee on gas questions, was able to speak with authority. Mr. Hargreaves said that whether the Board opposed or not, the Company could not admit the "purchase" clause. They would strike out the electric clauses, if the Board withdrew the new proposal. If the Board could not do that, then the onus of the opposition rested with the Board.

The deputation having withdrawn, the chairman proposed as a means of settling the question, that the new clause be not pressed. It was a pity to get so near agreeing, and still to fail. Mr. Oliver seconded the resolution, but as the other four members voted against it, it was lost.

The deputation having been again called in, the chairman of the Board stated that the Board declined to withdraw the "purchase" clause.

Mr. Hargreaves, in replying, expressed his sorrow that such was the decision, and stated that the Company would now take the Bill before Parliament in its entirety. Mr. Charlesworth, on behalf of the Board, thanked the directors forcoming in to discuss the points, and expressed his regret. Mr. Hargreaves returned the compliment. Dr. Statter thought the Company had given way more than they ought; he was exceedingly sorry they had not been able to come to an understanding, as the ratepayers will have to pay both ways, in rates and in the price of gas. The deputation then finally withdrew

On their retiring, a few moments elapsed, after which Mr. Batty moved, that the Board do oppose the Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rothwell Gas Light Company, limited, which the said Rothwell Gas Light Company are seeking to have enacted in the session of Parliament, 1882.

Mr. Sanderson seconded the motion.

On being put, their voted for the resolution Messrs. Batty, Sanderson, Holmes and Bramley.

The chairman and Mr. Newsome immediately reminded the Board that it was necessary, to be effective, thatthe vote be carried by five members, so that the result of the vote was *nil*.

The meeting shortly after broke up, after sitting four hours and a half, and after a most unsatisfactory conclusion.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Friday last, present—Messrs. J. G. Turner, J. Batty, J. Parker and the clerk and attendance officer.

Neither the chairman nor vice-chairman having been able to attend, it was moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Batty that Mr. Turner take the chair. Carried.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and approved.

Report.—The clerk read the Government Report for Rothwell Haigh School, which is generally most satisfactory, being a considerable advance on last year.

	Av. att.	Reading	Writing	Arith.	Classes	Special
Boys	106	92	88	74	106	2
Girls	84	68	73	68	84	
Infants	81	presented 80				

In consequence of the increased attendance in the Boys' and Infants' Schools, the Inspector requires additional accommodation to be made. "The Boys have passed a very fairly good examination in the Elementary subjects."

In the girls' school "the results of the examination are good."

In the Infants' school "the children are doing very well under Mrs. Dobson; the reading is good, the writing remarkably good, and the elements of arithmetic well taught."

Miss Rawe, who left school at Christmas, having finished her term, has secured a first class pass.

The total amount earned in Rothwell Haigh School, exclusive of Honour fees £1 10s. 0d., evening school £8 4s. 0d. and Miss Rawe's P.T. grant £3, reaches £238 17s. 0d.

Indentures have also been received for Master J. T. Gurney, who has passed without a bad mark for second year's P.T.; and for Master Frank Fatkin, who has passed for first year's P.T. The Board received the report with pleasure.

The indentures of Jos. T. Gurney and Frank Fatkin were ordered to be sealed for the respective terms of three and four years, as pupil teachers in Rothwell Haigh School.

It was also resolved that at the close of the present meeting, the Board adjourn till Tuesday at three o'clock in the Rothwell Haigh School-room.

Measles.—Reports were received from teachers at Rothwell Haigh that no fewer than 100 children were absent, on account of the measles. Some discussion ensued, but no action was taken at present, except to acquaint the clerk to the Local Board with the state of health in that locality.

Return.—The clerk read particulars of return required by the department bearing on the effect of summonses and fines on defaulting parents.

Prizes.—Mr. Harms had written intimating his willingness to give a children's concert this month for the purpose of raising funds to purchase prizes for the children at Rothwell School. The offer was thankfully accepted.

The fees of one boy were remitted for two months, and several persons were ordered to be summoned unless a better attendance is made by their children.

The salaries of teachers and cleaners £64 5s. 0d., Public Works Loan Commissioners £78 12s. 11d. and several accounts £19 1s. 11d. were ordered to be paid.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

The fourth annual entertainment given by the "minstrel section" of the Woodlesford Choral Society took place in the large room of the Two Pointers' Inn, Woodlesford, on Monday last. The room was crowded.

The entertainment opened with the chorus "Good Health and a Happy New Year," which was all well sung, except the words—the general verdict of all who sat near me. The chorus in this, as in all the songs, was spoilt by Master Stead having to sing in falsetto voice. Many times he lost command of it altogether. The youth is not to blame. He ought not to have been placed there. The next on the programme was Mr. G. A. Atkinson, of Methley, conductor of the Choral Society. Considering how theabilities of this gentleman have been kept in the view of the public, his rendering of "When the roses were in bloom," was disappointing. He was decidedly flat in his upper notes, as were the stringed instruments which accompanied him. There seems to be a fatality amongst stringed instruments in the Two Pointer' Room, or the acoustic properties of the room are at fault. Mr. T. D. Jackson, "one ob de corner men," next gave a comic song,—"There never was such times." Comic songs "go down" with certain audiences, and the audience was evidently the most demonstrative in them. Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Flockton, as singers, are nowhere, but as "Bones," and "Tambourine," they left nothing to be wished. Considered in that light they are both excellent; if a casting vote had to be given as to which was "de better ob de two," Mr. Jackson would get it. Mr. Flockton's original jokes and local allusions were better than any of his previous ones, and his original topical song a capital hit, aided as it was by the spirited music from the *Pirates*. While on the comic business, a word on Mr. W. Little's "Duck Dinah," otherwise Dinah Duck." It was the best comic song of the evening, from every point of view; next to Mr. Flockton, he is the life and soul of the company, and the "minstrels" would have a difficulty in in filling his place in case of absence.

Continuing with the senior members of the company, we arrive at Mr. R. J. Smith, who sang his "Gentle voices" well. He is certainly improving, but would do himself good by studying the difference between head and chest notes. The chorus in this song was done the best of any. The song *par excellence* of the evening was Mr. T. West's "Mollie Avourneen," which was very well rendered in every respect. It was encored, and why Mr. Johnson interposed at that moment to make an announcement respecting the repetition of the performance the next evening, many who would have been more delighted to here another song from Mr. West, were at a loss to understand. Mr. Harry Bell, who has a nice voice, sang fairly, "Good night, but not good-bye." The least have been left to the last. Master H. Audsley, and Master E. Stead each sang a song. One can understand the anxiety of the musical director in endeavouring to prevent shouting. His idea evidently has been to check this, but the result was anything but pleasing, and must have been positive pain to the boys themselves. A *falsetto* voice is defined as "a range of voice beyond the natural compass." Master Stead, as before mentioned, except in a few lower notes, sang falsetto throughout; but why Master Audsley should have been trained to *imitate* falsetto with a natural voice is a question I cannot imagine answered satisfactorily. In both cases the slightest motion only of mouth and lips was perceptible, and often the tones were certain nasal.

The "Awkard Squad" business was quite amusing—what was intended—the two youngsters alone standing their ground while the seven men ran off on the announcement of the approach of the enemy; 'twas very good But what a time the audience was kept waiting between the end of the drilling and the commencement of the farce.

The farce, "Fleece'em & Co" or "The Doctor outdone," written by Mr. Flockton is undoubtedly the best of his productions in that direction. We have not space to particularly notice each who took part in the piece. All did their parts well, and Mr. Flockton himself must have been highly gratified. The society owes much to his indefatigable exertions. The plot is as follows:—

Fleece'em (Mr. R. Smith) a doctor of the Ultra Quack type, has two assistants, Hookem and Slot (Messrs. Flockton and Little) whom he strongly suspects of treating patients in his absence, and pocketing the fees. With the assistance of a loafing—ne'er-do-well friend of his, Shirker, (Mr. T. West) he concocts a scheme to detect them. Shirker and Fleece'em well disguised are to call at the shop as patients, and afterwards compare notes of the doings of Messrs. Hookem and Slot. These two worthies, however, are apprised of the plot by a very fine sample of the æsthetic Ebony Belle—Eliza—(Mr. T. D. Jackson.) Of course the humour of the piece lay in the treatment of Fleece'em and Shirker, as patients, and Mr. Little may be complimented on the spirit and nonchalance with which he sustained his part.

The opening scene between Fleece'em and Shirker was very good and raised hopes of a standard which was hardly reached by the sequel. The latter part of the piece "hung" but was somewhat relieved by the closing song "All on account of Eliza."

The whole performance was repeated gratuitously on Tuesday evening, to a number of poor people who had received tickets from the committee. The room was again crowded.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills, taken internally, and the Ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic, this treatment is the easiest, safest, and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the over-gorged air tubes, and render respiration free, without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits; such are the ready means of escaping from suffering when afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which the health of so many is seriously and permanently injured in most countries.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia Face-ache, &c., 9½d., 1s 1½d, postage 1d. Of Chemists Kay Bros., Stockport.

AN EVENING AT A FREE CONCERT.

(Contributed.)

A free concert is a somewhat startling novelty in our neighbourhood, and certainly a new departure in the arrangements made by caterers for our public amusement and recreation. On this account I must confess that it was a strong feeling of curiosity which led me to inspect for myself the result of the invitation generously given by the members of our local Minstrel Party to the poorer members of the community to come and be entertained for nothing.

I managed to take up my post of observation before the doors were opened, to see the first rush. It was easy to see that amongst the first comers were a number of experienced youths familiarly termed 'gods,' who evidently intended to appropriate the best places; they were, however, promptly restrained and relegated to their proper position at the back. Following these, came a constant stream of faces of all ages and degrees of care, with various expressions of intelligence, but all bearing, for the moment, the same eager look of anticipated enjoyment. Before the time fixed for commencing the performance, the large room was crammed to its utmost capacity, and as each of the (some two hundred) persons present had received a personal invitation, each individual's credentials being carefully examined at the door, it will be readily understood that the Committee had undertaken no light task in gathering together their guests, and preventing imposition by ineligible intruders. It was most amusing to note the eager, inquisitive glances cast towards the mysterious curtain which covered the front of the stage, and to catch the speculative guesses at the nature of the coming performance; few of the audience seemed to possess a definite idea of the nature of a Minstrel performance; indeed, several old stagers were heard to declare that they were present at a public entertainment for the first time during their lives.

During the short period of waiting, one heard, now and again, odd expressions of recognition, and personal remarks albeit of a good-humoured character, bandied about from different quarters of the room; but when the curtain rose and the performance was fairly commenced, quietness and attention reigned throughout, unbroken except by the frequent rounds of applause and peals of appreciative laughter. It was curious to observe that the heartiest expressions of approval occurred at the same humorous or pathetic points in the programme as on the previous night, showing that, however differently constituted the two audiences might be as regards intelligence, culture, and experience, the same appeals produced the same results in both cases.

The free audience also showed themselves to be quite as capable of appreciating the points of the jokes &c. as their (presumably) more intelligent contemporaries of the previous night. The funniosities of 'George' and 'Bones' were productive of unqualified delight. The witty comparison of Woodlesford to a distressed and slovenly family, on account of its possessing but one *Boot and Shoe*, having holes in its *Stockings*, and the fact that there was always a *chap ill* (Chapel) in the place, and the explanation of the reason why Woodlesford is so much better provisioned than clothed, because it is provided with three licensed victuallers, an experienced *Cook*, (station-master) and a *Jelly man*; while it has only one *Little* tailor. Allusions like these to peculiar features of local interest, were greeted with shouts of approving laughter.

Intelligent appreciation was evident throughout, and at the conclusion of Mr Flockton's clever and amusing little sketch, the company dispersed in high good humour. They came to be entertained and amused, and were not disappointed.

There can be no doubt that the remembrance of the fun and enjoyment will in many instances help to lighten the load of hardship and privation which the long continued depression or bad trade has brought to the very poor amongst us. The thought of this will no doubt sufficiently repay our black brethren and the subscribers for the extra trouble and expense they were put to in giving the treat. If I were in the habit of taking a 'night-cap,' the toast to which I would drain my glass to-night would be "A jolly good health to my friends of the Minstrel party, more power to you, and may you all be together next year to repeat the successful experiment made to-night."

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT BILL.

We understand that the Bill promoted by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., Limited, about which the minds of our readers have been largely exercised, was before the Examiner on Wednesday, and has passed his scrutiny, as having complied with Standing Orders for Private Bills. We understand it will come before the Parliamentary Committee for the first reading shme time in April.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BOTTOMBOAT.

An accident occurred last Saturday afternoon which proved all but fatal at the Aberford Road Colliery, Bottomboat. About three o'clock that afternoon George Woobank, of Rothwell, was engaged in changing the buckets in the above pit. He appears to have finished his work, and leaving his hammer on the scaffold, was in the act of preparing to come out, when the rope somehow caught the hammer shaft and knocked it down the pit, falling on Woobank's shoulder with great force, smashing the bone fearfully. Happening just when he was about to get into the "loop" to come out, the knock disabled his arm, causing him to leave loose of the rope and to fall down the pit some six or seven yards, into about four feet of water. In his fall, the poor fellow had come in contact with some bearers, breaking six ribs, and otherwise bruising him. He was got out of the water as speedily as possible, and attended by Dr. Glaister, faint hopes being at first entertained of his recovery. We are glad to hear, however, that he is progressing most favourably towards recovery, and the medical attendant anticipates a good cure.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Board met, as arranged, on Tuesday afternoon, at Rothwell Haigh Schools, and resolved that the schools be closed at once for a fortnight, on account of measles prevalent in the district. It was also decided to instruct Mr. Richardson, architect, to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications necessary for adding an additional school-room to the buildings now standing, according to the original plan of the Board when the schools were first projected.

DR. GLAISTER'S LECTURE.

On Monday evening, Dr. Glaister (who has succeeded Dr. Heaps in his practice at Rothwell) delivered a lecture on "The life and writings of Tom Hood," in the Mechanics' Institute. Though the attendance was not large, it was satisfactory considering the usual size of the audience at lectures, and the attractions and engagements elsewhere. The Rev. G. Heberden occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer. Dr. Glaister proceeded in a pleasing and concise manner to give the story of the great author's life and character, pointing out his good points and his defects, and concluding with the characteristic manner of his death. Illustrations were given of his writings, the best delivered being the well known "Bridge of Sighs" in the pathetic style of which, the speaker was evidently at home. A hearty vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer at the close.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT.

Having had something to do with introducing the necessity for platform improvement at the Mechanics' Hall, we are specially and personally anxious that a good company should attend the Entertainment on Monday evening. If it were only to assist in defraying the expense of the very important improvement which has been made, and to support and thank those who are providing the programme, we would hope to see a "full house," but when, added to these moral arguments, we have also to promise a first-class entertainment, both pleasurable, profitable and humorous, we are sure our highest anticipations will be realised.

THE MARKETS.

Owing to the Post-office requiring four days' longer notice than we anticipated, our arrangement for the Wakefield corn market telegram cannot commence till next week, when we purpose devoting a corner to Leeds and Wakefield markets.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimple Aofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases rd Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE. Sold by Chemists everywhere.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell Mechanics' v. Oulton Juniors.—This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last. The Rothwell captain won the toss and chose to play up hill. The ball was quickly set in motion but the Rothwell backs soon returned it into the middle of the field, where it stayed for a considerabe time; the visitors now made a rush and secured a goal, but a dispute arising about it being a foul, play was stopped and words were exchanged, so the Rothwell youths decided to put on their 'clothes' and go home with the game standing at one goal to *nil*.

Hunslet v. Stourton Rovers.—A match was played between the above teams, last Saturday, on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a win for the Rovers by two goals to nil.

Altofts v. Hopetown Robin Hood.—On Saturday last the Altofts team journeyed to Hopetown to meet the above, who, having whipped up a very strong team and called themselves the Whitwood and Hope Town United, were very sanguine of victory. The team that beat (?) Altofts for the cup had been shamefully beaten the previous Saturday, so they said, when asked on what they based their hopes. But alas! they were doomed to disappointment. The fight raged in the vicinity of the home goal nearly the whole of the first half and two goals soon fell to the share of Altofts. On changing ends the Hopetowners seemed bent on roughing it, but in this they had got their match, as several of them were soon standing on their heads, while others found themselves the centre of three. Owing to the unevenness of the ground the visitors did not score so largely as they would had it been level, it was simply impossible to kick with judgment, although several shots were made which would probably have gone through had Hope Town not changed their custodian. It is useless to single out any players in a game of this kind as being worthy of notice. The game ultimately ended in favour of Altofts by 2 goals to *nil*. It is rather significant that the Captain of Robin Hood took 10 minutes to yeild to the goals, and both captain and umpire *seemed* to show a great ignorance of the rules.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

It seems that my remarks about the recent Sunday School prize distribution at Woodlesford has given grave offence in certain quarters, but why this should be so I cannot imagine, unless it is that truth is not always palatable. The Rev. A. J. Irvin styles my remarks as untrue but fails to show wherein my untruthfulness lies. I simply stated what I knew to be correct, namely, that "there were only a few people present" and the vicar himself admits that the attendance was not so good as he could have wished; and as for the mildness of the proceedings, I certainly fail to see that such a description was misplaced.

With regard to hearsay reports, I should like to know how much of the news which appears in any of the morning papers is supplied by people who are actually present at the occurences of which they write; I am aware that it is not advisable to believe all that one hears but I can usually place confidence in those to whom I am indebted for hearsay reports. I am sorry that Mr. Irvin should misunderstand my meaning in reference to this matter, I had hoped that he would not have been led away by certain narrow minded people and become prejudiced against me, because my object in drawing attention to this matter was that of rousing the people to a due appreciation of the worth of the Sunday School, and the dissenters in the village would do well to stir up a little as the number of their Sunday scholars is only small and ought certainly to be at least double what it is. I am very much pleased to hear that the number of Church Sunday scholars is rapidly increasing and hope that the increase may be a permanent one.

Mr. Walter Lockwood states that ten pounds are subscribed annually by Woodlesford church people for the rent of the Sunday school and cites this as an instance of the interest taken in the school, but on referring to the balance sheet, what do we find? Instead of £10, the amount of the subscription is £7, which is given by *four* persons, Mr. Bentley with his accustomed generosity heading the list with £5, the remaining £2 being I presume paid out of the weekly offertory. This fact I think amply justifies my charge of want of interest and completely upsets Mr. Lockwood's attempted defence, and further comment is needless when only *four* people can be found to subscribe directly to the Sunday school rent, which as I have said before is most extortionate.

Before leaving the subject of the church expenses I have pleasure in stating that I have received a communication from a wealthy and influential parishioner, stating that he entirely agrees with me on the subject of the expenses and considers them "greatly in excess of what they should be, taking into consideration the fact that with few exceptions the congregation is composed of the working class." In the absence of the writer's permission to do so, I of course refrain from making his name public, but thank him most heartily for his warm approval of my attempt at economical reform.

There is a rumour afloat that Mr. Bentley and family are shortly about to take their departure from Woodlesford and settle down in a distant county, but I sincerely trust that the report may be incorrect as everyone knows and appreciates the liberal help which is at all times extended to the poor and needy in the village by the family at Esbald House, whose departure from amongst us will be hailed with genuine regret and sorrow.

The tragic ending of the young fellow whose body was taken out of the canal last Saturday affords ground for serious thought on the question whether we are really a christian people or not. "Oh! it was pitiful" to think of a human being, being committed to his last resting place in so careless, unconcerned a manner, friendless, uncared for and alone, with no loving hand to press the icy brow or place a flower on the grave, and no eye to shed a tear of sympathy or sorrow. Who knows, but the God into whose presence the poor fellow rashly hurried his immortal soul, what trouble and care may have been weighing upon him. No doubt the act of self destruction is contrary to the christian law, but may there not have been extenuating circumstances in the case? Let us not judge too harshly, for which of us can say that he or she may not one day do likewise, but perhaps being known and respectable(?), we may have the empty honor of a costly funeral.

"Tis a far cry to Loch Awe" and from the funeral of a poor neglected suicide to a minstrel concert is a good step, but such is the exigency of fate that I am compelled to take the step or else disappoint some scores of anxious readers.

I have once more to congratulate the Choral Society on the possession of so much talent and ability within its ranks, and although there were numerous weak points in the performance of last Monday evening, the general organisation and execution of the venture were highly creditable, and if in my notice I pay more attention to defects than excellencies, it is because I am desirous of pointing out where improvement may be effected in future, and thus tend to the permanent benefit of the Society and its members. I liked the opening chorus very much, but thought the time somewhat slow and the vocalisation lacking a little in emphasis, and this fault was visible in some other numbers in the programme. The trebles seemed to me rather afraid of tackling their work, and they neglected to make proper use of their passing voices

I must call the attention of Mr. W. H. Little to the fact that although his song "took" very well yet his pronunciation was far from pleasing to refined ears, and I am certain that he can make the necessary improvement in this respect if he feels so disposed. I also noticed a slight deflection in the voice at the end of some of the lines in Mr. Little's song which I think ought to be avoided, but I must say that for clearness of enunciation, that gentleman is far in advance of most of his colleagues. The harmonised choruses as usual were well executed and the delicious refrains formed one of the most enjoyable features of the concert. The songs were for the most part executed in an efficient manner, Mr. T. West's "Mollie Avourneen" being perhaps the pick of the lot, and Mr. Harry Bell also acquitted himself satisfactorily. The comic songs were good, but one had a little difficulty in making out Mr. T. Jackson's words occasionally, and he might advantageously cultivate the art of elocution. Mr. Flockton's topical song was worthy of its author and of the music to which it was applied. The conversations and jokes were very amusing and containing a very large proportion of local matter, were consequently heartily relished by the audience. The military drill was a good idea but might perhaps have been better carried but out, it drew forth roars of laughter nevertheless.

[The critique on the farce we are compelled to omit, for time and space.—Ed.]

I am told that the free concert on Tuesday night was an immense success, the room being crammed by a highly appreciative and delighted audience. My informant states that it was worth anyone's while spending an hour in watching the faces of the crowd. This is only what I prophesied when proposing the venture, and that it has succeeded must be admitted by everyone.

AJAX.

THE LATE BURGLARY AT WOODLESFORD STATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Few people in Woodlesford, I imagine, are aware of the bravery displayed by P. C. Clark in this case. A burglar enters a window after breaking it, which he did at the time an express train was passing. P. C. Clark, on going his usual rounds, notices the broken window, lifts up the blind with his stick, peers in, and sees the burglar, who has taken off his boots, ransacking the place. Something like the following takes place in the way of conversation:—

Burglar.—Who's theear?

P. C. C.—It's me.

Burglar—Who are you?

P. C. C.—I'll let you see when I get in, (begins to get in.)

Burglar.—(Seeing him, and seizing a most formidable iron instrument picked up by him before entering) I'll fell you with this if you come any further.

P. C. C.—I shall come in what the deuce you do (and goes in.)

Burglar.—(Equally as strong as P. C. C., is cowed by his cool determination.) Well! let me be, and I'll be quiet.

After being "braceleted," he is allowed to put on his boots, and then is marched off to Wakefield.

Mr. Editor, P. C. Clarke might have been laid dead in a moment after he put his head in at the window. Not one man in twenty would have done it. He is deserving the thanks of every householder in Woodlesford, and a more substantial recognition of his services in the shape of a testimonial ought to come from them. The authorities will surely be alive to this brave act, and reward him with well deserved promotion. I enclose my card and would be glad to subscribe towards a testimonial for this plucky officer.

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For particulars apply to Mr Worth.

Tenders to be sent to me, the undersigned, before Monday, the 13th instant, at 6 o'clock.

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By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

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The work will be let in two contracts, one for the Rothwell portion of the district, and the other for the Stourton portion of the district.

Specifications can be seen at the Board room, on and after Saturday the 4th inst.

For further particulars apply to Mr Worth, Surveyor

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 13th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Rothwell, Feb. 2nd, 1882.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse
Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax
Chronicle.

Friday, February 10, 1882.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' CONCERT.

By the kind exertions of Mr. W. Wright, Mr. Harms, and other friends, a most enjoyable entertainment was given on Monday evening, for the defrayal of expenses incurred by the enlargement and fitting up of the platform or stage in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute.

All who have had anything to do with the presentation of a concert or entertainment at all above the very smallest dimensions, have experienced the cost and labour incurred by increasing the size of the platform, and will, we are sure, gladly hail the completion of an improvement which will give a platform large enough for 100 performers, or as a stage fitted with ante-rooms at either side, elegantly draped with crimson curtains, and altogether well suited for the kind of entertainment given on the evening in question.

We were pleased to observe a goodly audience, but certainly think a larger number of reserved seats would have been taken if a little more spirit had been manifested in selling the tickets. However, there were not many seats to spare, either back or front, and considering the multiplicity of entertainments just past and in store, we may congratulate the promoters on having a "good house." One point was very noticeable, that the objectionable noises and want of courteous attention, sometimes complained of in the Hall, were conspicuous by their absence, and people could sit and listen to the fare provided with comfort and pleasure.

The first portion of the entertainment consisted of a concert, in which several lady and gentlemen amateurs kindly gave their services, the songs being interspersed with selections by the Church Choir Glee Party.

Precisely at half-past seven the Glee Party, numbering ten voices, appeared on the stage, and opened the programme with "Come Bounteous May." Mrs. Harms next gave "The Bailiff's daughter," the first portion going well, but unfortunately the length of the song rather took away from the general effect of the effort.

Mr. C. Teale's easy style of singing "The Bo's'n" gave an earnest of good things to come, but as his other song was a comic, there was some difficulty in judging, as "He was a careful man" was not done in so successful a manner as we have seen it. We shall look out for Mr Teale next time, and expect something good. In the duett "The Gipsy Countess," Mr Harms (who is always at home in the Hall) had a worthy partner in Mrs. Audsley, whose mellow, expressive voice was admirably suited to the part chosen, while both singers threw into the story suitable dramatic action; an encore was asked but declined with a bow, owing, it was supposed to the danger of the concert extending beyond the hour specified.

In Miss Sayner, as in Mrs. Audsley, the promoters of the concert were fortunate in securing a real acquisition, and while neither ladies have given the Rothwell public the pleasure of hearing them before, we must assure them that we shall be pleased to see them on a future occasion. "Oh, give to me those early flowers" is an old song, but new to most of us, and is a very pretty composition. Miss Sayner evidently suffered severely from nervousness, but possesses a voice of sweetness and some power. In "Barney O'Hea" the young lady had regained her presence of mind, and went through this her second song successfully.

The choral Party next rendered "The happiest land," in which Mr. Day and Mr. Tom Bennett took solos. Later on they gave another glee "Swiftly from the mountain's brow." All these glees, while correctly sung, and generally in good tune and time, lack the harmonious blending and varied expression which should be cultivated above all things by glee singers; while very much obliged for the kindly help rendered, we would urge all our glee parties to watch these two points, particularly—suitable expression, (especially in the piano parts,) and an effort to *blend* in one pleasing harmony, no one voice or part rising unduly above the other. The manner in which Mrs. Harms and Mr. Longbottom acquitted themselves in "Love and pride" was splendid; the humourous action thrown into the duett by both performers inducing a perfect roar of applause, at the close of which, instead of a repeat was answered by a bow. Not yet content, the audience kept up the demand for more, determined if possible, to force the duettists again to the front, and when they appeared and demurely bowed a second time the fun was immense. Mrs Audsley followed and again delighted the audience with "I cannot mind my wheel, mother." Mrs. Audsley's voice is such as one might sit and listen to for a long time with pleasure.

Mr. Harms' topical song is the only item we have not yet noticed, and we publish below some of the tit bits promised in the "good time to come." As may be imagined the audience did not sit over seriously while the local hits came thick and fast, and Mr. Harms must be complimented on his rhyming effort.

Now a very burning question in this village town of ours,
Is a local company's scheme which seeks for Parliamentary powers;
But two bold Rothwell bill stickers, cried with hearty voice and will,
It's all a gross monopoly, they shan't stick to their Bill!
For we'll start a rival company—Oh! no! we're not in fun,
For we've got a patent out, my boys, to bottle off the sun;
And to shew 'em how to do it we'll supply you at the sum
Of just a "bob a thousand" in 'the good time to come.'
To the golden age it strikes me we are drawing very near,
And the rumours now which fly about ought every heart to cheer,
If you doubt me, read the *Rothwell Times* which often seems to say
That in less than no time we shall have the New Railway.
There'll be hourly trains for those who stay in Leeds till after dark,
And they'll book you from the Padfoot Steps right into Roundhay Park;
You'll have scores of mills and factories, with every busy hum,
And you'll all be made directors in "the good time to come."
The "whisperings" of Ajax have so many outs and ins,
And they're very much too personal, so say the "Rothwell Twins;"
There's not much honey in his flowers of speech, said Bumble Bee,
So we'll stir him up and draw him out with X and 'Timothy.'
But this caustic correspondent only heard it with a laugh
And whispered most complacently "Old birds don't feed on chaff,"
But he made this promise to the twins with nose unto his thumb
That he'd send them both his photo in the "Good time to come."
To conclude this vocal ditty I will briefly try to sum
Up these benefits you'll all enjoy when the good time has come.
The Gas Bill will be modified to satisfy the town;
Your local agitators' faces ne'er shall wear a frown;
Your railway, mills, and factories shall be a grand success;
And all those ills shall be removed which tend to cause distress;
Mr Ajax will be courteous, for we do not wish him dumb,
And your sewerage works be finished in the good time to come.

The Rev. G. Heberden, president of the Institute, took the opportunity at the close of the first part, to say on behalf of the Committee and of those present, how greatly obliged they were to Mr. W. Wright, Mr. Harms and others, for their kindness in providing this entertainment for the defrayal of the expense incurred by the enlargement of the platform, and now desired to present the very hearty thanks of those present.

After a few minutes interval, the curtain rose, disclosing "Mrs. Green's comfortable parlour" furnished with couch, table, pictures and other articles, and presenting a most snug and cheery appearance. The entrance of Mrs. Green (a charming widow) becomingly dressed, and adorned with "mob cap" of the latest fashion, was the signal for general congratulation, and from beginning to end the little farce proceeded most swimmingly. After the buxom little body had cautioned Joe, the factotum of her little greengrocery, not to take any bad money, and only to call her if particularly wanted, she sits down in her snug little parlour behind the shop and proceeds to make up her books. In this occupation she is interrupted by the entrance of Mr. Rattleton, (a swell who lodges with her) who, in a perfect torrent of words assures of his irrepressible adoration of herself, and notwithstanding her womanly "buts" continues to unfold to her his "large" means and prospective "superannuation," and promises to call in half an hour for her answer. No sooner is he gone than Mr. Rapps, the policeman, drops in to ask if Mrs. Green has missed any of "them taters out of that left hand bin, round the corner," and gradually unfolds to her "the secret in his *prefessional brest,*" and is in the act of kissing her "adorable" hand when Joe unluckily looks in, to say that Mr. Bung (the parish Beadle) wishes particularly to see Mrs. Green, "as parochial affairs cannot go on no longer if he didn't."

Rapps hurriedly secretes himself under the sofa, solaced with the bottle of spirits, and awaits events.

In the meantime, Rattleton again enters, intending to complete his love speech and get Mr. Green's answer, but finding the Beadle in the shop, delays his intended suit.

Meanwhile Joe (in the shop) is using his physical power and his lungs to prevent Bung from entering the sanctum of his "missus," but eventually the Beadle bursts through and half tipsily, sets forth his wretchedness, and that only Mrs. Green's acceptance of himself, and his hat, staff, fire engine &c., can cure him; an offer which she scornfully declines, and he promises something like drowning himself at the pump.

On the exit of Bung, Rapps emerges from his secrecy and completes his love suit, "prefessionally" advising Mrs. Green as regards Bung and Rattleton, and in the ecstacy of his affection embraces Mrs. Green asking her "to name the blessed day when he may take her into custody." Joe however suddenly enters, carrot-haired, half-washed, white jacket and apron smeared with "tater" dust, and beseeching her not to do so, falls on his knees "look on me mum, I love you mum." Poor Joe, however, although he "knows more about the business than all the Bungs and Rapps in the parish" is scorned out of the room, declaring that "there's no taters in the washing tub back'ards, I'll go and pump it full; when you want me to serve a customer, you'll have to pull out the plug and let the water off, and then you'll diskiver me amongst the settlins at the bottom."

Mrs. Green being horrified at Joe's threat urges Mr. Rapps, to look after him and see he does himself no harm, which, after a loving embrace, he goes forth to do "professionally."

Rattleton, who had inadvertently dropped a letter, is charged with deserting his wife and child; in the midst of his confusion, Bung re-enters, half-tipsy and half-drowned, in order to present his "beadle's hat" to Mrs. Green as a souvenir of his love. (Rattleton hiding himself). Joe, meanwhile, is heard without "I *will* drown myself," but Rapps drags him into the room, Joe declaring "he has as much right to make away with himself for disappointed love of missus as Mr. Bung has," and a struggle takes place between the two disappointed suitors Joe and Bung, and Mrs. Green puts herself under the protection of "dear William" Rapps.

On Rattleton again entering in the midst of the *fracas*, a general explanation is arrived at, the letter referring to his brother's wife and child; and Mrs. Green thanks her country for organising so valuable an institution as the police force for the benefit of lone and unprotected females, "and if they'd only take my advice, they'd lose not a moment, but one and all at once put themselves under the protection of the police :" 'that is,' joined in Rapps "particularly all as find themselves missusses of light spring carts, with snug little businesses attached—like my (to MRS GREEN) own adorable Sarah! which is Mrs. Rapps as is to be, as soon as the session is—I mean, as soon as the banns has been published reg'lar, as the Act directs, as in duty bound."

We can hardly single out one of the gentlemen for special notice, each part being well represented and everything passing off as sweetly as a "marriage bell." Mr. W Wright's make up as Mrs. Green was perfect; representing just such a buxom charming young widow as would be likely to attract many suitors, and while the speaking was done without hesitation, the facial expressions were most natural and effective. Mr. Harms as Rapps the policeman, was, as might be anticipated all there. Mr. Longbottom impersonated the parochial beadle exactly, even to the plump calves in white stockings. Mr. Rattleton, in Mr. George Armitage, of Robin Hood, as a "tip top swell" carried out his character well, his principal point being to roll out with youthful impassioned eloquence the adoration he felt for charming Mrs Green. Mr. Arthur Batty, as Joe, the shop boy, was well up in his work, clearly enunciating his words as well as acting his part (no easy one).

The receipts, we doubt not, will be good, and with the Minstrel Entertainment advertised this week, will we trust quite clear off the expenses incurred in making the great improvement in the large hall of the Institute.

EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

A meeting of the subscribers in this district for the furtherance of the above railway was held on Wednesday evening, there being a very large attendance.

Mr. W. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and Mr. White, engineer, was present. The object of the meeting was to pass a resolution authorising the payment of a certain sum to the solicitors, of money collected here, and deposited in the bank, towards defraying the preliminary expenses.

Mr. White, by desire, made a statement that the plans, etc., had passed the standing orders for Private Bills, and that now the proposed scheme would come before the House on its merits. After referring to the fact of the docks now in course of construction at Hull, being sufficiently spacious to admit the largest ocean-going steamers, and so opening out a large export trade for coal and other traffic from this district, Mr. White congratulated those present on the fact that they had got support all along the route from all the colliery owners, and large land owners, Mr. Calverley alone excepted. The towns of Hull, Leeds, Wakefield, Bradford, Batley, Dewsbury, Selby, and other places were in favour of the line, and altogether the promoters were in a better position than they had anticipated, and Mr. Rees, the Parliamentary agent, saw every prospect of success. The Bill is endorsed by Mr. Barran and Mr. Jackson, M.P.'s for Leeds, and by Sir J. Ramsden and Sir A. Fairbairn, M.P.'s for the East-West Riding. He believed the solicitors were busy getting up evidence, and it was probable the first reading might come during March.

In reply to enquiries, it was stated that severalthousands had been paid or guaranteed already, which would no doubt be increased.

Mr. Turner, junr., in reply to a question, said that the amount promised in Rothwell and District, was £825, £613 of which had been paid and was now in the bank, besides £200 which, it was stated, would be paid in on Friday, leaving about £10 of the whole not yet received.

After some further conversation as to the amount which should be handed over, Mr. Turner proposed that £500 be paid over on condition that the £200 above mentioned, and the £1700 due from the other part of the route be also paid; seconded by Mr. J. Armitage. An amendment was moved by Mr. S. Batty, seconded by Mr. C. Ward, That £500 be paid over to the solicitors for the scheme. It was pointed out that those who had promised the various amounts had done so without any condition, towards paying preliminary expenses for passing the standing orders, and the Bill having now got beyond that stage, the money was fairly due On being put, there voted 25 for the amendment and 20 for the resolution, the amendment was therefore carried.

It was also resolved that the petitions be prepared, and taken for signature throughout the district, and the following gentlemen volunteered to obtain signatures;—Messrs. C. Ward, Jos. Stead, W. Andrews, A. Drew, R. Rodley and R. Ellis, for Rothwell; Mr. E. Keightley, for Carlton; Mr. J. Armitage, for Robin Hood; Mr. Hartley, for Ouzlewell Green; and probably Mr. Moorhouse, for Lofthouse.

The meeting then closed.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday last, the members present being the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Messrs. Bentley and Nowell; in the absence of the chairman, (Mr. Jackson) Mr. Bentley presided, the minutes of the previous meeting being read and signed in the usual way.

It was resolved to substitute books, according to a sample submitted, for cards, as prizes in the Infants' department.

A letter was read from Messrs. Mills and Abson, of Wakefield, asking to be allowed the use of the schools for the purpose of giving an entertainment on the Holy Land, by means of disolving views. The Board agreed to let the girls' school-room for this purpose, on payment in advance of 5s. for one evening.

An application by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, for the use of the Infants' school-room, as additional Sunday school accomodation, was deferred to the next meeting.

The report of H. M. Inspector on the recent examination of the schools was presented. In reference to the Boys' school the report states that "The boys are in good order, and the school is improving," and goes on to point out in the usual manner, the degree of proficiency or otherwise, of the various standards in each subject; the writing being regarded as creditable, reading requiring attention, also arithmetic which, with the exception of the second standard, was praiseworthy The class subjects grammar and geography were satisfactory. Complaint was made about the small attendance.

Turning to the girls' school it is stated that "This school is in very good order, and the results of the examination are altogether satisfactory," the reading and writing being good, and spelling generally so, the arithmetic requiring attention; it is further stated that "The girls answerel well in grammar, and gave evidence of sound teaching in this subject, the needlework deserves high praise."

The report on the infants' school is not of a satisfactory nature in some respects, but the needlework and order were favourably mentioned.

Miss Lockwood, P.T. in the infants' school, has passed her second year's examination, and Miss Flockton, candidate in the girls' school has also passed; the candidate in the boys' school, Harry H. Longbottom, has failed for the second time. Miss Castle has received her parchment certificate, which was submitted to the inspection of the Board

A letter was read from Miss Abbey with reference to the report on her school, which she attributed to insufficient teaching staff, and applied for another teacher. The Board accordingly resolved to appoint Miss Edith Nowell as monitor at a salary of £5 per annum. Miss Flockton was also appointed pupil teacher in the girls school at a salary of £12 10s for the first year.

The percentage of passes in each school was as follows.

Boys	55 presented	40·2 passes	74 per cent.	
Girls	50	„	41	„ 82 „
Infants 13	„	6.1	„ 46	„

The fifth standard in the girls school passed cent per cent.

The clerk reported that he had obtained a list from the teachers of the names of parents owing school fees, upon the receipt of which he had issued notices that proceedings would be taken in the County Court against those who had not paid off their respective arrears on the 1st inst. Some few had paid part of the money and promised to pay the remainder by regular instalments; instructions were given to proceed at once against all who had neglected the warning previously given.

Cheques were drawn for salaries and accounts due amounting to £46 0s. 0d. The following amounts had been received during the past month. School fees £7 5s. 9d., grant for schools £125 15s. 2d., evening school grant £6 18s. 0d.

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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We are pleased to learn that the Entertainment given at Woodlesford last week, is kindly offered by the Minstrels for the advantage of the Platform Committee of the Mechanics' Institute here, as announced in our advertisement columns. As the talented company will have every advantage with our new and handsome stage and ante-rooms, and have already gained considerable popularity, there is certainly a pleasurable evening in store for all who avail themselves of the opportunity.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, a debate was opened by Mr B Batty, on "Local Option," in which he ably set forth the usual arguments in its favor, particularly as regards the Temperance question, with which the title 'Local Option' is now almost synonymous. There being no leader on the negative side, Mr W Batty, who had intended supporting the introducer, made a few remarks on arguments which might be adduced against. Mr J Hirst and others supported the negative, while Mr James Armitage and others maintained Mr B Batty's opinion. On a vote being taken, 6 voted for "Local Option," and 5 against, the remaining members being neutral.

BOONING DAY AT OULTON.

This day, Friday, we noticed with much pleasure in our district the old custom of booning to new farmers, so prevalent in the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire. The farmers to-day are giving Mr Arthur Flint (who has taken the farm occupied for so many years by Mr Chadwick) a day's ploughing, and a very nice sight it is to see no less than 21 pairs of horses turn out on a small farm, both men and horses evidently striving to do their best both in quantity and quality. Amongst the number we noticed several teams from our own village, viz., Mr Joseph Smith, Manor House; Mr John Clayton; Messrs Wright, Haigh Side; Mr Joseph Webster, Rothwell Haigh; Mr W Sissons, Preston Hall and Woodlesford.; (2 pairs) Mr Grosvenor, Oulton; Mr. John Wiley, Royds Green; Mr John Sanderson, Royds Hall; Mr George Dixon, Mr John Nichols, Swillington; Mr Barber, Templethorp; Messrs Oldroyd Bros, Newsam Green; Mr Thomas Oliver, Carlton; Mr Lacy, Methley Bridge; (2 pairs) Mr Smithwaite, Park Farm, Methley; Mr Denison, Swithen's Farm, Rothwell; Mr Lunn, Ouzlewell Green; and others.

We can only hope that with a return of good seasons, Mr Flint and his neighbours may be more successful than farmers have been of late years, and also that this good and kindly feeling may continue amongst our agriculturists.

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LEEDS ASSIZES.

THE SHEFFIELD MURDER.—Kate Dover, charged with poisoning Mr. Skinner of Sheffield, with whom she lived as housekeeper, was on Tuesday found guilty of 'Manslaughter,' a verdict which has been received with surprise by everybody. She was sentenced on Wednesday by Mr. Justice Cave to *Penal servitude for life.*

STUDD v. BENTLEY.—In the Civil Court, before Mr. Justice Mathew, this case was tried by a special jury. Mr. Gainsford Bruce appeared for the Plaintiff; Mr Waddy for the Defendants, Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., brewers, Woodlesford. The plaintiff entered into a three years' engagement to serve the defendants as their agent in arranging for all the business connected with the changes of occupancies in connection with public-houses belonging to them. He served them for fifteen months, and was then dismissed without notice. He therefore claimed damages. For the defence, it was pointed out that, after having been previously reproved for similar conduct, the plaintiff acted as agent in arranging matters for customers of the firm, and received from them moneys which he did not hand over, to the defendants.—His Lordship said that by that course of conduct the plaintiff had served two masters. This was grossly unjustifiable, and sufficient to warrant his sudden dismissal.—*Verdict for the Defendants* was agreed to.

WAKEFIELD BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the fortnightly meeting of the above Board, held on Wednesday, the appointment of Medical Officer for Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorp was considered, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Heaps, of Rothwell; the salary is £15 for Lofthouse and £2 for Thorp. Two applications had been received—one from Mr. D. MacArthur, of Lofthouse Gate, and the other from Mr. John Glaister, of Rothwell, successor to Mr. Heaps, who stated that he had opened a surgery at Lofthouse.

On the voting the numbers were—for Mr. MacArthur—Messrs. Shirt, Race, Lunn, Scarth, Naylor, Archer, Ives, Cookson, Durham, Howden, Young, Challenger, Leake, Stones, Moorhouse, and Conner—16. For Mr. Glaister—Messrs. Sharpley, Seal, Ingham, and Stocks—4.

The chairman declared Mr. MacArthur elected.

MARRIAGE.

ELLIS-BARRACLOUGH—On Feb 1st, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, by the Rev C A Collingwood, James Ellis to Annie Elizabeth Barraclough, both of Rothwell.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a larger supply of stock of all kinds to-day, and trade was somewhat easier for both beef and mutton. A good clearance of sheep was effected, they still continuing scarce, and only a few beasts were left unsold.

No. of fat beasts, this week	1930,	last week,	1500	
„ sheep	„	3800,	„	3200
„ milch cows &c	„	126,	„	120
„ pigs	„	400,	„	305

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts. 7¼d and 8d per lb.
Sheep, ewes, 8d to 9d
„ wethers 10d and 10½d „
„ small, 11d „
Milch cows, £17 to £28
Lean beast, £9 to £13
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
„ store, 40s to 60s.
„ pork, 6/6 to 7/6.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Both foreign and English wheats are the turn in favour of buyers. Maize, beans, and peas steady. Flour is reduced 1s 6d per sack. Present prices are No 1, 31s 6d; No 2, 34s 6d; and No 3, 33s per 18 stone.—*Leeds Corn Millers Association Report.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12 45 p.m.—We have a very quiet trade for wheat this morning, and to effect sales, rather less money must be accepted; holders, however, do not press sales. Sellers of barley generally hold for late rates, which maltsters are not disposed to buy, consequently business is limited. Beans, oats, and maize steady. Weather continues fine and mild.

SERVICE OF SONG AT CARLTON.

The Wesleyan Chapel at Carlton was well filled on Monday last, to hear the Sacred Service of Song, 'The desire of all Nations,' given by the Wesleyan choir and selected voices from the Sunday School at Rothwell. Encouraged by the large and appreciative audience, the singers acquitted themselves well and richly deserved the hearty thanks given to them at the close. Mr. C. Ward conducted, and Mr Jos. Naylor accompanied on the Harmonium. Mr. J. R. Seanor reading and presiding. All retired home happy at the thought of contributing £2 by a collection towards a New Wesleyan Sunday School for Carlton.

THE MINSTRELS AT CARLTON.—Last Tuesday evening, the Minstrel section of the Woodlesford Choral Society, fulfilled an engagement for the benefit of Carlton Reading Room, by repeating their late entertainment at Woodlesford. The affair came off in the Board School-room, which was well filled and the programme was well executed from beginning to end. There will, no doubt, be a nice balance netted for the funds of the Reading Room.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—The return match between these clubs was played at Hunslet last Saturday, when the Rothwell team again beat the Wesleyans by two goals to love. Shortly after three o'clock the players took their places in the field, the Rothwell captain chose to defend the low end goal, which was quickly invaded by the Hunslet forwards, and for a short time they seemed to have the best of the play, the Rothwell team not playing together at all, but after about 20 minutes defending the forwards broke away, and the whole team after this played in splendid style, Hartley and Chadwick being especially prominent, while Swift, Ward and Dobson showed themselves to be well 'on the job.' Up to half-time no goal was obtained, although several good shots were made. After a short rest, play was again resumed, and the battle was soon raging in the Wesleyan's territory, a foul in the goal mouth by one of the home backs, gave a free kick to the visitors, a fierce scrimmage ensued, the ball ultimately was kicked out about 12 yards, but Ward was on the alert, and a good shy secured the first goal, which the Wesleyans, however, tried to dispute, but at last gave in. The leather was once again started from the centre of the field, and shortly after, the second goal was secured; after this, nothing more was scored, although the home team frequently spurted. The following did good service for Hunslet:—Kelly, Carrs, Gouldthorpe, and—the umpire.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. STOURTON.—This match was played at Stourton last Saturday, and resulted in a tie, each side scoring one goal.

MR. WILLIAM WRIGHT.—We learn with pleasure that Mr. William Wright who passed his final examination with honours in November last, was on the 1st instant, admitted before the Master of the Rolls to be a solicitor of the Supreme Court. Mr. Wright served his articles with Mr. Joseph Walker of Leeds. We are sure many will join with us in presenting our hearty congratulations to Mr. Wright, in attaining this honorable distinction, and we gladly add his name to the list of young men who have made the village of their birth proud of their association with it.

MR. JAMES HARGREAVES.—We are sure every one will be pleased to know that Mr. Hargreaves, who sustained serious injuries by being thrown from his horse on Saturday week, is now gradually improving, but will, however, require some weeks rest and change before he can be expected to occupy his accustomed post. We only express the desire of all who know Mr. James, that he may as soon as possible be restored to complete health and soundness.

CAUTION.—We observe by the bills posted up and down the neighbourhood, that the public are cautioned against exposure to any infectious disease, and it is hoped that persons who are unhappily visited with any epidemic will endeavour, as far as possible, to prevent its spread, by isolating the persons so suffering.

THE WINDERMERE HYDROPATHIC COMPANY LIMITED has just issued their Annual Report. The establishment was opened in March last, and out of the profits on the nine months' working the Directors propose a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

CANON FARRAR'S "ST PAUL."—The First Part of the Illustrated Serial Edition of CANON FARRAR'S "LIFE AND WORK OF ST. PAUL" has just been issued by Messrs. Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., and the appropriate engravings with which it is illustrated, its large type and fine paper, will commend it to all. The illustrations are not only pleasing as pictures, but valuable as authentic representations of actual places and scenes, Mr. G. L. Seymour having been specially commissioned by the Publishers to visit the East, to make original sketches for the work. The countless readers of Canon Farrar's 'Life of Christ' will doubtless hail with no small satisfaction the opportunity now afforded to them of securing this great work, whilst every family will be glad to obtain it for their book-shelf.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoa? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

MY criticism of Mr. Flockton's latest dramatic sketch was unfortunately crowded out last week by press of matter, and as the other report which appeared in these columns also omitted to give more than a very brief notice, my readers will perhaps pardon me if I return to the subject in this letter.

In this year's venture Mr. Flockton has made a new departure in the general outline of the plot, his previous productions having had a certain air of similarity about them, and I must unhesitatingly accord my conviction that the change is for the better so far as the enjoyment of the great majority of country audiences is concerned.

The absence of lady performers in this piece was followed by the absence of a considerable portion of the air of refinement which has been previously noticable in these annual sketches, but any deficiency in this respect was fully atoned for by the amount of "go" which characterised the whole performance. It was from first to last well conceived and equally well carried out, each gentleman appearing to enter into the spirit of the author's idea and being determined to make the best of a good opportunity. It is unnecessary for me to give an outline of the plot, as this has already been done, I will therefore turn my attention to the way in which the performers acquitted themselves.

To take the names as they appear on the programme, the part of Dr. Fleecem first claims attention; Mr. R. J. Smith's interpretation was upon the whole a good one, but it struck me that his "get up" or rather absence of "get up" for the character was somewhat too mild for an Ethiopian sketch: I have noticed before that Mr. Smith does not go in for much assistance in the way of dress for the characters which he represents, but apparently trusts more to his own ability as an actor, than to the aid of costume, for a successful result. That the plan answers in his case I must admit, still I dare say a little more dressing would be to the taste of the back seats and the acting would not be affected by it. Fleecem's loafing companion was well pourtrayed by Mr. T. West who appears to possess considerable talent and aptitude for the representation of this type of character and as usual he secured the warm approval of the audience who were especially delighted at the result of the phrenological examination and the consequent running in of Shirker by the policeman, ably represented by Mr. J. Craven. Fleecem's two assistants, Hookem and Slo', carried much amusement by their much solemnity when personating the head of the establishment to the disguised "patients" and their examination of the luckless ones, was a treat. Mr. Flockton as was to be expected was well up in his part and went through the examination with due gravity interspersed with suitable bye-play behind the victims and Mr. Little was intensely diverting. Let me however here point out to this gentleman that he is inclined to become too broad in his farcical delineations, a tendency which he would do well to check as he is quite capable of giving pleasure and amusement to a large audience, without introducing anything which may grate against the feelings of a single member of it.

Prior to the entertainment, I expressed some anxiety as to the efforts of Mr. T. Jackson as an impersonator of female character, his make up was capital and in no way overdone, and although the character was of course a complete burlesque Mr. Jackson was far more successful in it than I expected, and I congratulate him on this fact.

The official report of the entertainment has given rise to a considerable amount of comment and many conjectures have been made as to the authorship as it wasknown that Mr. Editor was not present in *propria personae.* Public opinion in the main seems to point in one direction and I should not be surprised if the conjecture should prove correct I am endeavouring to get at something reliable on the subject before making any very strong remarks about it, but if it should turn out as I and many others opine "That party's lot *wont* be a happy one." I will say this that I have never seen a more biassed and ill-written report.

THE early roosters in Rothwell were rudely disturbed in their first sleep last Tuesday night by a tumult of sounds which could not at first be accounted for; on enquiring, however, the row was found to proceed from the conveyance which carried the Woodlesford minstrels on their homeward journey from Carlton where they had been giving their entertainment on that evening.

THE entertainment at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute last Monday, was well attended and would doubtless realize a nice amount on behalf of the object for which it was promoted My old friends Messrs. Harms and Longbottom were again to the fore and acquitted themselves, especially the former, in a very creditable manner. Mrs. Audsley made a very satisfactory debût, her singing being of a highly pleasing nature, and in the duett with Mr. Harms, this lady made a decided hit, and will no doubt be heard of again at a future time in connection with local concerts.

The dramatic part of the entertainment was gone through in a moderately efficient manner, perhaps some of the gentlemen taking part in it will improve with careful study and practice. Mr. W. Wright turned out a perfectly "charming young widow" and exhibited a thorough knowledge of the proprieties of the difficult character he assumed.

I AM very glad to notice that the gallant conduct of P. C. Clark on the occasion of the recent robbery at the Station is in a fair way of receiving some substantial recognition at the hands of the public and I hope shortly to hear that a subscription list has been opened with a view to such recognition and shall, in the event of this taking place, be most happy to contribute my quota towards the general fund.

I AM afraid my readers will be about tired of hearing the Minstrel concert mentioned and I should not have again referred to it but for the fact that I have received the following verse, signed by "Hector," as a sort of reply to one portion of Mr. Flockton's topical song.

"When antagonists are writhing with vexation
With vexation,
And one or two with rage are fit to burst
Fit to burst,
At the mystery which baffles penetration
Penetration,
To unravel which each one strives to be first
To be first,
When he sees his foes consoling one another
One another,
The sight is sure to cause him lots of fun
Lots of fun,
Oh take one consideration with another
With another,
Ajax's lot must surely be a happy one
When his cutting, slashing duty's to be done
To be done,
Ajax lot must surely be a happy one
Happy one."

By the way, topical songs seem to be getting very plentiful just now. First comes Mr. Flockton, next Mr. Harms, and now I see that Mr. Milling, a new comer I believe, is down for a song of this kind at the Oulton concert to-night.

AJAX.

MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODLESFORD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

Musical and other criticism has of late become one of the special features of the local section of your interesting paper, and the public have often been greatly indebted to your numerous correspondents for their entertaining critiques on the various entertainments which have been given in the neighbouring villages.

Your last issue contained a notice under the above heading, of the entertainment given at Woodlesford on the 30th ult., which in many respects is a remarkable one. To an outside observer the report perhaps may contain nothing especially worthy of notice beyond an occasional outrage upon the rules and principles of English grammar as laid down by Lindley Murray and others; but to those who can read between the lines, there is much matter for consideration. Some portions seem to indicate, from their jerky disconnected style, that the writer had previously been going in for a course of Victor Hugo, or at least had studied the eccentricity of Mr Alfred Jingle, an abortive attempt being the natural result.

To begin with, it is stated that the opening chorus 'was all well sung except the words.' Now if that line had been written by the late Artemus Ward, he would probably have added the note 'This is sarkassum,' but as the writer under notice is evidently not a descendant of the aforesaid A. Ward, he leaves this to be inferred, and we are left to wonder what portion of the chorus *was* well sung.

It is perhaps in the remarks about Mr Atkinson's singing that the cloven hoof of jealousy and disappointed ambition become most plainly exposed, as it would be a difficult matter to state how 'the abilities of this gentleman had been kept in the view of the public.' Had your critic possessed the discernment to which he lays claim, he would have detected that Mr Atkinson was suffering from a severe cold, and so unable to do proper justice to the song.

The fact that comic songs 'go down' with certain audiences should be a subject for self-congratulation on the part of one whose forlorn hope lies in that direction.

The intended sneer at the intelligence of the company present, will no doubt be appreciated by them. It would surely be soon enough to condemn as singers Messrs Flockton and Jackson when they set up the claim to be considered as such. It will, however, afford some solace to their wounded feelings to find that in the opinion of your accomplished critic, they, as 'Bones and Tambourine,' leave nothing to be wished. It is to be regretted for the writer's own sake that he should have gone so far out of his way to make the vulgar comparison between the respective merits of these gentlemen, and Mr Jackson would be no doubt the first to repudiate the solitary vote, and cast it in the writer's teeth.

Mr R J Smith must feel gratified on receiving such a kindly pat on the back in recognition of his improvement, and may perhaps feel desirous of commencing a course of instruction in the mysteries of 'head and chest notes.' We are told 'the chorus in this song was done the best of any;' it is rather singular that this chorus, the execution of which was certainly marred by the absence from the platform of several of the part singers, should have been set apart for special notice. Your critic finds fault with 'Mr Johnson for depriving the audience of the pleasures of another song from Mr West, but a moment's consideration would have convinced even him of the absurdity of expecting each singer to be provided with two songs and choruses in a programme of this description.

The remarks respecting the treble voices go to show that the writer is one of those who go in for quantity at the expense of quality, and who do not hesitate to sacrifice pure musical tones to harsh and discordant noisiness, the practical effect of this notion may not be so conspicuously offensive in the hearty singing of a large number of scholars, it has even begun to be tolerated in our church choir, but unprejudiced listeners will agree in appreciating the difference between this kind of singing (?) and the 'concord of sweet sounds,' which in the harmonised choruses of the Minstrel programme have helped to make the entertainment so justly popular and pleasing, the idea of the task of which the boys creditably acquitted themselves being 'positive pain' to them being simply ludicrous.

We are not favored with a detailed criticism of the comic sketch, but if the manner in which the musical portion of the entertainment is dealt with affords any criterion as to the justice and fairness which might have been expected in reference thereto, the loss will not be severely felt by the public.

Your critic attempts to enliven his productions with gleams of labored wit, which irresistibly call to mind the playful gambols of a sportive elephant, or the airy graces of the rhinoceros; and his cutting sarcasm is as the fearful onslaught of a pack of geese.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
NEMESIS.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I hear that the Liberal Association have determined to run Mr. Samuel Batty and Mr John Turner as their candidates for the coming Local Board election. Mr Newsome, who was the choice of the Liberal Association three years ago, is to be dropped on the bleak side of the hedge, and there left to perish, so far as any help from his late friends is concerned.

This is a punishment for his supposed sins on the Gas question, though of course he is precluded from voting on the subject.

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Yours truly,
JUSTITIA.

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Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse
Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax
Chronicle.

Friday, February 17, 1882.

THE NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill was read a first time in the House of Commons on Tuesday. Any opposition to the proposed Company must be lodged before Saturday, the 25th, after which date, the second reading may come on any time outside a week or ten days. We believe evidence is being prepared, and petitions are being signed in the district on behalf of the Bill. We are sure no urging is necessary to induce every man and woman of age to place their names to the petition which will be submitted to them, and we see no reason why 3000 or 4000 signatures may not be got in our district. Let us remind the Committee that people in Oulton and Woodlesford will be pleased to sign; if we remember right, no canvassers were appointed for that district.

At the meeting of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, a recommendation of the Committee to petition in favor of the line was accepted and confirmed by the Chamber. From the tone of the meeting, it was evident that, should the Company desire it, the Chamber might be induced to give evidence in support of the scheme.

Everything points to success. Let every one do his utmost to further the project, and the desired result will be attained.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening last, present Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), Holmes, Oliver, Bramley, Newsome, Batty, Sanderson and the clerk, treasurer and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The clerk then read several legal documents whereby Messrs. Brayshaw, Thompson and Stead (contractors for the sewage works) assign their interest in this contract to Mr. M. Brayshaw; while he again directs that the monies due to him be paid over to Mr. James Brayshaw, who is now virtually carrying on the work.

The valuations for tenant right, as specified by Mr. Haley, are now nearly all settled, Mr. Bramley having come to an agreement this evening, (Monday).

The clerk was instructed to ask the remaining parties if they will agree to Mr. Haley's estimate, and if not, to send in their claim, so that these matters can be settled.

A letter was read from Mr. Farrer stating that he is appointed to value for Mr. Dickinson in the matter of damage done by the sewage works to his property.

It was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that Mr. Haley be appointed to value on behalf of the Board as regards owner's claims for compensation. Carried.

The matter of house "gulleys" was ordered to be referred to the Sewage and Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Bramley suggested that the man hole above Mr. Richardson's, be placed near the lamp at the corner instead of opposite James Wood's, and simply put a 6 inch pipe up to that house.

The chairman urged the need for ventilating shafts in connection with the main sewers in order to carry off the sewer gas.

Mr. Newsome mentioned a complaint from Mr. S. Seaner who had been unable to get a connection made between his house and the main. It was however explained that the drain in the street between his house and the Board Schools is private property, and he will therefore have to take his pipe into Carlton Lane.

All the above matters were referred for the consideration of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

Mr. Jowett, the clerk of works then made his fortnightly report which stated that the work had proceeded very well, a greater length having been laid during the past two weeks than had been for six weeks previously. In Carlton Lane there had been 130 yards of 9 inch pipes, 2 shafts, and a lamp hole; in Swithins Street, 160 yards of 9 inch, 2 shafts and a lamp hole; and in Smithson Street, 130 yards of 12 inch pipes and one lamp hole, besides a number of junctions.

HIGHWAYS.—The question of certain alterations in the contracts of Mr. Jowett and Mr. Bulmer was referred to the Highways Committee.

The firm supplying dross to the Board had been cautioned against sending an inferior description, and greater care is promised.

In the matter of Messrs. Elliotts' charges for extra work, Mr. Newsome made some objections, but the Highway Committee having thoroughly gone into the matter reported for certain alterations and reductions, which report was accepted by the Board. It was eventually resolved, therefore, that a specified amount should be paid to Mr. Elliott for extra work.

In reply to an advertisement for tender for the removal of road scrapings, that of Mr. Lawton was accepted for £9 19s to the first of March.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—There were no fewer than six tenders for the Rothwell portion of this contract, and four for the Stourton section.

Mr. Bramley moved that the tender of Mr. A. Nichols for (Rothwell) £39 19s and (Stourton) £39 10s be accepted, being the lowest in each section. Several members rose to second the motion, Mr. Batty's name being taken. Carried unanimously.

GAS BILL.—Mr. John Turner sent a letter the chairman signed by 20 ratepayers asking him to call a public meeting to request the Local Board to oppose the Bill being promoted in Parliament by the Rothwell Gas Light Company, under the Public Health Act. The letter would be handed to the chairman of the Board.

Mr. Batty asked about the letter from the Local Government Board which had been sent down to the Board some time ago, in reply to a letter from Mr. B. Batty, asking an opinion as to what is meant by "an absolute majority of the governing body." The Local Government Board asked for the Board's observations on the subject. The clerk suggested that the whole case should be laid before the Department, and asked instructions what should be done.

On the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. Sanderson, it was resolved that the clerk write a reply, detailing the history of the case.

The clerk read a letter from Messrs. Ford and Warren, stating that if the Board intended to oppose the Bill, the opposition must be deposited before the 20th instant. The clerk however referred to another letter sent by the solicitors in December, setting forth that an opposition could be taken any time within 10 days after the first reading.

HEALTH.—The measles still being bad at Stourton, the schools remain closed another week.

STREET LAMPS.—The Gas Committee of the Leeds' Corporation promise to have the lamps at Stourton lighted earlier than they have done lately.

WATER.—The Inspector reported that he had measured the distance between Mr. Lawton's house and the main, and found it about 250 yards; by the road it would be somewhat further. It was calculated that the cost of laying a pipe to Mr. Lawton's would amount to about £50. There was a long discussion on the subject, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Newsome joining in the suggestion that Mr. Lawton be supplied with water from the nearest point at 4d a barrel. Another proposal by Mr. Oliver was to the effect that Lord Stourton be asked what portion of the cost he would be willing to bear. As this, however, might prove a precedent, whereby many others might offer to pay a portion of the cost, it was finally settled that Messrs. Charlesworths be respectfully asked, if mutual a arrangement can be come to, to sell Mr. Lawton water at so much a barrel from their standard at Beeston pit.

FINANCE.—The collector has received and paid over to the treasurer during the fortnight the following sums.

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	127	17	7
Water Rents	61	7	4
	189	4	11

Mr Bramley gave notice that next meeting he should move that the ordinary Board meetings do close not later than eight o'clock.

It was after nine on Monday evening.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

COMMUNICATED.

A lecture was delivered under the auspices of the above association, in the National School-room Lofthouse, on Thursday evening, the 9th instant, by H. Byron Reed, Esq, of Darlington. The subject of the lecture was "Constitutional principles, explained and vindicated," and the able lecturer, after being introduced by the chairman, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (President of the Association,) first dwelt upon the leading political topics of the day, and contrasted the mode of action taken by the present Government with that taken by their predecessors in reference to Afghanistan, the Transvaal, and our colonies in general; the Eastern and the Irish questions, and National expenditure. He forcibly pointed out their weakness and vacillation on the first three subjects; the entire failure and criminal neglect in the Irish Policy, and the increased expenditure in the National finances of the present government, as compared with the treatment of the same subjects under the Beaconsfield government; he further traced the recent development and difficulties of the Eastern, Transvaal and Irish questions, to the wild and exorbitant verbosity of the present Prime Minister, when in a position of greater freedom and less responsibility, and he deduced from these facts the extreme folly of men promising to do things when in opposition, that they know they will be either unable to perform at all, or perform with the utmost difficulty and danger to the State when in power. This failing, he asserted was almost solely practised by the so-called Liberal politicians. He then referred to the leading points of the Conservative programme, viz., maintenance of the Throne, supporting the House of Lords, connection between Church and State, closer union with and conferring of special and favourable terms of commerce upon our Colonies, upholding the prestige of our empire as the first amongst the nations of the earth, and the hallowing of education by the leavening influence of religious principles being a necessary part of the curriculum of elementary and other schools. The lecturer then pointed out that the Conservative policy was to legislate upon a natural process, that is, to treat the various necessities and requirements of the people, as they arose in a progressive manner, and not to be constantly proposing changing schemes, upon all social questions affecting the people, many of which proved useless, and some actually retrograde, such as the Irish Land Act of 1870, and the Act of last year, which he asserted had thrown Ireland 50 years backwards in true prosperity and contentment. He then referred to the beneficial legislation, carried by the Beaconsfield government mentioning the Artizan's Dwelling Act, the Employer's Liability Act, and others, all of which practically effected for good the working man, and ended a capital lecture by saying that the Conservative party was the real national party; and the truest friend of the labourer.

After questions had been put by several of the audience and answered by the lecturer, the chairman, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said he was proud to see that the people might have an opportunity of hearing and judging for themselves which party were their best friends, and asserted that capitalist and labourer must work together, and have confidence in each other, or both will fail.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman brought a well-attended meeting to a close.

ROTHWELL GAS BILL.

On Tuesday last, this Bill was read a first time in the House of Commons. We understand that any petitions or opposition must be lodged before Saturday next.

TON CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

t Friday, a pleasant evening was spent Oulton School-room, when the annual t was given to a somewhat small but ciative assembly. Mr. Boothroyd, the etic secretary, had been fortunate in ng quite a galaxy of home talent for lectation of the patrons of the club, so omething good was quite anticipated. programme opened with the "Souvenir sse" pianoforte solo by Miss Mid- s. We have so frequently had leasure of hearing this young lady's g, that when we state, the accom- d pianiste was well up to her usual, hall convey some idea of the treat ed. Added to Miss Middlemiss's nt execution, let us congratulate d the committee on having a capital ment, thereby giving proper effect to arvellous celerity of digitation. Miss lemiss opened the second part with a mance of Weber's 'Rondo,' which was beautifully played. Miss Teale's first rance in public concerts was not nt in "Once upon a time," but her modulations and unobtrusive manner upon one, and her two performances in a small room were very pleasing in- In this young lady's second song, denChina,' she well deserved the encore ded and given. Mr. Teale, as we ob- at the Rothwell concert, has an easy way of singing which, like his sister's, quiet gratification, and "Our Jack's home to-day," as well as "The Bo's'n," well and carefully rendered. In the of each part of the programme, an ble variation was made by Mr. Ezra who read or recited with considerable several serio-comic sketches. "Deein' hes," by Eccles, as sketched on the pro- ne, was first given, towards the end of some enthusiasm was evoked, and by lose another reading was sternly re- on. One had almost forgotten that ever was a person with no end of diffi- s, "that no fellah can understand" was like a resurrection to listen to ng popular letter from "Bruvver Sam," d by Lord Dundreary; Mr Stead ht it back perfectly, and we very heartily atulate him on his capital interpretation s extract from Sothern's great piece. on Mr Stead gave 'Ebenezer Tomkins' ectively that the audience craved for of the same sort, but the gentleman tfully reminded his audience of the and advised them not to "kill the " and it might "lay another egg at e time."

Stead's selections for the evening ot of the easy, every day description, wed the young lady's ambition to aim e of the more difficult exercises of the rt, and her success must certainly be acknowledged in the "Blue Alsatian tains," and much more so in the catchy es of Cowen's "It was a dream," Miss richly deserved the applause following nging of the last, and kindly gave d bide a wee," as an encore.

West is always welcome on the plat- and was in excellent voice on this on when he gave "The Moss Trooper," n being recalled he sang "Never the rest, to the evident satisfaction of ny friends.

Higgins was also in good voice, and ndering of "The Raft," was very effec- the succeeding scenes in the story be- ll pourtrayed in the way the song was sized. Mr. Higgins also filled up the assigned to Mr. R. J. Smith, who, from reason or another, did not make his rance on the platform, though we fancy s in the audience, (what was the mat- However, we had the pleasure of g Mr. Higgins in one of his favourite "Simon the cellarer;" encored with orrible tale." The best hit of the g, however, was the part taken by Mr , who, we understand has lately come ton, and by all appearances is likely to acquisition to the originals of the ourhood. The first part concluded topical song of the usual type, for two encore verses were demanded and

illing's second appearance at the close concert was a most lugubrious imper- n of "a poor unfortunate" young man with tear-reddened eyes, curly black tightly buttoned short jacket, finished ith "grandmother's" black woollen on outspread hands, told the sad tale rth "if ever he was born," his being the rain with his nurse, since which he had had "water on the brain;" his rs at school, his falling in love with rate "widow," (the most unfortunate ever had) and his present sad condi- ver weeping, ever "a poor unfortun- An hour of such side-splitting laugh- greeted this gentleman would inflict nent injury on the "poor unfortun- compelled to listen, but if any of our s are inclined to be desponding or osed, we recommend a quarter of an with Mr. Milling as the "poor unate."

concert concluded with the National and we trust a neat sum will be left the funds of the Cricket Club.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

(MONDAY).

ASSAULT ON A LANDLORD BY A HUNSLET —lizabeth Senior, or Mary Savner, married Hunslet, was charged with having assaulted landlord of the Angel Inn, Rothwell the 1st of February.—Complainant said day named he was standing near his own ng to two men about some houses, when ame up and made a noise about the horses the door, and ended by striking him in e did not return the blow. A witness Cooper, stated that she saw complainant dant, but immediately said that it was the who struck Smith. Defendant said all the unk together, and she was so frightened uct that she had not been right since. A Mrs Newton stated that she saw com- both the defendant and her daughter ay. Sarah Ann Crowther, daughter of t, confirmed her mother's story, but Bench fined defendant £1 1s with

field Court-house, to-day, a highway e pound was granted for Carlton.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT ROTHWELL.

An entertainment of an informal character was given in the Infants' school-room on Monday last. The programme was varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and also of readings and recitals. Miss Middlemiss appeared in her customary capacity of opener of the proceedings, and delighted everyone present by her execution of a piano solo. The glee "O hush thee my baby" was next given by a private glee party. Mrs. Lees made her *debut* in the district with the old but ever pleasing song "My mother bids me bind my hair." The Masters Craven were down next on the programme, but they not arriving in time to fill their appointed place, Mrs. and Miss Heberden sang the duett "My pretty page" with good effect. A reading by the Rev. J. C. Lees followed next, causing much merriment. The piece selected was "Mrs. Hubbard's three warnings," the subject matter being as the title foreshadows, of a ghostly nature. Mr. Lees gave the piece with splendid effect, earning hearty applause. The Masters Craven having arrived hastened to fulfil their engagements, and gave one of their violin and piano duetts with such success as to earn enthusiastic applause which brought about an encore. The encore was unfortunately brought to an untimely end by one of those catastrophes so common to violinists, we refer to the the snapping of a string.

The second part of the entertainment opened with the spirited piano duett "The may pole dance," by Mrs. Glaister and Miss Heberden; and this was followed by Mr. R. C. Heberden in the song "Sleeping I dream love," the song was well rendered. The glee "Ave Maria" was next given by the glee party. Another duett "Hearts and homes" by Mrs and Miss Heberden was so well rendered as to produce an encore. The Masters Craven again delighted their audience by their neatness of finish, and Dr. Glaister brought up the rear by a good rendering of the hackneyed "Charge of the Light Brigade."

The entertainment closed in the customary way by the singing of the National Anthem.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is a fair attendance at our market this morning. Wheat moves slowly at 6d to 1s per qr decline. Maize rather easier. Foreign beans firm. Peas steady. No change in the price of flour. No 1, 37s 6d., No 2, 34s 6d., No 3 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The recent order issued by the Privy Council considerably interfered with the arrangements and business of to-day's market. The department used for the exhibition of lean beasts and milch cows was closed, and in the pig market only a small number of fat pigs were on offer. All the fat beasts brought into the market were marked with a large arrow clipped on the left hind quarter, and a large M was painted in blue on the left side of all sheep before they were taken away, and cattle intended for London could not be removed except by special licence. Police-officers were on duty to see that the regulations were complied with, and Mr Whitaker, the Sanitary Inspector, was also in attendance. The supply of fat beasts being small and the attendance of buyers large, trade ruled brisk at an advance of from ¼d to ½d per lb on last Wednesday's quotations. Sheep moved off very slowly in consequence of dealers demanding an advance on the late very high prices, which also had the effect of causing many buyers to make much smaller purchases than usual.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1350,	last week,	1930
„ sheep	„	8000,	„	2800
„ pigs	„	200,	„	400

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d and 8½d per lb.
Sheep, ewes, 8½d to 9½d „
„ wethers 10d and 10½d „
„ small, 11½d „

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.45 p.m.—Wheat meets with little attention this morning, although offered at lower rates. Barley sells slowly at barely late rates. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather to-day is damp but warm.

SUICIDE AT ROBIN HOOD.

A man named William Daniel, aged 42, a labourer, committed suicide on Tuesday, in his own house at Robin Hood, Leeds-road. It appeared that about five o'clock in the morning he went down from the bedroom in which he and his wife slept, made a cup of tea, which his wife shared with him, and went down into the kitchen again. About seven o'clock, when his daughter went down stairs, she found him suspended by the neck with a rope, which was fastened to the ceiling of the kitchen. The body was cut down by a man named James Ramsden, and an inquest was held upon it yesterday at the Old Halfway House by T. Taylor Esq., Coroner, and a verdict of "Suicide through temporary insanity" was returned. It seems the poor fellow had taken the loss of his work so seriously to heart that his mind had become depressed which resulted so fatally.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. SWINTON.—The return match between these clubs was played at Rothwell, last Saturday. Owing to some delay or another the visitors did not arrive until a quarter to five, and five o'clock had struck before the game commenced. At the outset it was seen that the Harmonic team were "done up" (with their exertions in a scratch match which was organised when all hope of the Swinton players coming had been abandoned,) although they worked pluckily. After several visits to both ends of the field, the leather returned into the home territory, and a good shy placed it in the hands of Blackburn, the custodian, who, unfortunately tried a drop kick, which failed to put the ball out of danger, a fierce scrimmage ensued during which the first goal was secured for the visitors. Play after this became very fast, and for some time the play was in the visitros' quarters, but one of the Swinton frowards, who had been prominent throughout the game, broke away and for the second time secured the downfall of the Harmonic citadel. Shortly after half-time was called, and when play was again resumed it had got almost too dark for the spectators to see anything. The home team commenced operations by a severe bombardment of the visitors goal, and several times it was more good luck than good management that the custodian stopped the shots owing to the darkness. But perseverance was at length rewarded as the leather wandered good-natturedly between the uprights. The kick off from the centre failed to relieve the Swintonites, who were sorely pressed, but, "time opportunely arriving," put an end to the contest, and the visitors left the field victorious by 2 goals to one.

OULTON v. HUNSLET.—The return match between these two clubs was played on Saturday last at Oulton. The visitors brought a strong team which, however, had to be content with second honours. Hunslet kicked off with their faces to the wind, but the ball was returned by the home backs, and an invasion of the Hunslet stronghold immediately commenced, which, with one or two exceptions, was kept up the whole of the first half. Corner-kick after corner-kick fell to [illegible] ends came the same way, but the visitors never became dangerous, while a low sharp shot puzzled their custodian and captured [illegible] more important occurred, and the game, which was [illegible] contested, ended in a win for Oulton by one goal to nil.

MR JOHN TURNER AND THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE COMMITTEE.—The past week or two has been full of the dispute between the Mechanics' Institute Committee and Mr John Turner, who, it appears, had removed from the Reading Room, several copies of the 'Church Standard.' So far as we can learn, the Committee some six years ago ordered a weekly periodical 'Hand and Heart,' which until near the end of last year continued to be placed on the table. In November last, the name 'Hand and Heart' was changed for 'The Church Standard,' apparently without its being particularly observed by anyone, especially as a monthly supplement headed 'Hand and Heart' is sent with it. Some weeks ago Mr Turner, feeling that denominational papers should not be placed on the table, destroyed the one in question. Not being disposed to admit his error in so doing, the Committee have endeavoured to obtain an apology, but not having succeeded in persuading Mr Turner to acknowledge himself wrong, stronger measures have been taken, and expulsion resorted to, which was forcibly resisted, and it is feared the case may figure in our police court unless wiser counsels prevail.

Doubtless, the Committee were acting against the spirit of Mechanics' Institutions in allowing the 'Church Standard' to remain as one of their paid-for periodicals; but there is little doubt that Mr Turner used wrong and criminal means for remedying their probable error. At the same time the Committee appear not to have observed the alteration of the name; and if they had, we presume if a majority of the Committee agreed to continue it, they were at liberty to do so, as managers of the Institute for the time being,—unless the matter had been properly complained of, and brought before them.

CHURCH CHOIR DANCE.—The annual dance of the Rothwell Church Choir was held at the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, last Tuesday evening. About a hundred were present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I HAD intended to take upon myself the welcome task of chastising with fitting severity, the unlucky scribe who reported the late minstrel concert for this journal, but on perusing the columns on Friday evening, I found myself forestalled and "my occupation gone." "Nemesis" has overtaken our friend with a vengeance and I hope he will fully relish the well directed and stinging sarcasm which is so freely levelled at his unfortunate head. Nemesis appears to have seized every opportunity of having a shot at the well defined target, and has sent home his arrows with a precision which must have considerably astonished master critic; my only hope is that he did not swear or do anything unbecoming the proper dignity and importance of so redoubtable an individual, upon reading the letter of Nemesis. There are a few points in that letter which have tickled me very much, for instance the reference to outrages on grammar, the caustic allusion to comic songs and a "forlorn hope," the doubly barbed arrow contained in the paragraph relating to singing in general; while the final paragraph comes as a regular crusher, and "if there be any spark of life remaining" in the breast of the woe-begone reporter it must surely be extinguished by that last thrust.

I find that my conjectures as to the identity of the gentleman are quite correct and all I will say is that the production is only what might be expected to proceed from such a source.

THE report of the last School Board meeting contains some very interesting information, which is I presume what was promised some time since. I refer of course to that portion which deals with the examination and the Inspector's report. I am rather surprised to find that Miss Castle should have taken so much higher position in the scale of results than Mr. Longbottom, and I congratulate her very freely on her success. I am not very well acquainted with the nature of these reports in general, but I should think that it would be difficult to secure one much better than that obtained by Miss Castle.

I am sorry to see that Miss Abbey has not done so well, but as I also notice that the Board have acceded to her request for a second teacher, I take it that they are satisfied that with proper assistance Miss Abbey is quite capable of achieving good results in her school.

I must say, that I think it would be a difficult matter for any teacher to possess a higher place in the estimation of both parents and children than does Miss Abbey, and I hope that we shall not see the last of the popular mistress for many a long day.

I AM very much pleased to see the short but pithy letter signed "Justitia," anent the forthcoming Local Board election; I do not agree with Mr. Newsome in many ways, but I do think that if as is intimated, he is to be "shunted" in order to make room for Mr. John Turner, Jun., it will be a crying disgrace to all concerned. What has Mr. John Turner done for Rothwell to entitle him to be preferred before a gentlemen like Mr. Newsome, who in addition to the possession of business capacities so desirable in a member of any public body has also considerable interest in the village? "Echo answers" what. He has certainly done his utmost to cause the expenditure of a large sum of money in order to obtain objects, which could just as easily have been obtained without any cost at all if reasonable means had been adopted for the purpose, and now what is the result? the directors of the Gas Company have set up their backs against any concessions, and their Bill will most likely pass without material alteration, despite the noise and clamour of Messrs. Turner, Batty & Co. I suppose that because Mr. Newsome had the courage to express his convictions on an important matter, he is no longer to be considered fit to occupy a seat on the Local Board, but if this is the opinion of the majority of the Rothwell electors I shall be much surprised, and I sincerely trust to see Mr. John Turner, Jun., occupy the position amongst the candidates for election, to which he is most justly entitled.

POOR MR. STUDD; his action against Messrs. Bentley & Co. met with a very sudden fate, which shows that it is not wise to rush into legal proceedings without grave consideration. I should have thought that Mr. Studd's knowledge of the law would have prevented him making the mistake of going into court with such a case.

MR. EDITOR, who was present at the Oulton concert last Friday, tells me that the affair went off in a very enjoyable manner, and as there was *a fair* company present no doubt the funds of the cricket club will derive substantial benefit from the efforts put forth. I have heard from several quarters that the feature of the evening was the appearance of "Mr. Milling" who in his topical song carried all before him, and when he appeared in character at the close the audience fairly rose at him. Everyone agreed that Mr Milling's impersonation of the "unfortunate one" was all that could be desired and his topical song a complete success. From what I can gather my friend Mr. Higgins sang "The Raft" well, but his effort at character-singing in "A horrible tale" was a mistake, being in fact mere buffoonery. Mr. Stead gave some amusing readings and Miss Stead also acquitted herself creditably as did Miss Teale, whose quiet unpretending style, and sweet though weak voice were very pleasing. Mr. C. Teale sang well and why he did not receive an *encore* is a mystery. Mr. T. West as is invariably the case pleased everyone with his fine voice and careful singing; I must not forget to mention the playing of Miss Middlemiss which was a treat.

What was the reason that Mr. R. J. Smith did not appear on the platform? I saw him [illegible]

To return to the School Board 'news,' I see that it has been decided to let one of the schools to [illegible] Wakefield [illegible] for an entertainment for [illegible] charge but I suppose the School Board [illegible] charges. At any rate they are not very greedy about charges.

It is gratifying to notice that the present accommodation of the Sunday School is becoming too small. I hope that when the question is discussed a spirit of fairness may possess the members of the Board and that they may see fit to grant the Sunday School another room without extra charge; then I shall consider the rent (£10) a fair and just one and one to which no person ought to take exception.

AJAX.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I noticed a paragraph in your last issue respecting the selection of candidates by the Liberal Association for the approaching Local Board election. It is there stated my sins on the gas question have turned my late friends against me and that I am to be left out in the cold by them at the next election. I should be delighted, if some intelligent individual would inform me when and how I have sinned on the gas question. As I had the misfortune to be a shareholder in the Rothwell Gas Light Company, my hands were tied by law. I had no power to vote. Only presumption can prophesy how I should have voted had the law given me the right to vote on the question. I did what I could by argument, in the first place to prevent the ratepayers' money being used to oppose the Bill, and in the second place to get the clauses objected to by the Liberal Association modified. I spoke at the Board meeting in favour of the standard price being reduced and the candle power being increased. I went in against the retention of the electric light clauses. Moreover, I was the first person to propose that a clause should be inserted giving the Local Board the privilege of buying the works at any time the Board think proper. The members of the Liberal Association are my natural political friends. I certainly expect to be supported by the more reasonable of the members.

Yours truly,
H. P. NEWSOME.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your printed report of the last meeting of our Board, I observed a slight inaccuracy, which it will perhaps be advisable to correct. The portion requiring correction bears reference to the Inspector's report on the Boy's school, and is as follows, 'reading requiring attention, also arithmetic, which with the exception of the second standard, was praiseworthy'; this should read 'reading requiring attention, also arithmetic, with the exception of the second standard, which was praiseworthy;' the transposition of one word makes a considerable difference to the boys in the second standard.

If you will please insert this letter in your columns this week, I shall feel greatly obliged.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT J. SMITH,
Clerk to the Board.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

I regret again to have to call your attention to another report of the proceedings of a meeting (Monday 6th inst) of the above Board. A summary of a Government Report which contains mis-statements, inaccuracies, and omissions, cannot be deemed clear, concise and impartial. As there is no meeting of the Board for some three or four weeks, in justice to myself, I hope you will allow me to correct one mis-statement. Others I intend to call the attention of the Board to at its next meeting. Government Reports of Schools, if published at all, in fairness to all concerned ought to be published *in extens*, or not at all.

Your report states respecting the Boys' Department:—"Complaint was made about the small attendance." This will give your readers the idea that a *small* number attends this department.

The following figures obtained on Oct 21st last, for H.M. Inspector who required the same for Educational purposes will refute this statement:—

WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOL.

Number on books	77 boys,	63 girls,	94 infants
Average attendance	58.1 „	42.9 „	72.1 „

The present number on the register in the Boys' Department is 82, and last week 70 boys were in their places at one time.

What the report says is:—"The attendance does not appear to be so good as it might be." This, Mr. Editor, is nothing else but an intimation to the Board to look better after the attendance; otherwise—to see that there is more *regularity* in the attendance.

I have repeatedly called the attention of the Board to the irregularity of the attendance; and it is the complaint of all the teachers in the school district. As now allowed, the irregularity of attendances causes a loss in pence and grants to the ratepayers, and a loss in professional reputation to the teachers; as well as an eventual loss to parents in wages which would otherwise be sooner earned by their children.

Yours truly,
JOHN LONGBOTTOM.

SUTTON'S AMATEURS GUIDE.—(Reading: Sutton & Sons.)—For several years past we have noticed this annual publication, which we do not hesitate to say is one of the most reliable guides to gardening we know. The work commences with a coloured plate of eleven beautiful varieties of primula. Following this is a very valuable "Calendar for 1882" and the "Work of the year in the Vegetable Garden." Then follows the illustrated list of the best vegetables, in which some valuable introductions not yet sent out will be found fully described.

THE NEWSPAPER.

A GUEST is waiting at the door
That I rejoice to see;
Because I know he's coming here
To talk a while to me.

This is an entertaining guest,
He's witty, and he's wise;
I think—he sees so many things—
He has a thousand eyes.

A power most responsible,
And great, this guest doth wield;
He's braver than the knight of old,
Who hid behind his shield.

He loveth human progress well,
While, many a one he's taught;
And, as the farmer scatters seed,
He broadly scatters thought.

He knows of all that's going on
Of interest on the earth,
And patiently he tells the news
Beside how many a hearth!

In the retirement of my home,
This friend doth bring to me
The words heard in the drawing-room
And brilliant coterie.

He tells of many varied scenes
In countries far away,
He chats about the newest books,
The concert and the play.

Howe'er the day may brightly dawn,
It seemeth incomplete
Whene'er this entertaining guest,
This friend, I fail to meet.

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OH, TO BE SOMETHING.

Oh, to be something, something
Little, if so it *must* be,
A something, no matter *how* little
The world dependeth on me.

That which my small hand findeth
I'll do with my little might,
And seek with constant endeavour
To be a worker in light.

With all my little thinkings,
Truthfully, healthily glad;
And not the tiniest leaning,
To aught that's gloomy or sad.

Oh, to be something, something,
In something a child shell I be,
A blending of that which's earthly,
With heaven's divinity.

P. G.

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REGISTER OF OWNERS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

I hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection [*as the case may be*] in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, *Chairman of the Local Board*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1882

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say: a

I also state that the Interest or Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d			From e	And in respect which I pay in Rent Service the sum of f			To g
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	

Signature of Claimant — h *Address of Claimant.*

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Acres of Land."

b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

c Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years,* and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm.

d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

g Insert the Name of the Lessor.

h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district.

¶ A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of 1882

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner [*Or Owners*] of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his [*or their*] Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy.

I herewith transmit to you 1 the writing under the hand [*or hands, or in case of a Corporation, the Seal*] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has [*or have*] in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*] or pays [*or pay*] in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*], or to whom he [*or they*] pays [*or pay*] such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent-service the sum of 4			From 5	And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent-service the sum of (6)			To
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	

Signature of Proxy. — 8 *Address of Proxy*

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words *"an attested copy of."*

2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years,* and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or jointly with others

4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.

8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1882

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. — *Address of Objector.*

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Valentia Raisins, good, 5d, Finest Quality, 6d per pound.

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New FIGS, now in season Figs this year are excellent in quality—never better; prices for best sorts, 6d. 7d and 8d., per lb. In small boxes 9d 10 and 1s each, according to size

WINES (British and Foreign), SPIRITS, SPICES, ALMONDS, and all the good things for the 'merry time, at Newsome's

BAKING POWDER.—Newsome's celebrated manufacture, at 10d per lb. is the best and cheapest Baking Powder in the world.

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	s.	d.	
Finest Mild Fresh BUTTER	1	7	per lb.
Very Fine Mild Quality do	1	6	"
Good BUTTER	1	4	"
Fresh Pure LARD...............	0	7½	"

LARGE FRESH EGGS, Guaranteed, 16 for 1s

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ARE admitted by thousands to be worth above a GUINEA A BOX for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain at the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness, and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy, Blotches on the skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c, &c. The first dose will give relief in twenty minutes.

This is no fiction, for they have done in thousands of cases. The Proprietor of these Pills having obtained (at great expense) a Patent for them, he challenges the whole world to produce a medicine equal to them for removing the above named complaints, and restoring the patient to sound and lasting health.

Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

For females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all gross humours, open all obstructions, and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no remedy to be found to equal BEECHAM'S PILLS for removing any obstructions or irregularity of the system. If taken according to the directions given with each box, they will soon restore females of all ages to sound and robust health.

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Are a remedy for Coughs in general, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, Shortness in Breath, Tightness and Oppression of the Chest, Wheezing, &c., these Pills stand unrivalled for anyone labouring under any of the above complaints need only try One Box, to prove that they are the best ever offered to the Public for Asthmatic and Consumptive Coughs, Hoarseness, and Oppression of the Chest. They speedily remove the sense of oppression and Difficulty of Breathing which nightly deprive the patient of rest. They give almost instant relief and comfort to those afflicted with the above distressing and, when neglected, dangerous complaints; let any person troubled with any of the above complaints give Beecham's Cough Pills a trial.

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Sales every Tuesday and Thursday at Two o'clock.

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Begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and District that he inserts

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On the most improved principles,—without pain, and without Springs or other unsightly fastenings.

E. CROSBY supplies at most moderate charges, Artificial Mineral Teeth, unsurpassed for their natural appearance, strength, and durability. Old and badly adapted Sets of Teeth Remodelled; perfect articulation and comfort guaranteed. Painless Extraction of teeth by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Decayed Teeth filled and made sound and useful.

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Artificial Palates and all kinds of Mechanical Appliances made for the month.

18 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Patients attended at their own residences on making an appointment by letter.

Attendance Daily. Consultations Free.

Dental Surgery, 63, Church Street, Hunslet

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BREAKFAST, DINNER, OR TEA,

Where you can be supplied in the Good Old Yorkshire Style.

Tea, Coffee or Cocoa 1½d per cup Buttered Tea Cake or Muffin 2d Currant or Seed Bread, per plate 2d Plain or Brown Bread and Butter, per plate 2d

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COAGULINE—Cement for Broken Articles 6d., 1s., 2s., postage 2d. Sold everywhere. Kay Bros., Stockport.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT

Will be given by the Scholars, kindly assisted by the

ROTHWELL HARMONIC UNION,

In the

Large Room of the Mechanics' Institute,

On Tuesday, February 28th, 1882.

Before the Concert, the Chairman of the Board, (W Hargreaves, Esq.,) will

DISTRIBUTE THE PRIZES,

Gained by the Scholars for attendance during the School Year of 1881.

ADMISSION:—Front Seats, 6d., Back Seats, 3d. Doors open at 6.30., Concert to commence at 7.

OULTON WESLEYAN SCHOOL.

A CONCERT

Of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given

On SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 1882,

By Members of the

Leeds AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Miss BRADSHAW, Miss WALKER,

AND

Mr. WHITE,

Who kindly render their services gratuitously.

Doors open at 6.45., Concert to commence at 7.15 p.m

TICKETS:—First seats, 1s. 6d., Second Seats, 1s., may be had of Mr. Marshall, Rothwell; Messrs. Mason and Walker, Oulton; or of

W. H. FLOCKTON,
School Secretary.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY

On Wednesday, March 1st, 1882.

MR. JOHN BATTY, F.R.H.S.

On "A leaf out of an old Parish Book."

Meetings are held in the Club Room of the Mechanics Institute Chair taken at 7.45.

COKE.—The Rothwell Gas Light Co., have reduced the price of Coke from 6s. 8d. to 5s. per ton, in large or small quantities, to be had at the works.

ROTHWELL.—Bridgefield Terrace, good Through HOUSE; garden, enclosed yard; 15 minutes walk from Woodlesford Station. Rent 4s 9d per week.—J Hartley, 2, Wood Street, Leeds.

TO Let, 2 Houses, in the Black Bull Yard, Rothwell, 2 Bedrooms, 2 rooms down stairs, pig cote, Water, Gas, etc.—Apply Mrs. Clayton, Gillet Lane, Rothwell.

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One at 2/10. 2 chambers, kitchen and room, good cellars. A large house suitable for a family, to let in Carlton Lane. Two at 2s., 1 chamber, good cellars, in Holbrook Street. Five at 2s., in Penny Bank Street, 2 chambers; all are supplied with Town's Water, and clear of Rates. One at Carlton, 2/6 Kitchen and room and 2 chambers.—Apply W. Denton, 5, Carlton Lane.

WANTED AT ONCE, a strong, useful, tidy girl, 16 to 18 years of age, as general servant. To a suitable person, a good home with liberal wages will be offered.—Address, J. W, Clark, Eagle House, Laisterdyke, Bradford.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, February 24, 1882.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce decided, at their meeting on Wednesday, to support the Bill for the construction of the above line, which will give that town the advantage of direct communication with Hull.

We are also pleased to learn that the same day the Halifax Chamber resolved to support the Bill, and also to take advantage of a clause to subscribe £50,000 towards the enterprise.

WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOLS.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The prizes and certificates gained by the children attending these schools during last year were distributed on Monday evening. There was naturally a large muster of the juvenile portion of the community on the occasion, but very few of the parents made their appearance.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Mason and Nowell, members of the School Board, were present, also Mr. R. J. Smith, clerk to the Board.

As it was deemed advisable to allow the younger children to disperse as early as possible, the proceedings were commenced soon after six o'clock, their prizes being given to them, and they were dismissed to their homes, and the major portion of the evening's business entered upon. After the singing of songs by the boys and girls, Mr. Smith proceeded to distribute the numerous, varied, and handsome awards for diligence, amongst the children who had succeeded in passing the examination of H. M. Inspector in their respective standards, at the close of which the Rev. A. J. Irvin addressed the assemblage. He expressed great pleasure upon meeting such a numerous company, and gave all a hearty welcome, and stated that although well satisfied to have seen such a large number of prizes given away, he was certain that it was entirely the fault of the children and their parents that the number was not much greater, and that with more regular attendance and greater diligence on the part of the children, there was not the slightest reason why there should not be double the number distributed on the next occasion. Mr. Mason followed with some very appropriate remarks upon the educational facilities and advantages possessed by the children of the present day compared with those of former times, and said that in his school-days such a thing as a prize was unknown. He said that he had known boys who at school were careless and idle, when they grew up to manhood still retained their early characteristics, and were content if they could do just sufficient work to enable them to procure food and clothing, while on the other hand boys who were diligent and painstaking at school, had become honoured and prosperous men, and he urged everyone to strive to the utmost while young, to acquire that knowledge which was so easily attainable, and would be of inestimable benefit to them in after years. Dr. Nowell, in speaking of the necessity of a regular attendance at the schools, stated that he had heard it said that people could not get their children to go to school, but he was certain that had the duty of obedience had been properly instilled into those children in early years, there would be no such difficulty now, and he intimated that by not sending their children regularly to school, the parents were depriving them of their rightful opportunities of advancement, robbing the ratepayers of a portion of the cost of the maintenance of the schools, and the teachers of a certain amount of credit He further urged the children to be truthful, and to be courageous enough to say "no" when invited to do what they knew to be wrong. Each gentleman spoke of the compulsory powers possessed by the Board, which they were fully determined to put in force if persuasion failed to induce better attendance.

A verse of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings, and the company dispersed about half-past seven o'clock.

Appended is a full list of the children who have gained prizes or certificates in each department.

BOYS.

Book prizes for passing in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

STANDARD I

F Shipton
G Bristow
W Holt
A Abbey
W H Cook
J W Ingham
T Thompson

STANDARD II

C J Heath
J Hartley
J Clegg
H N Nowell
J T Craven
T Holmes
W Denison
J E Mathews
W Inman
J Atack
D Calverley
H Ingham
J Wheelhouse

STANDARD III

H Campsall
F Mathews
A Wilkinson

STANDARD IV

J Furze
A Morton
J Pickersgill
W Wheelhouse
A E Little

STANDARD V

H Audsley

Certificates for passing in two subjects.

STANDARD II

W Bridge
T Toft
F Borman

STANDARD III

H Calvert
T Abbott
J H Ingham
H J Mosley
W Flockton

STANDARD IV

H W Lawn
H Clegg
J Howson

STANDARD VI

A Boyes
H S Nowell

GIRLS.

Book prizes for passing in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

STANDARD I

M J Blakeley
M J Dennison
J A Hirst
M Walker
A Robinson
E Walker
J Little
M Howson
M Heath

STANDARD II

C Atack
H M Flockton
E Brown
N Seaton
M Higgins
F Lawn

STANDARD III

H Stead
N Parker
A Furze
G Robinson
E Aldam
E Heath
P Inman
A Flockton
E Heptonstall

STANDARD IV

L Longbottom
A Wilkinson
C Howson

STANDARD V

E B Nowell
E Barnes
E Langstaff
E O Nowell

Certificates for passing in two subjects.

STANDARD I

M J Cundall
E J Johnson
M Ward

STANDARD II

H A Gambles
B Smith
A J Hirst
B Parker
F Marriott

STANDARD III

E Hitchen

STANDARD IV

L Clegg
L Barnes
E Longbottom

INFANTS.

Prizes for passing in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

BOYS

H Dennison

GIRLS

E J Mosley
E Robinson

Certificates for passing in two subjects.

J Barber
M A Toft
M Flockton
N Holmes
J Barber

Prizes for 350 attendances and upwards for children under 7 years of age.

G G Hewitt
G Hartley
F S Taylor
H Hartley
F Hartley
F Mathews
H Brown
H Bramley
W Walker
W Ramsden
W Ward
C Abbey
J G Borman
M Cundall
C M Walker
M Lawn
B Wrigglesworth
E Walker
E Wrigglesworth
E Inman
E M Parker

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the Lofthouse-with-Carlton School Board was held on Wednesday night, a Robin Hood School. The members present were Messrs. Oliver, (chairman); Appleyard, Armitage and Hargreaves, and the officers of the Board. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

The following amounts had been received by the treasurer since last meeting.—Fees, Robin Hood School, £10 16s. 6d.; books sold, £1 0s. 3d. Fees, Carlton School, £10 9s. 1d.; and £47 3s. 5d. from the Thorpe Overseers.

Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries, and cleaning, amounting to £33 16s. 10d.

A list of fees owing was laid before the Board, who instructed the clerk to write to the parents to pay them within a month or they will be entered into the County Court.

There was no other business of public interest.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

The second anniversary of the opening of the New Wesleyan Chapel at Rothwell, has been held during the week, and has been very successful.

On Sunday, the Rev. David Solomon, of Leeds, preached morning and evening, to large and attentive congregations, the subject in the earlier part of the day was on the "character of Moses" and at the later service, the preacher gave a most carefully considered and valuable sermon on "Conscience" The choir acquitted themselves remarkably well at both services, and added greatly to the pleasure afforded.

In the afternoon, the choir and a number of teachers and scholars repeated the service of song "Christ, the desire of all nations" in the chapel, which was crowded, friends having taken advantage of the beautiful day, from all the villages round; Mr. Ward conducted as usual, Mr. Naylor also accompanying on the organ, and on all hands it was agreed that the singing was most delightful. Mr. J. R. Seanor gave the connective readings with care and effect, completing a most pleasurable service.

On the following day, a tea meeting was held in the school-room, which though not so largely attended as was expected, seated about 150 persons. As the tea was given by a number of ladies, it was much to be regretted that all the provisions were not used, and had to be sold afterwards.

The meeting, in the chapel, took place at half-past six, and after the usual devotional exercises, was presided over by J. H. Cookson, Esq., of Stanley. The chairman expressed his pleasure in being present, and his very cordial wishes for the complete success of their efforts for the extinction of the debt. He felt some ties to Rothwell, inasmuch as his school days were passed here, and also because of his connection with the chapel as trustee and subscriber. He warmly congratulated the friends on the beautiful and comfortable sanctuary they had raised, and trusted it would soon be quite clear of debt.

Mr. S. Seanor, secretary of the Chapel Building Committee, read a short report of the cost of the chapel, which altogether amounts to £2243 2s. 5d., and the receipts towards its payment, from which it appeared that by subscriptions, bazaars, Christmas singing, collections, and other means, there has been raised the noble amount of £1750 7s. 1d. leaving a balance of £492 15s. 4d. Towards the expenses incurred, the General Chapel Committee have given a grant of £50, and a loan of £100, repayable within ten years without interest. There is therefore an actual balance due to the committee of £342 15s. 4d. Of this about £100 are unpaid subscriptions, and it is anticipated that the General Committee will allow another loan of £100 and £30 grant, when the whole expense is within that amount of being cleared off. As it is only two years since the chapel was built, this cannot be considered an unsatisfactory state of things, and Mr. Seanor, while thanking God for the remarkable manner in which every effort in connection with the chapel had been prospered, looked forward to an early day when all their liabilities as a committee would be cleared off, and the chapel be free of debt.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, one of the chapel stewards, read an interesting statement of the accounts for the year, from which it appears that the year commenced with a balance on the wrong side of about £7. This year they had a balance in hand of over £7. Mr. Seanor looked forward to a larger income, and also to greater success in the society's work.

Rev. James Hind then delivered an interesting speech, based on the truth that increased advantages bring with them increased responsibilities. While proud of being an Englishman, and of our glorious constitution, he also gloried in being a Christian and a Wesleyan Methodist. While loving his own people best, he was ever happy to hold out the right hand of fellowship to all who loved the Lord Jesus Christ. He congratulated the friends at Rothwell on their beautiful chapel, and trusted they would go on and prosper in every good work.

Rev. C. A. Collingwood, after expressing his gratification with the report presented rejoiced to find in many of the classes an earnest resolve to go forward and gather others into the Society and they were looking forward to days of blessing. After echoing the remarks of Mr. Hind, as to his desire to work with Christians of other denominations, Mr. Collingwood spoke further on the Christian duty of giving, and urged all to render to God according to his mercies and to their consciences, so as to carry forward the work of God more successfully.

A collection was made after which votes of thanks were presented to Mr. Cookson for his kindness in acting as chairman, and to the ladies who had given and presided at the tea Mr. Batty and Mr. Morton speaking in support.

The total receipts of the anniversary amount to £21.

MEETING AT THE ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Last Monday evening, a special general meeting of the members of the above Institute took place in the club room, to consider the advisability of altering rule number 3, so as to read that no person could vote unless a member of six months' standing. This step had been taken by the committee to prevent any more such scenes as had been witnessed at the annual meeting held last July, when many persons sought to enter on the same evening as the meeting for the purpose of voting. It was also expected that Mr. Turner, junr., might possibly endeavour to appeal at the meeting against his recent expulsion, and the hall-keeper was stationed at the entrance to refuse non-members admission. About 7.20 Mr. Turner appeared at the front door, and demanded admission, which was refused; he then proceeded to the side entrance, and before anyone could stop him, burst in the two doors with an iron "rammer," and thus gained admission into the room; he was here met by the hall-keeper who proceeded to expel him, and in the scuffle which ensued a glass panel in the inner door was smashed. After this, amid great commotion, the meeting commenced. Considerable discussion ensued, and it was at length resolved that a three month's membership be the qualification allowing a member to vote at members' meetings.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. Parker, J. G. Turner and the clerk.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Board proceeded to consider plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Richardson, for the proposed additional school at Rothwell Haigh. Several alterations and amendments were suggested and it was afterwards resolved that the plans and specifications as amended be approved by the Board, and forwarded to the Department for Their Lordships' sanction. The schools when completed according to plan, will then consist of girls' school and class-room for 100, boys' school and two class-rooms for 160, infants' school and class-room for 130, making altogether accomodation for 390 children. It was also decided to remove the present playsheds so as to give more light in the two large rooms, and prevent the breakage of the windows, now so frequent.

S. Lorriman having resigned the cleaning of his portion of the premises, the Board resolved to appoint Mrs. Hartley to do the whole of the work.

The clerk was instructed to select and appoint a suitable girl as candidate P.T. in the infants' school.

It was agreed that the concert and distribution of prizes for Rothwell School take place on February 28th, in the Mechanics' Hall.

The accounts and salaries were then passed and a small list of "wants" ordered to be supplied.

THE MINSTRELS AT ROTHWELL.

The amateur minstrel troupe connected with the Woodlesford Choral Society gave their entertainment in the Large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, on Shrove Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Institute

Unfortunately, the attendance was small, owing doubtless to various causes; the entertainment having already been given at Woodlesford and Carlton, the numerous attractions which have lately crowded upon us at Rothwell, the approach of Lent, and other minor reasons have all had to do with the much to be regretted fact, especially as the object of the concert was to assist the extended-platform fund.

The programme was similar to that given at the above places, the exception being that "The Awkward Squad" did not appear, and an additional conundrum or two were improvised by Mr. Flockton for the special benefit of the Rothwell audience.

Of the concert in detail, it is perhaps superfluous to speak, various accounts having already appeared in our columns, but we certainly must congratulate the gentlemen on the way they rendered their songs, and were highly pleased with some of the choruses and refrains of the company, in the softness of which they have well trained themselves. The soloists were Messrs G. A. Atkinson, R. J. Smith, W. H. Little, T. West, H. Bell, and Masters H. Audsley and E. Stead; Messrs. F. S. Lockwood, J. Craven, W. Hirst, and A. Little assisting in the choruses. Mr. T. D. Jackson as 'bones' gave two comics, while Mr. Flockton as 'tambourine' described "The short and the long" of it, and sang a 'topical,' in the latter verses, of which was pourtrayed "the unhappy lot" of those who, having subscribed to the new railway, might lose their cash, and also the very "unhappy lot" of the never-to-be-forgotten mysterious Ajax, should he be found out. Mr Jeffreys was quite in his place as "Mr. Johnson," and kept things well a-going. One or two of the conundrums may please our readers by repetition. 'What newspaper does a girl like best when a gentleman is giving her a kiss? No 'Observers,' no 'Spectators,' but as many 'Times' as you like.' 'Why may Rothwell be considered a suitable place for a military centre? Because there is a Marshal(l), a Major, a lot of big guns near, and the rising generation are training under (H)arms.' 'Why is Shrove Tuesday not a Tuesday? Because it's a Fr(y)day.'

While the company are to be complimented on their amusing entertainment, it is due to Mr. W. Lockwood that the musical portion has been entirely left in his hands, and besides officiating at the piano most efficiently, he has had to arrange the band parts and act as musical director. His work was doubly difficult on Tuesday, as the first and second violinists, as well as Mr. Carr, (viola), did not turn up, but their places had to be supplied at the shortest notice, Mr. W. H Flockton, as violincellist, being the only one of the four 'strings' who took his proper place.

The comic sketch "Fleece'em and Co., is not badly conceived, and the performers, separately taken, were well up to their work, but we fancy there was some little lack of spirit and joint action on this evening, which rather told against the otherwise amusing piece of play. That Mr. Smith, as the doctor, Messrs. Flockton and Little as his assistants, Mr. West as 'Shirker,' Mr. Craven as 'policeman,' and above all, Mr. Jackson as the "strong-minded maid of all work" did well will be acknowledged by all, and had there been a good attendance, no doubt the thing would have 'gone' up to the mark, but it was "all on account of Eliza," and so we must leave it, and thank them.

We sincerely trust the next visit of the Choral Society may be more fortunate, and more largely appreciated. The voices, generally, are well modulated, and join very pleasingly in harmony, and the kindly feeling which prompts these gentlemen to take so much trouble should be better acknowledged.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

On Wednesday evening, a lecture, under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society, was delivered in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, by Mr. J. Parker, of Leeds, entitled—"Will it pay."

Mr. W. Batty occupied the chair, but the the audience was exceedingly small, and compares most unfavourably with some of the meetings held about eight months ago; what is the reason?

After the chairman's address, the lecturer proceeded to show that the drinking customs impair our national character and reputation, and that drink is fatal to many, dangerous to most, and of no use to anybody. If this is the case how can it pay?

Votes of thanks to the lecturer and chairman brought the meeting to a close.

CONCERT AT SWILLINGTON.

A concert for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary was given in the Swillington School-room on Thursday the 16th instant, when a varied and attractive programme was provided. The audience was very good, and the performance on the whole deserving of high praise.

The pianoforte duett "Il Corricolo" which opened the programme was brilliantly played by Misses Morehead and Middlemiss. Miss Bingham's fine voice and expressive style were heard to great advantage in her two songs 'At the Ferry' and 'Two's company.' Miss Blackburn's charming rendering of Wakefield's piquant song "No, Sir!" made us regret that this was her only appearance during the evening. Miss Middlemiss gave in a very pleasant manner, the old favourite "Jock o' Hazeldean." Captain Bingham contributed two songs, "Some day" and a "Hunting song" which found great favour with the audience. He also joined Miss Bingham in Kuchen's duett 'The Swallows.' A notable feature of the concert was the masterly performance of two duetts for violin and piano, by Masters Craven, which fully deserved the enthusiastic applause it evoked. One or two part songs were essayed but proved the least successful part of the programme. Readings were given by the Rev. J. M'Carthy and Mr. Raper, while the tastes of the lovers of comedy, were catered for by Mr. Ilderton in his 'character songs.'

It is to be hoped the concert was as pecuniarily successful as it certainly deserved to be both from the excellence of its object, and its own merit.

FOOTBALL.

OULTON v. SHEFFIELD WALKLEY.

The return match between these two organizations was played on the Queen's ground at Sheffield on Saturday last. The home club had whipped up a very strong team including such noted exponents of the dribbling rules as W Mosforth, of 'International' fame, J Hudson and H Ledger, of county honours. The day was not favourable for the game, a stiffish breeze blowing from goal to goal. Oulton won the toss, and decided to have the wind at their backs. The game was of full time, contested in two halves of 45 minutes each. J W Bentley set the ball a rolling, and Mosforth and Allen (left wings) were first to shew up. Davey, one of the Oulton halves, in endeavouring to stop their career was disabled, which circumstance did not improve the chances of the visitors. With ten men against such an eleven as the home team put in the field, the Oultonians were kept hard at work. From a splendid throw by Hutchinson, Abbey obtained the ball, and eluding Lane, the back, secured the desired result by a good sharp kick. This roused the home team, and the forwards, led on by Mosforth, Allen, and Ollerenshaw, and ably backed up by J W Bentley and Hudson, made a determined attack on the visitors' fortress, which they succeeded in capturing, Allen doing the needful. A series of attacks on the Sheffield goal, were frustrated by the good play of Ledger and Lane, whose coolness and judgment were prominent throughout the game. Abbey was the next to shew prominence and his dribbles and dodging on the left often made the custodian of the home goal very uneasy. A brilliant piece of play by West did not escape the notice of the spectators, and soon after half time was called, the score standing at one goal each. Boothroyd resumed hostilities, and the home forwards were soon busy in the Oulton goal; the safe play of Wilmot and Jowett, however, prevented any tangible result. After ten minutes play, a splendid centre by Smith was steered through the Oulton goal by Mosforth, who had now changed to centre. Hutchinson again kicked off, the ball, however, soon found itself in the visitors' goal mouth, and many splendid shots were wonderfully kept out by Bradley. The visitors' forwards again roused up and from a throw by West, Abbey secured the sphere and made a beautiful pass to Boothroyd who succeeded in again lowering the home goal, thus making the score equal. Hard lines were now experienced by the Oultonians who had the misfortune to have their custodian partially disabled. At once the home forwards commenced a severe onslaught, and notwithstanding the plucky efforts of Gosney, Hutchinson and Mirfin, they secured another goal fifteen minutes before 'no side,' and in this short space of time they added other four goals. After a hard, fast and pleasant game Oulton were defeated by seven goals to two. The home forwards played the passing game to perfection, and it was a real treat to witness their play. For the losers all worked hard against such odds, and none harder than Abbey, Hutchinson and Boothroyd.

A strong Sheffield team is down to play at Oulton on Saturday April 1st including two internationals, and four or five county men, and a rare treat is in store for lovers of football. Subjoined are the teams:—

OULTON.—J Bradley, goal; H Wilmot, R Jowitt, backs; W Hutchinson, W A Mirfin, W Davey, half-backs; G M Abbey, T West, left wing; C Knight, centre; A Gosney, E Boothroyd, (capt). right wing.

WALKLEY.—H Ledger, goal; W Lane, H Powell, backs; J W Bentley, (capt). F Lee, J Hudson, half-backs; W Allen, W Mosforth, left wing; W Bentley, centre, H Ollerenshaw, J H Smith, right wing. Referee, Mr. J A Frost.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. BIRDWELL.—The return match between these clubs, was played at Rothwell last Saturday, when the Harmonic team beat Birdwell by one goal to love. Shortly after 3 35 the players took their places in the field, the Birdwell captain won the toss and chose to play with the wind; the ball was set in motion by one of the home forwards, and by splendid passing the visitors brought it straight down the field but the backs put it out of danger; after this, they had several splendid shies at the goal but failed to score, the ball was kept well in the home quarters all the first half. Half-time was called and ends were changed, the ball was again set in motion but was quickly returned by the home half-backs; the home forwards now got hold of the leather and took it to the visitors' goal, but failed to score, this gave the visitors a six yards kick; after this, the home forwards played well to a man, and they soon secured a goal. The following did good service for the Harmonic:—H Taylor, W H Ward, and W Jackson.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON ROVERS.—Played on the ground of the latter, on Saturday last, and after a close game, resulted in a win for the Rovers, by five goals to four. For Rothwell, Dobson played in good style, and was well backed up by the rest of the team; whilst for the Rovers, W. Gillings, (who kicked three goals) Lunn and Stringer, worked well.

OULTON VICTORIA v. MEANWOOD 2nd Team.—Played at Oulton on Saturday and resulted in a victory for Oulton by 4 goals to 1.

HUNSLET WESLEYANS v. ALTOFTS.—Played at Altofts on Saturday and resulted in a tie, each side securing a goal.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The Great Need.—The blood is the life, and on its purity our health as well as our existence depends. These Pills thoroughly cleanse the vital fluid from all contaminations, and by that means strengthen and invigorate the whole system, healthily stimulate sluggish organs, repress over-excited action, and establish order of circulation and secretion throughout every part of the body. The balsamic nature of Holloway's Pills exercises marvellous power in giving tone to debilitated and nervous constitutions. These pills dislodge all obstructions, both in the bowels and elsewhere, and are, on that account, much sought after for promoting regularity of action in young females and delicate persons who are naturally weak, or have from some cause become so.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Wheat is a slow sale, and where business is done it is at a decline of 6d. per qr. from the prices of last week. Oats, beans, peas, and maize steady. No change in the price of flour.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The quality of beef at today's show was very satisfactory, and there being a large attendance of buyers, last week's prices were well sustained. The restrictions are still in force and owing to these no store market was held and only a few fat pigs were penned.

No. of fat beasts,	this week, 1400,	last week, 1350
" sheep	" 3600,	" 3000
" pigs	" 100,	" 200

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d and 8½d per lb.
Sheep, ewes, 8½d to 9½d "
" wethers 10d and 10½d "
" small, 11½d "

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.45 p.m.—There is a moderate attendance at our market this morning, but millers show little disposition for business even at the decline of 1s. per qr., which would be conceded by holders. Maltsters also do not appear inclined to buy, and on the few sales made late rates are obtained. Beans, oats, and maize steady Weather fine and rather cold.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

THERE was a hint in last week's *Rothwell Times*, to the local committee of the proposed railway which I hope they will give immediate attention to.

There is not the slightest doubt that a large number of signatures in favor of the scheme could be obtained in Oulton and Woodlesford, as both villages will undoubtedly receive benefit from the railway, through the additional communication with other places which will be given by it, and if the committee are really anxious, as I believe they are, to further the interests of the scheme, let them at once set about commencing a thorough canvass of the two villages, and I will undertake to say that the signatures to the petition will be as numerous as in any other district on the proposed line, of similar population.

HE was a very smart young man, and no one who did not know him would have thought that he was not all that he appeared to be from the neatness of his attire, and the refinement of his speech. The other night he thought he would give his girl a treat, so he took her to the pantomine at the Grand, and as a matter of course went into the stalls, but judge of his horror and dismay, when they had got comfortably settled down in their places, to hear the harsh and discordant voice of a village chum hail him from the pit, "I say, Jim lad, thah's agoing it, but doant ferget 'at we've that pig ta kill i't mornin'."

THE minstrel party gave their entertainment at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, but from some reason or other, there was only a very meagre audience to greet them on their first appearance at Rothwell, and although the pecuniary object of the concert was to help to defray the expense of the platform enlargement, I don't suppose that the alterations will be paid for very much sooner than they would have been had the concert not taken place.

As the programme was exactly the same as at Woodlesford, and as it has so recently been criticised *and* criticised, I shall not enter into details, but content myself with a few general observations, as ascertained from reliable sources.

I have just said that the programme was the same as at Woodlesford, but in this I am slightly in error, as the 'Awkward Squad' business was left out, but I cannot say that this omission was any very great loss to the audience.

I am afraid I must complain to my friends on their want of punctuality, which is gradually becoming more marked. I cannot see any reason why they should not be able to commence at the time fixed, as well as ten minutes afterwards. There is nothing like a punctual start for securing the favor of an expectant audience, and nothing is more calculated to create dissatisfaction and a disposition to be captious on the part of an audience, than a long wait at the commencement.

Let the minstrels remember this in future, and they will find it will serve their turn in the end

Messrs. "Bones" and "George" introduced several local conundrums and jokes into their conversations, which were well received, and and deservedly so, as they were good, but I think that one about match-making is not altogether new. I fancy something very like it was given two years ago by Messrs. Purdy, Harms and Co., in a similar entertainment. The songs and choruses were given in a creditable manner, but with the exception of Mr. W. H. Little, the soloists all failed to elicit an encore. The farce was not so well done as at Woodlesford, though why this should be so I cannot imagine; there was a want of smoothness about the action, and there appeared to be occasional halts without any object, although to give the performers every credit, which is justly due, I must say that the characters were well sustained.

"ICONOCLAST," or whatever name the late member for Northampton chooses to be distinguished, has once more brought upon himself the inevitable and just consequences of his high handed style of proceedings with regard to his seat in the House of Commons. Mr. Bradlaugh must be either a very inconsistent man or a person of weak intellect, otherwise he would not have acted as he has done. In the first place, he refuses to take the oath, because he regards the words as meaningless and not binding upon his conscience, then he offers to take the oath and thereby go through the form of an avowed mockery; he afterwards makes public through the medium of the newspapers his intention of forcibly entering the House and secures a large crowd of spectators to witness an evidently rehearsed theatrical display, after which he subsides for a time into obscurity, where he remains until the opening of the present session of Parliament, whereupon he once more turns up and obtains, again through the medium of the newspapers, that amount of public notoriety without which he would be at best a very insignificant sort of person. The crowning scene was enacted on Tuesday and Wednesday, when Mr. Bradlaugh deliberately insulted the whole House of Commons by administering the oath to himself! and by taking his seat on both days in defiance of the ruling of the chair. The sentence of expulsion afterwards passed by the House needs but to be confirmed by the thoughtful section of the electors of Northampton, and Mr. Bradlaugh will be relegated to that obscurity from which he ought never to have been allowed to emerge.

I NOTICE that Mr. Longbottom has been falling foul of another School Board report, but I am not quite clear what it is he is driving at; there is one thing in the letter, whatever may be the point at issue between Mr. Longbottom and anyone else which demands attention, and that is the attendance of children at both the Woodlesford and Oulton Schools, which is anything but what it should be. Why dont the School Board move in this matter; as I have previously pointed out this duty is clear enough; *every* child in the district of school age (so says the act of Parliament) must attend school *every* time the school is open, unless prevented by illness or other reasonable cause.

Now I will ask anyone who chooses to take the trouble to do it, to take a walk any day in the week round Oulton and Woodlesford during school hours, and keep count of the number of children that he sees who ought to be at school, and if he does not find from twenty to thirty in each village of such absentees, let him publicly announce the fact in these columns, and I will say no more about it.

AJAX.

CONSERVATIVE LECTURE AT LOFTHOUSE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

It is much to be regretted that your report of the Conservative meeting held at Lofthouse a fortnight ago is not longer and more explicit than it is.

From your report I am by no means able to make out what Mr. Reid means by the title of his lecture, as any principle of our constitution has no reference to the Afghan war or the Eastern question, nor am I able to see how the principle of our constitution 'that the king can do no wrong' is in any way connected with Mr. Gladstone's Mid-Lothian speeches. On the whole it appears to me that Mr. Reid must have been reading Artemus Ward's works and so far copied his style as to say nothing at all on the subject he was to speak about. By the light of one fact, however, we may connect the title with the lecture, and that fact is that the lecture was got up by a Tory Association and part of the Tory party have arrogated to themselves the title of Constitutionalists. This, however, is quite a misnomer; unless we are to read it as meaning a party who wish to destroy the constitution.

Mr Reid, however, says that one of his principles is to maintain the throne. He seems to have forgotten that in the British constitution there is another element—the people—and that by an indiscriminate maintenance of the rights of the throne, the rights of the other element are sacrificed.

The question then arises. Is the party who maintains the right of one element more than another friendly or adverse to the constitution? My impression is that the maintainance of one element at the expense of the other is an evil, and the party who does this is really an enemy of the constitution.

But how would Mr. Reid maintain the throne? Would he maintain it by imposing another Corn Law in opposition to the wishes of the people, and by a House of Parliament surrounded by soldiers? Would he maintain the throne by resisting the demands of the people for an extension of the franchise till handbills were again posted saying that no imperial taxes would be paid till the reform bill or some other measure was passed, as was the case in 1830-32? One thing Mr. Reid seems to forget—that in the British Empire the people are the supreme rulers and Government is the servant. Parliament, or the legislature, makes such laws as the people wish, and the executive carries out such laws as Parliament makes; and the party which dares to oppose the wish of the people are the enemies of the constitution inasmuch as they drive the masses to the point whence anarchy must arise. The only means of maintaining the throne is by extending the power of the masses and not by keeping the power as it is or curtailing it. And of one thing we may be sure—that if this method be taken the throne will be secure and in the main justice will be done; but if any other be attempted the throne will fly like chaff before the wind, and revolution will prevail. Therefore, the Tory party, the party that during the present century has always been the block in the way of progress, is not the party that is friendly to the constitution, but the one that is an element of danger and revolution.

Mr. Reid says that another principle is to support the House of Lords. But how will he do this as long as the House of Lords is constituted as it is; will he continue to admit children in the arms as legislators as can be the case now?

As it is that House is an institution; powerful for nothing but to make mischief, to create agitation and confusion. As a second chamber it is useless and will so remain until it is so altered as to be in unison with the times we live in, but Mr. Reid will maintain the House of Lords. Will he maintain it as it is or as it ought to be? If the first; he *cannot* do it; if the second, he does not say anything about it, and all the guide he gives by which any opinion can be found is that it is the "Conservative policy to legislate upon a natural process." Now this style of doing work is very easy. Just sit down and do nothing and tell the people you are legislating on a natural process and then you have it, if what the Tories have hitherto done be any guide. Next, Mr. Reid will maintain the connection between Church and State. One would think he had picked up a file of newspapers about forty years old and committed to memory one of James Stewart Worley's clock case speeches.

But how will Mr. Reid manage this connection between Church and State. The church has within itself elements which ultimately will sever it from the state. There are disagreements which make it impossible for it to work harmoniously, and Mr. Reid left us in the dark as to what means he would try to bring these conflicting atoms together and make a manageable body. There are abuses in the Church which cannot be dealt with by any except the parishioners; but leaving the parishioners to manage for themselves is disestablishment with a vengeance. How Mr. Reid would confer favourable terms of commerce on the colonies he does not inform us, and I must confess ignorance of any mode by which terms more favourable than those which now exist can be conferred. We have no import duties to speak of and consequently import duties in colonial produce cannot be reduced. Mr. Lowther, now that he is in Parliament, has thrown to the winds all his fine promises of a 5s. duty on corn, otherwise he might have proposed to levy it on all except colonial corn, and this would have met Mr. Reid's proposal. The late government, of which Mr. Lowther was a member, made a declaration that it was impossible to return to the old system of protective duties, and as a member of the government Mr. Lowther approved of the declaration. I am totally unable to understand Mr. Reid's next principle. He would uphold the prestige of the empire as the first amongst the nations of the earth. Whatever this is, it looks patriotic. Patriotism is a very admirable virtue, but some of it is worth very little.

When the patriot is not determined to

"Plant his foot upon the line that justice draws,
And will prevail or perish in her cause,"

it is very liable to running into bullyism, and I think if fairly put to it, Mr Reid would hesitate before giving his support to that.

In the early part of his lecture he found fault with the policy which has secured for us peace with all the world, but it would be somewhat uncharitable to say that he would approve of seeing all nations at loggerheads with one another, so that we might shew how well we were prepared to fight. My opinion is that we can maintain our prestige very well, by shewing that as a nation we sincerely desire "to do justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly before God." And now for the last of Mr Reid's principles of constitutionalism. He would support 'the hallowing of education by the leavening influence of religious principles being made a necessary part of the curriculum of elementary and other schools.' This is a most elegant phrase, and as it contains a Latin word, it sounds very learned; but if Mr Reid has read very many of the debates on education, he has found that this is a principle which belongs quite as much to the Liberal party as it does to Tories or Constitutionalists. Every one of common sense must desire that the children should have religious principles instilled into their minds. The difficulty was not in deciding that this should be or ought to be done, but in finding out how to do it, in such a way that the conscientious scruples of all should be respected.

As in the rest of his lecture, on this point he left us in the dark as to how he would accomplish his object; all he says, he would make it a 'necessary part of the curriculum,' but there is something to do besides placing it on the time-sheet. If all persons believed alike, perhaps it might be done; but they don't believe alike; some think one doctrine right and some another.

"As when two pilgrims in a forest stray,
Each may be lost, but each in his own way,
So fares it with the multitude beguiled
In vain opinion's waste and dangerous wild;
Ten thousand rove the brakes and thorns among,
Some eastward and some westward, but all wrong,
But here, alas, the fatal difference lies,
Each one's belief is right in his own eyes.

And every parent has a decided objection to having his child taught that which he conscientiously believes to be wrong, and what religious doctrine is there that everyone believes right and nobody objects to. Had Mr Reid pointed this out his lecture would not have been barren of result; he would have deserved the thanks, not merely of the meeting at Lofthouse, but of all parties—Liberals and Conservatives—from end to end of the kingdom.

I may say of this lecture as it was once said of Lord Beaconsfield; he spoke upwards of an hour, and said—nothing.

I am,
Yours truly,
F.J.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In his letter of last week, Mr Longbottom has thought fit to take exception to the wording of the report of the last meeting of our Board, and as I am responsible for the appearance of that report, I do not feel justified in passing over without remark, the accusations contained in the said letter.

Mr Longbottom implied that the report contains 'mis-statements, inaccuracies, and omissions,' and proceeds to correct one of the so-called mis-statements.

Permit me to state in the first instance that the account of the Board meeting, so far as it had reference to H. M. Inspector's report on the schools, was made up partly of quotations from such report, and partly of a summarised version thereof, the latter form being adopted for the sake of brevity, as I did not wish to occupy your space or trouble your readers with any comparatively uninteresting matter.

I should have been glad if Mr Longbottom, in making his charge of 'mis-statements, inaccuracies, and omissions,' had given the public and myself an opportunity of learning the grounds upon which such charge was made, but this, with the one exception with which I shall presently have to deal, he has entirely failed to do, the natural impression created by his letter being that I have wilfully and with the deliberate intention of putting a slight upon him, inserted an unfair and inaccurate report of the business of the last meeting, and I appeal to you, Sir, and to the public, as to whether this is a fair and manly way of making a charge of this description.

The 'mis-statement' specially complained of appears to be my interpretation of the words 'the attendance does not appear to be so good as it might be,' and I respectfully submit to you, Sir, that it does not require any very violent stretch of the imagination to construe those words into a 'complaint about the small attendance.'

The fact that the note respecting the attendance is attached to the report on the boys' department, is accounted for by its occupying precisely the same position in the report of H. M. Inspector, and as Mr Longbottom admits that he has 'repeatedly called the attention of the Board to the irregularity of the attendance,' and, I will add, that of H. M. Inspector also, I am of opinion that he himself is primarily responsible for the appearance of the note in juxtaposition with the report on the boys' school.

I will leave Mr Longbottom to point out, if he can, the 'inaccuracies,' being unable myself to discover any; in the meantime, I ask the public to suspend judgment on the second charge in the indictment.

The third charge, that the report *contains* 'omissions,' possesses such a delicious aroma of an Irish 'bull,' that I can scarcely retain sufficient gravity wherewith to meet it seriously. Probably there may have been some few small items of no particular interest to your readers omitted, but I venture to think that upon the whole, the report was as 'clear, concise and impartial' as it could possibly be made. Perhaps your erudite correspondent might be able to frame more satisfactory reports of the proceedings at our Board meetings, and is aspiring to the position of special reporter to the *Rothwell Times*; if so, I am not at all ambitious to retain the office of furnishing the School Board reports, and would gladly relinquish it to him, providing that he can obtain the requisite authority from the Board. I may say that I did not in the first instance seek the duty, but have always to the best of my ability fulfilled the task in a fair and impartial manner, and reported events as they have transpired, and shall continue to do so, as long as I retain the duty.

As it appears that I am shortly to be arraigned before the tribunal of the School Board upon the subject of my 'mis-statements, inaccuracies and omissions,' I must at once set about the serious task of my defence, and will therefore close my already too long letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT J. SMITH,
Aire Vale Terrace, Clerk to the Board.
Woodlesford,
21st February, 1882.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

THIS DAY, (FRIDAY).

MR TURNER AND THE MECHANICS' COMMITTEE.—The charges against Mr. Turner, barrister at law, for destroying the property of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, and for assaulting the Hall-keeper in the execution of his duties, was heard to day, at Wakefield. The first summons was for wilfully or maliciously burning and taking away from the Institute several papers entitled the 'Church Standard,' as was reported in these columns last week. Mr. Hall appeared for defendant, while Mr. Williams represented the trustees of the Mechanics Institution. Mr. Williams opened the case, and the first witness called was the hall-keeper, who stated that on Thursday previous to the burning of the said paper, he had had a conversation with defendant, who at the time said that he had a good mind to burn it, but witness told him he had better not, and said that the right way was to write to the secretaries, and then a meeting of the Committee would be called, and if they thought proper the objectionable paper would be removed. Mrs. Taylor, the hall keeper's wife, was next called and deposed that on the Saturday morning following the conversation with her husband, she was in the hall cleaning, when Mr. Turner came into the reading room; she followed him, and saw him looking over the papers which had just arrived. She counted them, and asked him to let her look at the one he had in his hand. He said he would, and that he was going to burn it; with that he deliberately put it upon the fire, and exclaimed as the ashes went up the chimney, 'There goes Heberden's religion out at the top.' Several other witnesses were called who corroborated the statements. The bench ordered him to pay 30 shillings. The second summons was for the assault on the hall-keeper while performing his duties on the 14th inst., on which day it appears that the hall-keeper had had a notice from defendant stating that he would come to the Institute at 7.45., and claim his right as a member to use the reading room, in spite of the Committee's decision that he be expelled. The hall-keeper had orders to see the resolve of the committee carried out, therefore when Mr Turner arrived with Mr B Batty, he was standing at the door waiting for him. He let Mr Batty pass, and then put himself in the way of Mr Turner, and told him that he could not enter, as he was not a member. Defendant then threw down his stick and said 'I will let you see,' and at once collared Taylor. A scuffle ensued, which ultimately ended in both falling upon the palings. This scene was enacted 3 times; P S Turton at length arrived, and advised Mr Turner to go home quietly, which he did. The magistrates dismissed this case, and proceeded with the third case, which was for damaging the property of the Institute, last Monday evening, particulars of which will be found in another column. The magistrates said it was a most disgraceful case, and they were sorry that they could not do anything in the matter, but advised the prosecutors to take it to the County Court to get damages.

DR. BERNAYS, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoas? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875, 38 and 39 Vict., c. 55, Sch. II, (25), and Sch. IV. (Form L).

REGISTER OF OWNERS

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

I hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection [*as the case may be*] in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, *Chairman of the Local Board*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1882

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say; a I also state that the Interest or Estate which I have in such Property, and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d			From e	And in respect which I pay in Rent Service the sum of f			To g
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	

Signature of Claimant h *Address of Claimant.*

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Acres of Land."

b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm

d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

g Insert the Name of the Lesser.

h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district.

✱ A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of This day of 1882

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner [*Or Owners*] of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his [*or their*] Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy

I herewith transmit to you 1 the writing under the Land [*or Lands, or in case of a Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has [*or have*] in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*] or pays [*or pay*] in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*], or to whom he [*or they*] pays [*or pay*] such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointor has an Estate or interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent-service the sum of 4			From 5	And in respect of which the Appointor pays in rent-service the sum of (6)			To
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d	

Signature of Proxy. 8 *Address of Proxy*

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "*an attested copy of.*"
2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.
3 Describe the Estate or Interest, as *an estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years*, and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or Jointly with others
4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.
5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.
6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.
7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.
8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1882

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. *Address of Objector*

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HOUSES TO LET, in CARLTON LANE

One at 2/10, 2 chambers, kitchen and room, good cellars. A large house suitable for a family, to let in Carlton Lane. Two at 2s., 1 chamber, good cellars, in Heilbrook Street. Five at 2s. in Penny Bank Street, 2 chambers; all are supplied with Town's Water, and clear of Rates. One at Carlton, 2/6 Kitchen and room and 2 chambers.—Apply W. Denton, 5, Carlton Lane.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Rothwell Local Board will on Monday, the 13th day of March next proceed to the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for its District.

The person appointed to the office must be qualified by law to practice both medicine and surgery in England and Wales.

The area of the Board's District is 3189 acres.

The person appointed will have to furnish reports at least once a year to the Local Government Board, as also monthly reports to the Board as to the health of the District.

~~The appointment will only be made to the 25th of December next.~~

Application to be sent to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 11th inst., accompanied by testimonials of recent date, as to qualifications, &c.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES.
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell,
March 2nd, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse
Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax
Chronicle.
Friday, March 3, 1882.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The day for lodging petitions against the Bill having now passed, we are aware of the amount and quality of the forces arrayed in opposition to us, in our endeavour to secure connection with the great world around us. The opposition to the project comes from various quarters, and is both numerous and serious. But are we therefore to give way to fear and doubt? Nay, now that the fight has fairly commenced, let every one stand to his post, and use all his influence and knowledge to assist in the furtherance of the scheme. If we miss this opportunity, we are shut up for ever, probably; no better chance can possibly turn up. We should be pleased to receive verbally or in writing any information tending to shew the advantage the line will be to individuals in this locality so that such facts may be placed before the Parliamentary Committee, as will prove indisputably the absolute necessity and advantage of the proposed Railway in the matter of sending or receiving traffic of various descriptions. By this means, notwithstanding all arguments to the contrary, we shall prove that this line is necessary and desirable, and will turn out advantageous and profitable to the people dwelling in the district.

The prospects of success are most cheering. The Leeds Corporation and Chamber of Commerce, the Bradford Corporation and Chamber of Commerce, the Hull, Wakefield, Dewsbury, and Batley Corporations; the Rothwell and Castleford Local Boards, as well as four-fifths of the landowners through whose estate it is proposed the line shall pass, have endorsed the project, and we understand that influential members of some of these bodies have consented to give evidence in favour of it when it reaches the Committee stage. The unanimity which has prevailed amongst the bodies in considering matter, warrants the assumption that the line, if well managed, would have a beneficial effect, so far as the trading interests of the places mentioned are concerned.

The petition of the inhabitants of Rothwell, Lofthouse, and Carlton has been very numerously signed, only an insignificant few having declined for selfish reasons to help us on to this valuable boon.

There is no doubt, whatever, that with the improved facilities for carriage with the East and West Yorkshire Railway would afford, the mining industry of this district would be rendered much more prosperous than it can possibly be under present circumstances, by giving a more direct and cheaper access to Hull for the export trade of the northern section of our coalfield.

Between Burton Salmon and Drax, large quantities of produce are raised, and by means of improved railway communication with the large markets of the West Riding, both producers and consumers would be benefitted. Very extensive beds of sandstone, found in our immediate neighbourhood, on being worked, would also add considerably to the traffic of the line.

The estimated cost, as before stated, including plant and rolling stock, is £510,000. The engineers are Mr. Malcolm Paterson and Mr. J. W. H White. The usual steps have been taken for obtaining powers for the construction. The plans have been deposited, the standing orders complied with, and the bill has been read for the first time. It is expected that the second reading will take place a week or ten days hence, and that the bill will be laid before a Committee a few days afterwards.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The three retiring members this year are Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. W. Hargreaves, and Mr. Newsome, all of whom lay claim, and justly so, to a renewal of the ratepayers' confidence, and seek re-election.

The Liberal Association we hear, having taken a vote on the several candidates, will run the two highest numbers; Mr. J. Turner, junr., 31, Mr. B. Clark, 15, Mr. Newsome, 10, Mr. S. Batty, 9.

A number of Mr. Lockwood's friends are also desirous of seeing him on the Board, and his name will no doubt again appear as a candidate.

Possibly there are other gentlemen preparing to stand, but the six above mentioned are all the names that have come to our knowledge.

BOARD SCHOOL CONCERT.

The children attending the Board Schools at Rothwell, celebrated their second festival last Tuesday, when prizes were distributed, and an entertainment given in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute

The proceedings commenced at seven o'clock, the enlarged platform having been fitted with raised seats in semi-circular form, on which about 100 boys, girls, and infants were seated, the members of the Harmonic Union occupying a position in the centre, The hall was crowded with parents and children, and a number of friends interested in juvenile efforts.

Mr. W Hargreaves, chairman of the Board, was warmly applauded on taking the chair, as was each one, young or old, after performing the duty assigned. The audience was evidently in thorough good temper, and was ready to give a good clap whenever there was an opportunity.

The chairman, in a short and suitable address, expressed his pleasure in being present at their second concert. There had been considerable improvement in the work done in the schools, the grant this year being thirty per cent. more than last. After a few other remarks, Mr. Hargreaves proceeded to distribute the prizes to those who had passed the examination, and had attended regularly, the boys 400 or more, and the girls and infants 350 times or more; books were given to those able to read them, and cards to a few little ones.

BOYS.

STANDARD V

Joseph H Rawling
Alfred Newton
Henry Falkiner

STANDARD IV

John Ely
Herbert Dacre
Savile Claybrough
Joseph T Nichols
Hugh R Harms
William Goodall
Harry Lee
William H Houlton
William Ward
Arthur Nichols

STANDARD III

Mills Jackson
David Milner
Thomas Barratt
James Newton
Walter Claybrough
John Taylor
George Jackson

STANDARD II

James Beckwith
Richard Farrer
Enos Eley
George Blackburn
Luke Palfreyman
Albert Houlton
Albert Ward
John Fretwell
Joseph Priestley
Joseph Goodall
Thomas Newton

STANDARD I

Tom Ward

GIRLS.

STANDARD IV

Ada Sanderson
Ruth Varley
Mary Sykes

STANDARD III

Sarah Sykes

STANDARD II

Lily Ward
Sarah Lee
Florence A Varley
Sarah Denton
Fanny Oram
Emily J Harrison
Rebecca Marshall
Clara Dacre
Lily Haigh
M A Turton
Maria Beckwith
Mary E Milner

STANDARD I

Alice Buttery

INFANTS.

STANDARD I

Eva Blackburn
Frances Lee
Emily Hainsworth
Ada Newbold
Hannah M Wild
Mary Steel
Thomas Denton
Joseph Berry
Arthur Willgoose
Harry Abbishaw
Israel Handforth
Thomas E Lunn
Samuel Nunns

CLASS I

Annie Woodhead
Mary Jackson
Janet Nicholson
Elizabeth Nunns
Mary L Dean
Harriet Taylor
Ben L Asquith
William Thackrah
Freddy Gains
Harry Milner
Arthur Cromach
Alfred E Oram
Thomas Taylor
James A Hirst

CLASS II

Ada Ward
G W Steel
Lawson Ineson
John Beckwith

CLASS III

Annie Oram
Hannah Lee
Harry Asquith
William Armstead
John W Nunns

The prizes given, the concert programme was commenced, and both for variety and successful execution, we have not spent a more interesting evening at a juvenile entertainment than on Tuesday last. The glee, "See our oars with feathered spray," by the scholars and the Harmonic Union, went with a swing and purity of voice which at once struck the key-note of success. Master R. Allen followed with a clearly-pronounced recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus." The school song, "The Holiday," came next, with the well-managed echo by the girls. "Far away," creditably sung by Misses R. Varley and A. Sanderson, was succeeded by a nice recitation, "What our clothes are made of," by the infants. The next piece was a glee by the Harmonic Union, "Queen of the valley," and we certainly do not exaggerate when we opine that this was certainly the prettiest and best executed piece of vocal harmony that has been given in the Hall. Not only were the time and tune well kept, notwithstanding several catchy points, but the voices were in such capital trim, and so evenly balanced. We believe we are supported in our remarks by many well able to judge, and very heartily we congratulate our friends on having attained to such excellence. A continued attention to this important matter of 'blend' and 'emphasis,' will place our Harmonic Union above any glee parties in the district. An agreeable variation was now introduced by the playing of Miss M. C. Harms, who well rendered the "March of the men of Harlech." Masters C. G. Harms and H. White enacted a scene from "King John," in which the two little fellows sustained their parts excellently, that of Master Harms entailing a considerable stretch of memory. The madrigal "Now is the month of Maying," by the scholars and Union went beautifully. Master Hugh Harms as "The Farmer Lad" took immensely, maintaining throughout his song, notwithstanding the suppressed laughter of the audience, an air of *nonchalance* which only increased the success of his effort, and a repetition of the song was persistently demanded. The infants, under Miss Jowitt, scored a special line in their Kindergarten song "The Carpenter," in which the several tools used by that craftsman were illustrated by the little people, greatly to the amusement of those who listened. "The Well of St. Keyne" was very correctly recited by Miss E. W. Denton; followed by the Harmonic Union in "If love and all the world" in good style, which was succeeded by the simple song "Home again," by Misses F. Varley and H. Gains, and by the pretty school song, "Summer Breezes."

At this point the programme was broken in order to present a well-earned "thanks" to Mr. Harms, Miss Jowitt, and the Harmonic Union.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, in moving the resolution, was pleased to see the increased interest manifested in education, as shewn by the assembly to-night. In paying a high tribute to Mr. Harms, the speaker referred to his qualities not only as a school teacher, but also to his effective help and success in other matters, one side of which was to be seen in to-night's entertainment. He very cordially joined with the vote to Mr. Harms, their obligation to the Harmonic Union, who had so kindly assisted in filling up the background.

Mr Batty very cordially seconded the vote of thanks, expressing his high gratification with the evening's performance.

The chairman, in putting the motion, specially complimented the Harmonic Union on the way they sang the "Queen of the Valley," and heartily agreed with all that had been said in praise of Mr. Harms' ability and willingness.

The vote of thanks having been very warmly carried, Mr. Harms replied, expressing his pleasure that their efforts had been satisfactory, and his thanks for the praise tendered to himself; "a little praise is a word of comfort, although there had been much hard work, but still it had been a labour of love." He would like to include Miss Jowitt with himself, in reference to their work, as the better Miss Jowitt did her part in the Infants' school, the more easy it was for him when the infants reached the higher classes. He was also deeply obliged to the Harmonic Union for their ready and valuable services both to-night and whenever he had asked their assistance.

The programme was then taken up again, and a recitation given by Master William Ward, "The Inch-cape Bell." The appearance of Mr. Harms as "The Irish Schoolmaster," provoked roars of laughter, and as the amusing song proceeded, and the "A B C" was taught, the fun constantly increased; the introduction of a "standard" spelling and parsing in the most ludicrous manner was a capital hit, and it was no wonder a repetition was long and loudly demanded. As the time was getting on, however, Mr. Harms asked Miss Jowitt to proceed with the infants' recitation "The Fox and the Hen," which was very nicely given.

The tasteful serenade "Sleep, gentle lady," though the last on the list, shewed no lack of power or beauty in its execution, and fitted the programme with as pretty and succesful a finish as was the introduction, forming on the whole an excellent model for the future of juvenile entertainments The National Anthem concluded the evening's performance.

By the kind generosity of Mr. Jas. Batty, one of the members of the Board, an orange was presented at the close to every scholar attending the schools.

The proceeds of the concert are for the purchase of the prizes, &c., presented to the children.

NORTHAMPTON ELECTION.

The election for Northampton consequent upon the expulsion from the House of Commons of Mr. Charles Bradlaugh took place yesterday, and the result was declared last evening, as follows:—

MR. BRADLAUGH (R)	3,796
MR. CORBETT (C)..............	3,688
Majority for Mr. Bradlaugh......	108

There was a scene of the wildest enthusiasm when the result was made known. Mr. Bradlaugh moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor, which was carried enthusiastically.

A telegram received at midnight says—Mr. Bradlaugh who on the declaration of the poll received an ovation from his supporters, left the town by the ten minutes past nine train for London, and was expected to proceed to the House of Commons. At the time of the despatch of the message, 10.30, all was quiet.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Last Wednesday evening, Mr. John Batty, F.R.H.S., read a paper, entitled:—"A leaf out of an old Parish Book," and a very long, but also very interesting, leaf it proved to be, taking 1 hour and 49 minutes to read Mr. Batty was warmly applauded on resuming his seat.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT THE QUEEN.

Last evening, at 5.25, Her Majesty the Queen arrived at Windsor from London, when a large crowd of spectators, including many Eton boys, assembled to witness her arrival. Her Majesty walked across the platform to a Royal carriage which was standing outside the waiting-room. The Queen's personal attendant had ascended the footman's seat, when a man standing at the entrance of the station yard, amidst a number of spectators who had assembled to witness the arrival of the Queen, deliberately pointed a pistol at Her Majesty's carriage, and discharged it. From the report which was made, the pistol did not appear to have been heavily loaded, and did not take effect. The man, who was miserably clad, was at once seized by the police and taken to the police station followed by a number of Eton lads, who would fain have lynched the would be murderer. The fellow's name is Roderick Maclean, about 30 years of age. His only reason for committing the outrage, was that he "did it" because he was starving.

Her Majesty appeared not in the least flurried, and it is hoped no serious result will follow the alarm which must have been occasioned in her mind.

Congratulations were at once sent from all the Courts of Europe and many distinguished personages telegraphed or called, expressing their gratitude at Her Majesty's providential escape.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the usual fortnightly meeting of the Board took place in the Board Room, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq. (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes. H P. Newsome, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, and the Clerk, Medical Officer, Treasurer, and Inspector.

The minutes ot last meetings were read, and confirmed with one small exception. This referred to a variation in the deposited plans of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway from the plan submitted to the Local Board, as regards the manner of dealing with the three lanes between Wood Lane and the Leeds and Barnsdale Roads. An arrangement was resolved on to meet the engineer for the new line on Thursday, so as to consider the variation.

Medical Officer.—Dr. Heaps, the late medical officer to the Board, having resigned, it becomes necessary that the vacancy should be filled according to the regulations of the Local Government Board.

It was proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, that the clerk do advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for a Medical Officer to the Board up to Dec. 25th, 1882, at a salary at the rate of £30 a year. Seconded by the chairman and carried.

Health Report.—Dr. Glaister, deputy medical officer of health, presented his report for the past month as follows:-

To the Chairman and Members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,—I have to report that during the past four weeks we have had registered in the district 16 births and 11 deaths; for the corresponding period of last year there were 26 births and 4 deaths. The causes of death are, one male aged 6 weeks, convulsions; one female, 24 years, nipritis; one female, 2 years, atrophy; one male, 14 days, convulsions; one male, 19 months, convulsions; one female, 4½ years, pneumonia; one male, 61 years, abdominal tumour; one female, 1 year, measles; one female, 11 days, convulsions; one male, 77 years, Cerebral softening; one female, 11 months, convulsions.

The death rate for children has been high during the past month, no less than 5 being under one year. The death from measles occurred in the Stourton district, and is the first registered as being due to that disease. The epidemic, I am glad to state, is declining, though we have still a number of cases in the district. At present we have two cases of scarletina in the district, both in Wood Lane. They are progressing favourably, and arrangements have been made to have the houses disinfected in a few days.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.B.,
Deputy Medical Officer.

Mr. Hargreaves mentioned that he understood there were several cases of measles and scarletina in Carlton and Robin Hood, and it was resolved that the clerk write the Wakefield Sanitary Authority drawing their attention to the fact, as being dangerously near the Board's district.

Highways.—Mr. Jowitt having come to an arrangement with the Highway Committee, the revised form of contract was now agreed to. Mr. Jowitt's brothers, Robert and Joseph, were accepted as his bondsmen.

According to the Board's request, Mr. Farrer forwarded details of his valuation of metal on the sides of roads as left by Messrs. Elliott and Son, and due from the new contractors on the termination of their term

Mr. Holmes complained of the large traction engines which traverse the roads, with heavy weights of stone, sometimes as much as 15 tons, whereby serious damage is done to the roads He thought such cases should be treated as extraordinary traffic, and be charged accordingly. The owners of wherries carring these weights were not ratepayers, and although they damaged the roads so seriously, they paid nothing for the repairs. He thought these cases should be dealt with under the Locomotives and Highways Acts.

Mr. Hargreaves thought it was quite time to take the matter up.

The chairman enquired how they had done before, to which Mr. Hargreaves replied that this was from a new quarry.

Mr. Bramley enquired if the contractor had complained, if not, there was no need to trouble about it.

The chairman held that it did matter if the roads were seriously damaged by such traffic, as they were anxious to get their highways on to the County list.

Mr. Holmes replied that the contractor did complain, and it was the Board's duty to protect the roads from damage, the ratepayers from extra cost, and the contractor, too.

Mr. Newsome thought that as it appears there is an Act whereby extraordinary traffic can be charged for, the Board should see that such charge is made. Also as regards traction engines there is the Locomotives Act under which we can claim compensation.

After further conversation, the clerk was instructed to get up the case for next meeting.

Sewage of Rothwell.—Mr. Farrar writes to the Board that Messrs. Chapman & Sons have instructed him to value for them in regard to damages as owners of land used for the laying of sewage pipes.

Mr. Jowitt reported that during the last two weeks the contractors had laid 77 yards of pipes, one shaft, and 2 junctions in Royds Lane; 200 yards, 2 shafts, 2 lampholes, and 9 junctions in Smithson St.; and 70 yards and 2 junctions in Oulton Lane. There had also been several lengths of connections put down. The works were progressing pretty satisfactorily.

Mr. Holmes and the inspector were authorised to purchase for the Board some tubes and gulleys at the sale on Wednesday.

The question of price to be charged for fixing gulleys was also considered, but held over till next meeting, when some arrangement will be come to.

Eight o'clock motion.—Mr. Bramley gave notice last meeting that he should propose that the ordinary Board meetings close not later than 8 o'clock in the evening. At the suggestion of the chairman, however, the motion was adjourned till after the election.

Returning Officer.—Mr. Charlesworth having agreed to stand in the coming election of three members on the Board, the clerk asked the Board to appoint another gentleman as returning officer.

Mr. Newsome proposed that Mr. Holmes, having on a previous occasion very ably and courteously filled that position, he be again appointed returning officer for the election next month. Mr. Bramley cordially seconded the motion, which was carried.

Finance.—There being an unexpended balance of £62 17s. 10d., of the loan of £6725 granted by the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the water scheme, the department asked for a cheque for that amount, which was at once granted.

Railway Petition.—On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, a petition was signed and sealed, from the Rothwell Local Board, in support of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway.

Gas Co.'s Bill.—The chairman wished to refer to a requisition he received a short time ago, signed by 20 ratepayers asking him to call a public meeting for the purpose of asking the Local Board to oppose the Bill being promoted in Parliament by the Rothwell Gas Light Company. He had at once taken legal advice on the question, and was informed that he was not compelled to call another public meeting. He was quite willing to call another public meeting, if the Board thought it would be any use; he was wishful to carry out the wish of the Board. He understood it would be too late now to oppose the Bill in the Commons, but they might oppose it in the Lords. The meeting would only be able to *recommend* the Board to oppose, and unless an alteration in the opinions of the members could be brought about, there would simply be a repetition of the previous meeting.

Mr. Sanderson said if that was the case, after so large a majority of the people were against the Bill, the Board was not a representative one.

The chairman pointed out that they were there to represent the ratepayers as a whole, and do their best for the district. He was perfectly willing to do as the Board wished.

Mr. Bramley thought if they could not get another member on the opposition side, it was no use doing anything further as a Board.

Mr. Hargreaves stated that a large ratepayer connected with the opposition had told him that he was perfectly satisfied with the Company's concessions, and he blamed the Board for not accepting them.

Mr. Holmes said that they had been told by Mr. Warren that the previous public meeting was an informal one. The Board have now considered the Bill, and another public meeting should now be called to know why the Board do not oppose. The ratepayers have then the power of applying to the Local Government Board to know why the Local Board are going in direct opposition to the ratepayerrs. He supposed, however, that it was now too late..

INQUEST AT STOURTON.

An inquest touching the death of James Crowther, aged 40 years, power-loom turner of 16, Copley street, New Wortley, was held at the Stourton Hotel, on Tuesday, before Thomas Taylor, Esq., coroner.

James Higgins, lock keeper, Thwaite Gate, said 'At 12.30, p.m. on Monday, I saw the body floating in the river Aire, from Leeds. I got a boat hook and pulled the body to the side of the river, and sent for the police.'

Eliza Mathews, unmarried, said 'I have lived with deceased six years as his wife; he was a sober, healthy man; I last saw him at 5 a.m. on the 17th of December, 1881, when he left home to go to his work; he has been missing ever since At 7 p.m. the same day, Joseph Ratcliffe, of Shipley, called and asked me where deceased was. The deceased made a will in my favour, and he was insured in the Prudential Society for £50.'

Lucy Crowther, wife of deceased, of Churwell, said 'My husband left me six years ago; he used to get drunk very often; I know him by a scar on the right hand.'

Alfred Walter Crowther, son of deceased, gave similar evidence to his mother.

Verdict returned,—'Found dead in the river Aire.'

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR WOODLESFORD.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Mr Steel, Allerton Bywater, before Edward Carter, Esq., deputy coroner, on the body of James Henry Townsley, aged 16 years, of Shipley. From the evidence produced at the inquest it was elicited that the deceased acted as horse driver to his brother-in-law, Jonathan Cowman, master of the keel 'Canada,' and that last Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, on entering Fish pond lock, the youth got foul of the 'trimmer line,' which pushed him into the lock, when the surging water forced the boat towards the side, and so crushed in the poor lad's head. Cowman heard the crush, and with Henry Hopkinson, the lock-keeper, rushed forward in time to seize and prevent the lad sinking. They stripped him, and put him to bed, and on arriving at Woodlesford lock, Dr. Nowell was speedily in attendance. There was, however, little or no hope for the boy from the first, as bleeding from nose, ears and mouth indicated extensive injury to the bones in the base of the skull. The lad's father, and subsequently his sorrowing mother came over to see him; he rallied for a short time, then after high maniacal delirium, he gradually succumbed, and died about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, at Allerton Bywater.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and chy compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell Harmonic v. Stourton Rovers.—On Saturday last, the above teams met on the ground of the Harmonic, Carlton Lane, Rothwell. The Rovers having been victorious over Rothwell Juniors the Saturday previous to the above match, it was thought that a very tight game would be witnessed, but when the players made their appearance, it was seen that the home team were without their captain, his place being filled by Blackburn. The Harmonic won the toss and chose to play with the wind at their backs. The ball was put in motion at 4.30., and was started by the Rovers who took it as far as the home backs, the latter landing it well amongst their forwards who took it up to the visitors' goal; shies now became frequent, until at length one of their opponents' backs by a mistake kick, secured the first goal for the Harmonic. The leather being again placed in the centre of the ground soon found its way into the goalmouth of the Rovers and after a bit of splendid play on the part of the home team, followed by a neat shy from the foot of W. H. Ward, again secured the downfall of the visitors' stronghold for the second time; shortly after this half-time was called the score standing, Harmonic 2 goals to Rovers nil. It was rather amusing to see the Harmonic custodian amen at the spectators witnessing the match and who never had to stop one single ball during the first half. After a few minutes rest, the game was re-started by the home team, when it was seen that the Harmonic with the wind blowing in their faces were a more even match for the visitors, the leather travelling from one end to the other, but the 'scarlet and blacks' once more put on a spurt and took the ball down the field and again succeeded in lowering the visitors' colours for the third time. The sphere being again set rolling, nothing was further scored, and when time was called, the Harmonic took away the honour by 3 goals to love.

Doncaster Ellesmere v. Oulton.—This match was played at Oulton on Saturday last. The weather was unfavourable for good play, the wind blowing across the field. Ellesmere won the toss and chose to defend the top goal. Oulton was the first to assume the offensive, and after many narrow escapes the visitors' stronghold was captured by Abbey. Soon after Britton brought about a similar result. On changing ends the play was of a very tame and slow character, the ball being continually in touch. Taylor, the Ellesmere captain, captured the home citadel by a long shot. Nothing further happened, and a game of exceptional barrenness of good play ended in a win for Oulton by two goals to one.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—There is a moderate attendance at our market this morning. Wheat must be quoted 1s. per qr. less on the week. Maize, beans, and peas about late rates. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—Notwithstanding very disagreeable weather—a constant downpour of rain prevailing—we had a fair attendance of buyers to-day, but owing to the heavy prices asked for stock—and especially for mutton—they hung back from purchasing. With a smaller supply prices ruled in favour of dealers. The fat beasts only numbered 1,200, being 200 less than last week, and about 700 or 800 less than the average at this time of the year. Those on offer were chiefly from the North, but included a few Lincolnshire and Irish animals. A number of fat calves on offer, which sold at 9d. per pound.

		this week,		last week,
No. of	fat beasts,	this week, 1200,	last week,	1400
„	sheep	„ 3000,	„	3600

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d and 8¾d per lb.
Sheep, ewes, 8½d to 9½d „
„ wethers 10d and 10¾d „
„ small, 11½d „

Owing to the restrictions, the store and pig markets are still closed, except in the case of fat pigs, of which only a very few were penned.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.30 p.m.—A fair attendance at our market this morning. Wheat meets a slow sale at a shilling per quarter decline. Barley dull, and except fine sorts lower. Beans, Oats, and Maize steady. Weather is colder with steady rain.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

Letters from Mr. Longbottom and "Fairplay" are unavoidably shut out, because of arriving late yesterday afternoon, all our time and space being fully occupied.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I hope that Mr. John Turner, Junr., Barrister at Law, feels quite satisfied with himself after the proceedings at Wakefield on Friday last, and that he has properly relished the remarks made by the magistrates. I should have thought that anyone possessing the superior legal knowledge to which Mr. John Turner lays claim, would have known better than to act in the way in which he has done leaving out the question of common sense altogether. Doubtless when the committee of the Mechanics' Institute have recovered from this headstrong young gentleman the cost of repairing the damage done by him, he will have an idea that he has been made to look rather small in the eyes of the British public.

There seems to be a nice little quarrel brewing between two of the officials of the School Board if one may judge from the letters which have appeared the last two weeks relative to a report of a meeting. As I remarked last week, Mr. Longbottom fell foul of the report in the first instance and called it names, and it seems that as this unfortunate report was a production of Mr. R. J. Smith's, that gentleman is just a trifle cross at the way in which his literary effort has been sat upon by Mr. Longbottom, and he in turn tries to return the compliment. As the point at issue does not appear to the eye of the uninitiated, I cannot pass an opinion upon it, not knowing what it is; but I shall look forward eagerly to see what Mr. Longbottom will have to say to Mr. Smith's letter.

The latter part of the letter makes one feel quite put out. Now why on earth did I not notice that beautiful Hibernian production pointed out by Mr. Smith; it is really charming and ought to be carefully preserved and included in the next publication of humorous selections. But to think that I did'nt even see it at all, why it's really too bad for anything. I shall be on the look out in future at any rate and let me catch Mr. Longbottom or anybody else making similar blunders, that's all.

If any of my readers wish to spend a pleasant and enjoyable evening in addition to assisting a good cause they cannot do better than pay a visit to the Wesleyan School-room at Oulton on Saturday evening on the occasion of the annual concert given in support of the Sunday School. These concerts are invariably amongst the very best, in point of excellence both vocal and instrumental, of the many that are given in the district during the winter months, and as the services of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society have been again secured for the evening in addition to those of Miss Bradshaw and Miss Walker, there is every reason to anticipate quite as great a musical treat as on any past occasion I do not know anything of the qualifications of Mr. White, but would fain hope that his abilities as vocalist are of a superior order to those of one or two gentlemen who have assisted previously; the male vocalists, with the exception of Mr. Mann, having been the only exception to the otherwise pleasing entertainments. I sincerely hope that there may be a large audience and that the result will be a good addition to the funds of the Sunday School.

The question of the identity of Ajax is still exercising the minds of many of the dwellers in these parts, and guesses and conjectures continue to be made, with as much probability as ever. It is quite amusing to observe the eagerness with which some people jump at conclusions, and the way in which they follow up a fancied clue until it leads them into a muddle. One would think from the air of certainty with which these clever persons announce their imagined discoveries, that they had received the "straight tip" from Mr. Editor himself, so positive are they that they are on the right trail. A few of these persons, one in particular who resides in the village of Oulton, have made several of these discoveries and published them amongst their friends and acquaintances as genuine, while they have been at the same time fully aware that the only reason for their vague supposition was the authority of their own fertile imaginations. The person alluded to was for a long time firmly convinced that a certain gentleman was Ajax and did not hesitate to point him out to everybody as the writer of the Woodlesford Whispers; but he, like the rest, has become convinced of his error and has abandoned his former theory, but being fully determined to fasten the title upon someone likely or unlikely, he has pitched boldly upon another victim, and is now just as confident in that direction, as he previously was in another. Such is the glaring inconsistency of human nature. I will just inform these people that they know as much about the indentity of Ajax as they do about the man in the moon, and when they say that they know "for a fact" that so-and so is the man, I will tell them plainly that their statements are false, and proclaim them as liars and slanderers.

I was sorry to see the advertisement in the newspapers that Eshald House is to let, as it seems to confirm the rumours that Mr. Bentley is intending to leave the neighbourhood. I shall regret very much if such is the case, and so will many others, the poorer classes especially, many of whom have been indebted to the liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley in times of need and sickness for the supply of delicacies which they could not otherwise have obtained. I still cherish the hope that the absence of the family will not be a prolonged one and that we shall soon be able to welcome them home again.

My friends the Oulton football players or as the Yankees might term them 'kickists,' are announcing a series of matches at home for the wind up of the season, so that their supporters will now have a good opportunity of cheering on to victory their village representatives at the popular game Somehow or other I dont think there is as much enthusiasm about football at Oulton now as there once was.

AJAX.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Your correspondent F. J. in the last week's issue of your paper, takes great exception to the report of the lecture given by Mr. B. Reed, at Lofthouse, on the 9th, ult. Now, as the writer of that report, I, in justice to Mr. Reed must say that the reference to the general policy of the present government was distinctly stated by him at the commencement of his lecture as outside the actual province of the subject he was advertised to handle, but as Parliament had only been opened a few days, and the events already happening were stirring ones, he said he hoped a brief reference to present politics would not be objectionable to the audience, and that such was the case was shewn by no opposition being manifested by anyone present.

In reading 'F. J's' letter, I was rather surprised to see the statement, 'that the King can do no wrong, if not directly put into the mouth of Mr. Reed, yet is used so as to insinuate the same, and is apt to be very misleading; and again, it is really interesting to see how, in his eagerness to give Mr. Reed, and through him the Tory (constitutional) party a floorer, when stating that they support the maintenance of the Throne and the House of Lords, he puts arguments into Mr. Reed's mouth which Mr. Reed never used, and then demolishes his self manufactured straw man with such evident self-satisfaction, that he must imagine he has floored the Tory party. But Sir, Mr. Reed never used any such arguments as F. J. raises. He stated that the Conservative party would resist to the uttermost any attempt to demolish the House of Lords as at present constructed, or the uprooting of the Throne, as they consider that the three estates of the Realm are essential to the welfare of the nation; as the House of Lords serves as a check upon hasty and ill-matured legislation, and this power we saw was beneficially employed in the Land Act of last session, for nearly everyone admitted that the amendments inserted in that Act by the Lords were a great improvement to the Act; and the fact of having a Monarch on the Throne is a check upon scheming and designing politicians, and preventive of the ruinous system of changing all officials from the greatest to the least and place buying, upon a change of government in the representative assembly, as is the case of the Republic of the United States; and it was in support of such principles as these, as opposed to the demolition of the Throne and House of Lords, which latter views are entertained by even members of the present Government: that the Conservatives advocate the maintenance of these two Estates of the Realm.

The assertion of F. J. that the Tories have during the present century always been the block in the way of progress is really so daring that one wonders whether F. J. is not Mr. Bright himself, it savours so strongly of his mode of diction. Now I think that even F. J. will not deny that education is one of the chief, if not *the* chief source of progress in any nation, and when one considers the fact that the Tory party (for as a rule the *Church* and Tory party are synonymous terms) has educated from 75 to 80 per cent of the population for the last century, and even two thirds of the rising generation at the present time are in their schools, how the statement can be made by any lover of justice, mercy and love, I am at a loss to conceive; such statements I leave to the consideration of your readers.

With regard to our Colonies, the growth of corn and other raw materials could be encouraged by allowing them to send corn into our country free of duty, whilst, a small duty should be imposed upon the corn coming from other countries, and the executive could lend or give the Colonies capital to develope any peculiar resources they may possess, and thus find employment for our increasing population, and at the same time make a field for receiving our manufactured goods, and thus this capital given to the Colonies would soon be recouped by the nonpayment of duties, which are imposed upon us by the nations we trade with at present. Your correspondent's reference to Mr. Lowther is rather ungracious, to say the least of it, for he has scarcely been in Parliament a month, and his party is in a small minority, therefore how he can reasonably expect Mr. Lowther to carry or even propose such a resolution in the face of the present House I cannot understand, but to say that he has thrown his promises to the wind is another of the bold statements peculiar to F. J.

Now Sir, with regard to education, Mr. Reed complained only of the lack of encouragement to religious education by allowing no grant for teaching the subject, but actually encouraging its extinction from the schools by omitting it from the lists of subjects examined by the Government inspector, and thus place a tax upon all schools where the subject is taught. And if the nation is "To walk humbly before God," I should like to know how this is to be accomplished except by religious training, and as there is only Sunday left when the majority of children can be or are taught these matters, he must be a very enthusiastic person indeed who supposes it can be efficiently performed, and I will only add that since an overwhelming majority of the nation are Trinitarians, it would not have been impossible to have found a common platform of religious principles, which could have been inculcated and accepted universally or pretty nearly so, and since we proceed upon the rule that the wishes of the majority must be supreme, the Conservative party must be the truly national party upon this point, of wanting to secure religious training for every child in the kingdom. Again, to shew that the religious training given in denominational schools is not, or ever has been practically objected to, I would state, that, although the power of with-drawal from this teaching has for a long time been an allowable act on the part of any parent, yet not one per cent of the children in such schools have been withdrawn, which conclusively proves, that the parents do not object, and that the outcry was simply a political outery raised to catch votes or popularity.

One point more and I have done. F. J. is sarcastic upon the word 'curriculum' and says it sounds learned, being a Latin word: now really I thought that the class of people who strain at gnats and are ever on the look out for motes were becoming extinct, but it appears I am deceived; just out of curiosity I looked at my Chambers' dictionary and found the word there, and the dictionary was printed in 1872, therefore the word has had a common currency for at least that length of time and doubtless much longer. Is not the real truth of the cause of reference to this word to be found in the fact that F. J. is rather pedantic or fond of shewing off his learning and wishes to impress upon your readers the fact that he understands Latin and is in fact a highly learned individual, and to back up this idea further, he quotes copiously from the poets: well, most men have weaknesses and I quarrel not with his.

I apologise for this intrusion upon your space, but I promise it shall be my last upon this subject, nor should I have troubled you now only I felt that I perhaps had wronged Mr. Reed in giving an imperfect report.

Yours &c.,
A LOFTHOUSITE.

P.S.—The subject of Church and State may possibly be ventilated during next winter or perhaps this spring and then F. J. can cross swords with whom the association may bring to expound the subject. I shall hope to see him there.

(From Thursday's Mercury.)

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editors of the Leeds Mercury.

Gentlemen,

The Rothwell Mechanic's Institute was built with funds subscribed by people of all shades of political and religious opinion. After its first rule, which specifies its name, its second rule declares 'that its object is to impart secular knowledge by means of lectures and entertainments, a library and reading-room, and by evening classes for general instruction.' Referring to the only published history of it I know of, I find that it was determined long ago 'not to encourage anything calculated to hurt the feelings or militate against the good of its members or subscribers, and that it was believed 'that the Institute should take neutral ground in regard to politics and religion, and that it should be a place where all could meet as it were on one common platform.'

Adhering to this fundamental principle of neutrality and ensuring absolute religious equality by the exclusion of all religious publications, except those of the broadest and most unsectarian kind, the committees charged from time to time with the management have hitherto succeeded tolerably well in maintaining unchanged the original character of the society. But of late, I regret to say, signs have not been wanting that alarm the real friends of the Institute, and make it clear that a certain party wish to have more than their share of management of what has already gained for itself the name of the Church Institute. With the exception of a short period about the year 1871, it has ever since its establishment in 1853, received that grudging support from the heads of the Church party here which was really worse than no support at all, and it is beyond all question that its most prosperous days were when it was openly discountenanced and disowned by these persons, and conducted and controlled by the lay friends of the working classes. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that any attempt to alter its character by unsecularising or sectarianising it should be watched with peculiar jealousy; and it was solely with the intention of protesting against any such movement in the most emphatic and decisive manner that I threw the *Church Standard* newspaper into the fire. The committee had had plenty of time to remove this obnoxious periodical; and though it entered the reading-room by an oversight, many of them were well aware of its presence. Attempts have before been made by the clergy here to introduce Church papers, but they have always failed. Last July, when we elected officers, we were told that many of the honorary subscriptions would be withdrawn in case the man of the members' choice for the office of president should happen *not* to be the Rev G Heberden, vicar of the parish. This gentleman once tried to prevent the large hall being let for perfectly legitimate purposes, when those purposes did not please him; and his interference upon that occasion led to the enactment of Rule 22, which requires the large hall to be let for all respectable purposes.

Such a state of things requires little comment. In a country town, with a Conservative squire, Conservative employers of labour, and a Conservative parson inflicted upon it by the Conservative squire, the undenominational spirit which should prevail at Mechanics' Institutes stands rather a poor chance, and must, if necessary, be defended by strong measures. Had I mildly requested the committee to withdraw the *Church Standard*, they would, no doubt, have done so, and perhaps would have tried to insert the thin end of the wedge again in six months. As it is, I believe we shall not be troubled with it again for the next twenty years.

From what I have said, I think you will see that my conduct has not been so very extraordinary after all.

Your report is misleading in one or two particulars. I did not use the words attributed to me. The fine inflicted by the magistrates was 2s 5d, the damages were assessed at 1d, and the costs amounted to 27s 6d. This total sum of 30s. was subscribed for me by a number of working men a few hours after the case was heard. I may add that a memorial demanding the immediate withdrawal of the *Church Standard*, and protesting against the action of the committee in prosecuting me, was presented to them some time ago, signed by more than half the *bonâ fide* members of the Institute.

The committee issued two other summonses against me, and were defeated on both.—I am, Gentlemen, yours truly,

JOHN TURNER.

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EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The second reading of the Bill for the above proposed railway took place on Tuesday night last, and it will come before the Committee before or just after Easter. There are no fewer than 11 petitions lodged against the Bill, in whole or in part, the following being the promoters.—Sir John W. Ramsden; Jas. Tock, Esq.; Edmund Calverley, Esq; North Eastern Railway Co.; Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co.; Great Northern Railway Co.; Midland Railway Co.; Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway; Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction and Dock; Church Fenton, Cawood and Weston Railway Co.; Aire and Calder Navigation Co.

There is no need to feel at all alarmed at the serious array of objectors, as the very fact of so great opposition being offered is really a proof of the probability of our ultimate success. If there were little likelihood of gaining our object, there would be no need to use such strenuous means to prevent us, but as it is, it is evident our prospects are excellent, and that each day proves more and more conclusively the necessity for the line, and also the likelihood of its passing Parliament.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday last, at which Mr. Jackson, chairman; the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Bentley and Nowell, members of the Board, and Mr. R. J. Smith, the clerk, were present.

It was decided to place a thermometer in each school-room, with instructions to the teachers not to allow the temperature to exceed 60° Fahr.

Messrs. Mills and Abson declined the terms offered for the use of the school-room for an entertainment.

The application of the Rev. A. J. Irvin for additional accommodation for the Church Sunday School was considered. After some discussion Mr. Bentley proposed that the boys' and infants' school-rooms and classrooms be let to the Sunday School for £12 per annum, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin seconded the proposition; Mr. Nowell moved as an amendment that the rent be fixed at £15 and this was seconded by Mr. Jackson. The voting on the question being equally divided. Mr. Jackson gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment, which was declared to be carried. The Rev. A. J. Irvin stated that he was not prepared to agree to the proposal of the Board, and would consult the Sunday-school teachers on the subject.

A letter from Mr. E. A. Flint was read asking for permission to hold the annual meeting for the election of highway surveyors for the township of Woodlesford, in the board schools, and Mr R. J. Smith asked the Board if they would pass a general resolution respecting public meetings, so that it might be understood without further application being made, whether the schools might be used for such meeting or not. It was accordingly resolved that the use of the schools be allowed for meetings on public business in connection with the townships of Oulton and Woodlesford, free of charge.

Mr. Longbottom had an interview with the Board upon several matters. He complained of the report of the last meeting of the Board which had appeared in the *Rothwell Times*, and called attention to that part of it having reference to the report of H. M. Inspector on the schools, stating that it was not in accordance with the terms of the official report in several instances. The clerk stated that the newspaper report was partly a verbatim, and partly a condensed version of the official one, and contended that as far as he was able to judge, there was nothing to complain of in it. Mr. Jackson said that before reports of the meetings were sent to the *Rothwell Times* there was no trouble of this kind, but Mr. Nowell said that the reports ought to be continued, as the public had a right to know what was done by the Board, and previous to his becoming a member, he had the utmost difficulty in obtaining any information on the subject.

The Board decided to make some alterations in the out-offices, and to have a double door fixed between the boys' and infants' school-rooms in order to deaden the sound of the teaching; it was also decided to lay water to the master's house.

Cheques were drawn for the salaries due, and for the repayment of the loan and interest, (£123 5s 7d) and the requirements of the boys' department were ordered to be supplied.

Mr. R. J. Smith produced the plan of the schools, shewing the various drains and water pipes &c., which he had prepared according to the instructions of the Board.

It was reported that twelve cases of arrears of school fees had been entered in the Wakefield County Court, and that the hearing day was fixed for Tuesday the 21st instant.

LOFTHOUSE, CARLTON & THORPE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

The members of the above Association held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, the 2nd ult., when Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., (the president,) with his customary liberality kindly provided a first-class supper for the members, of whom nearly forty were present. Full justice having been done to the repast and the usual patriotic toasts duly honored, "Success to the Conservative Association" was proposed by Mr. Hartley, of Wakefield, Conservative agent, who briefly reviewed the political situation of the Liberal party at the present time, and gave it as his opinion that before long a general election would probably be upon us and then the usefulness of such Associations as these would be felt; he urged all the members to use every opportunity to push forward the Conservative cause.

The chairman in responding, believed that the Conservative party was the real party of progress and stability in the nation. Although the Liberal party were continually proposing changes, and some of them violent ones, yet they were far from being really sound or beneficial. He instanced the Land Act of last session, which gave the tenants a vested interest in the land, presumably to assist the present and future tenants of Ireland. But, he asked, what will be the result? Only that the present tenants would be benefitted, and that really at the expense of both the present landlords and the future tenants of Ireland, for the present tenants, as cultivators of the soil, would be acquainted with all its capabilities for producing crops, and consequently upon its reletting, which must eventually take place, the present tenants or their descendant would demand higher prices for their invested rights than has ever been the case before, and thus a greater strain, which means less prosperity, would be put on the future tenants; and so the cause of disaffection is not removed, only postponed, when the depressed tenants will rise and demand further concessions, having their prospects of success whetted and strengthened by the confiscatory clauses of the present Act.

The health of the president was then proposed by Mr. H. Moorhouse in suitable terms, and the members drank his health with musical honours. The chairman responded, expressing his strong attachment to his native place, and his warm desire to further the prosperity of the village in any way that he possibly could. The report and balance sheet were then read, the former of which was of a very encouraging nature and showed that the association had done some real work during the past year, but the financial statement shewed the association to be slightly in arrears. The election of officers for the following year was then proceeded with, when the following was the result.

President—J. Charlesworth, Esq

Vice-presidents—Rev. R. Chadwick, Messrs. J. Appleyard, W. Hargreaves, T. Harrison, J. North, W. Lunn, T. Hargreaves, J. Andrews and G. Balme.

Treasurer and Secretary—Mr. H. Moorhouse; and the following were chosen as the committee with power to add to their number:—Messrs. J. H. Lee, G. Roberts, G. Batty, C. H. Green, B. Marshall, A. S. Geldard and W. Lunn, Jun., and the delegates to the central association were Messrs. J. Appleyard, S. Dobson, T. Harrison, W. Hargreaves and W. Grayson, besides the president and secretary.

A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close.

WOODLESFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening last, the members of the Minstrel Company in connection with the above Society, met at the Two Pointers' to have tea and enjoy a social re-union together as a fitting wind-up to the season's campaign. Ample justice was done to the liberal and substantial repast provided by Mr. and Miss Craven, and the party afterwards spent a most enjoyable evening under the genial presidency of Mr. Flockton. Several songs were sung, and complimentary toasts interchanged; the speakers all expressing the gratification they derived from their connection with the Society. It is satisfactory to know that during the four or five years the company has been in existence, not the slightest trace of discontent, jealousy, or disagreement has ever shewn itself, to mar the harmony and goodwill of members one toward another; as a consequence, the meetings for rehearsals, etc. have always had the character of friendly social gatherings, and have done good, if only in the way of creating kindly feeling and bringing members to a better acquaintance with each other. The principal object in forming the Company — to supplement the funds of the Choral Society by giving an annual popular entertainment, has always been satisfactorily attained.

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LEEDS ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY AT OULTON.

The treat afforded by the annual visit of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society to assist the funds of the Oulton Wesleyan Sunday School, (with which some of the members are connected) took place on Saturday evening last, when the room was nearly filled.

The Society has now attained such a high position in the musical circles of Leeds, and is so fully recognised among all who enjoy good music, that the fact of its originating from Oulton is apt to be forgotten. This, however, is the case, and it is therefore no wonder that, with Mr. Flockton as president, the members of the Society should willingly accede to the request for a concert at the Society's birth-place, and fill up an evening with a programme of musical pleasures. Besides the performance of several selections by this splendid band, the attractions of the concert were greatly enhanced by the efforts of Miss Bradshaw, Miss Walker, and Mr. White, who kindly rendered several songs during the evening.

The performance opened with an overture, "Loin du Pays." a brilliant little overture; the principal theme is a charming piece of melody which will doubtless linger long in the memory of those who once hear it.

Miss Bradshaw, who made her *debut* last winter on a similar occasion, followed with a novel but pretty song, "Should he upbraid," and evidenced the thorough knowledge she possesses of using a pleasing, well-balanced voice with skill and taste.

The next band piece was taken from one of Haydn's celebrated 12 grand symphonies, the Andante, Minuet and Trio, and Finale from the well-known "Surprise" symphony.

Miss Walker, as a representative of home talent was warmly received, and although not possessing the advantages offered to musical students in the town, she has a flexibility and range of vocal power, which with its general sweetness, made her song "The children's hour" take remarkably well, an encore being replied to with the popular "Twickenham Ferry."

This was followed by Coote's popular valse, "My Queen," in which the piccolo, cornet, and other instruments successively take up the air.

The last piece in the first part was a song "Sweethearts," by Mr. White, who, unfortunately, was suffering from cold.

Mozart's overture to "Figaro" commenced the second part of the programme. This is perhaps one of the best known and most popular of Mozart's overtures. It exhibits in a marked degree the power and happy facility of the great master, in the exposition and development of his themes. To the musical student it is most interesting and instructive to analyse the construction of such a masterpiece. To the general listener, it conveys, as we believe was intended, a vivid impression of the merry bustle and excitement attending the preparation for a marriage ceremony. Its treatment by the band was no exception to the general excellence of their performance.

The second appearance of Miss Bradshaw was in Molloy's song, "The Kerry Dance," which took exceedingly, and her rendering of it well deserved the encore demanded.

A noticeable feature in the instrumental pieces was the flute solo by Mr. Venus. The audience evidently highly appreciated his really fine performance, and in response to an unmistakeable desire for more, he gave a piccolo solo, "Jenny Jones," with very effective variations of his own. He was ably seconded at the piano by Mr. G. Waithman, who also, in the absence of Mr. Bowling, conducted the band performances.

Cowen's pathetic song, "The Watchman and the Child," was carefully and effectively given by Miss Walker, and a repetition of the last two verses was loudly asked for and given.

Of all the orchestral pieces, the selection from Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" found most favor with the audience. It was exceedingly well played, and in response to the general wish, the latter part of it was repeated. We scarcely consider this selection to be the very best that could be arranged from the opera, but at the same time it very fairly represents the sprightliness and 'go' of the music. The effect of the bassoon solo in the sergeant's song, with echoes from the 'cello, was irresistibly comical. Now and again occur passages of high class music of rare beauty, and it will be matter for regret if these are permitted to disappear with the transient popularity of a production like that of the "Pirates of Penzance."

Mr. White's second appearance in "The Sailor's grave" was better than the previous effort, but it was evident he was not in condition for singing. We shall be glad to hear Mr. White when in good voice.

Before the closing pieces of the programme, Mr. Mason rose, and expressed the pleasure he had derived from the concert and his wish to move a resolution thanking the members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society for their kindness in coming out to give this concert, and also to Miss Bradshaw and Miss Walker for their valuable assistance.

Mr. Marshall, in seconding the motion thought that no other attraction would have drawn him from business on a Saturday night, but the pleasure of hearing the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society. He had been highly gratified with the concert, and would be very glad if he could secure their services for Rothwell, at some time when a good audience might be assured.

The resolution having been heartily carried, Mr. Flockton, as president of the Society, suitably acknowledged the vote of thanks, and felt obliged to the members for so willingly coming out to help the school funds by giving this concert.

Another set of valses founded on Adams' "Blue Alsatian Mountains" completes the list of orchestral pieces, and with the National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoas? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesome and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES AND THEIR SERVICES.

No. 1.—SWILLINGTON.

On the Wakefield and Aberford Road, beyond Woodlesford, situate at the top of a gradually sloping hill is an old fashioned country church. The hill, surmounts a previous hill, shorter but sharper in ascent, and the latter is also preceded by an ascending road. The whole route thus indicated is exceedingly pleasant; the road on either side, for some distance, is lined with trees; the well-wooded park connected with Swillington House is on the east side, and very near, while on the other side may be seen a few scattered farmsteads, and through some of the openings, distant chimneys and spires in or about Leeds. A few cottages on or near the road side, at one point break rather than relieve the seclusion of the road, and the brooklet which runs under the path and gives out its poetic music, adds to the picture.

The church referred to is the parish church of Swillington, an interesting structure in the early English style known as Saint Mary's. Outside the edifice is that air of quietude which gives a charm to village churches. Within, the quaint mural monuments, the Squire's (in this case the Baronet's) pew, and other time-honoured features, serve to remind us of the virtues and the well-defined social distinctions of earlier days, and both without and within we feel the sober influences of the distant past, and rejoice to think that modernising adaptations have here but partially broken the charm of antiquity.

One would suppose that at such a seemingly out-of-the-world place the services would be of a very formal and unexhilarating character, a spiritless rehearsal of the Liturgy, robust rather than refined music, and the cut and dried sermon to finish with.

We will speak first and chiefly of the preaching, as it is intended to be the principal subject of this contribution. There is a similarity about pulpit oratory. A sermon is usually a prepared moral essay, arranged with a certain degree of mathematical exactness, and varying in interest according to the measure of fervour and elocutionary skill with which it is delivered.

At country churches, where attendance at the services is a matter of custom with a not inconsiderable portion of the congregation, rather than a result of spiritual enthusiasm, the sermon is perhaps mostly interesting because it is the immediate prelude to the concluding item of the proceedings for the time being; hence a village preacher has few incentives to anxious preparation or fervid oratory, feeling that such attributes would not much avail in awakening serious emotions in minds not easily impressed. When therefore we see a departure from the track of a dull and commonplace style, and a marked individuality on the part of the preacher, we infer zeal and conscientiousness and look with confidence for good results. Such qualities we certainly find in the preaching at Swillington, and also something more, and that something is preaching power. Instead of the time-honoured manuscript with the stereotyped divisions, the close attention to the written phrases which admits of only jerked glances at the congregation, and a style of reading like that with which a lawyer's clerk might tell out the section of an Act of Parliament, or read a vestry resolution, we have preaching in the real hearty sense of the term. Our Vicar steps into the pulpit attired in the black gown, now seldom seen in churches, with an earnest and, if we may use the term in a higher sense, a business-like air. His book is a pocket bible. Taking his text he begins at once to speak in loud, clear, and incisive tones, and in spite of yourself you listen attentively. He sticks closely to the text, he supports its doctrine, its precepts, its warnings, by other concurring passages of scripture, emphasises its points by apt and practical illustrations, draws inferences which seem at once to be the correct ones, and enjoins and exhorts in terms which appear only the necessary and natural conclusion to what has gone before. He has no arts, no tricks, no affectations. There is no Pharisaical stand-point, he does not strain after high-sounding words or packed sentences, or mystify you with sophistries vague and but half intelligible; he

"Only a case right on"

but there is vigour, earnestness and singleness of purpose, which are more than eloquence, in their effect on his hearers, who come away favourably impressed and if it is their first visit resolve to go again. And yet there is nothing strikingly superior about the preacher. There is no new doctrine but only "the old, old story." The fact is you are listening to an Evangelist, not to a Priest, to a Preacher, nor to a Doctrinist, who would be shocked at a hairs breadth departure from a hard dogmatic creed, or a Ritualist to whom the observance of an obscure Saints' day is of far more importance than heart's grace or a generous impulse not provided for in the prayer book. I am speaking of Mr. Fawkes as I find him in the pulpit and throughout the service at his church yonder at Swillington. His manner is said to be rather brusque outside. But then he has been a sailor and the hearty straightforwardness which is one of the seaman's characteristics still sticks like a second nature. Altho' his capacity and zeal in his "high calling" might be made available to a greater extent in a wider sphere and his power of usefulness be thus enlarged, the Swillington parishioners and many others dissenters as well as church folks round about would feel it a misfortune to lose this earnest, broad, unbigoted and capable clergyman from their midst. The musical part of the service is decidedly primitive in quality. The organ was probably promoted from a barrel instrument with a handle as the "first motion," to its present dignity as possessing the higher attributes of key board and bellows; Miss Middleniss, however, makes the very best of it, and her playing is worthy of a much better instrument. After all, the fitness of things comes in here, for it is just nicely adapted to the unpretentious choir who, however, sustain in some degree, the old style of church music, which is by no means to be despised, for contrasting it with the artistic perfections of church singing as we mostly find it now, we may not unreasonably say of it

> "Compared with this Italian trills are tame
> The tick'ld ears no heart felt raptures raise,
> No harmony have they with our Creator's praise."

This shall conclude the remarks on Swillington Church and its services.

MR. SCOTT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

On Monday evening Mr. A. W. Scott, of Leeds, gave a dioramic exhibition by the 'Excelsior' lime-light, in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, when some sixty scenes were depicted in and about Paris. The pictures were from coloured photographic transparencies, and were most striking and correct. A description of the various places was given by Mr. Scott, adding to the interest of the scenes.

There was also a series of very fine statuary exhibited, succeeded by some dozen scenes in 'Jane Conquest's life,' the poem being very cleverly recited by Mr. Scott. Several phantasmagoric designs and funny pictures concluded the programme. The hall was about half filled, and although not resulting in a loss, will leave only a small surplus.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

MONDAY.

DRUNK.—John McGuire and Joseph Frost, the latter of whom did not appear, were charged with drunkenness at Rothwell. Police-constable Wilson found the defendants fighting in Commercial-street and afterwards in Church-street, and he had to take McGuire home, as he was very drunk.—Defendants were fined 10s, and 10s costs.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. HULL TOWN CLUB

This match was brought off at Rothwell, last Saturday, before a good number of spectators. The day was fine, but a very cold wind was blowing right across the field, and the ground was rather treacherous owing to the rain which had fallen during the week. The respective teams were in the field in good time, and it was a treat to see a game start in the Harmonic field before three o'clock The Harmonic captain won the toss and chose to defend the pavilion goal. The visitors, who were a very heavy team were arrayed in a pretty yellow and black jersey, and the home team's scarlet and black formed a very nice contrast. Hull kicked off, and the ball being well followed up was soon in the home territory, one of the visitors in attempting a screw kick, twisted his knee and was obliged to retire from the field of action, but one of the Stourton Rovers being present he was permitted to play in his place, and quickly appeared in the grotesque costume of the Rovers. Another start was made, and very shortly after the first goal was secured by the visitors. The kick off from the centre failed to relieve the home team, who were very sorely pressed, and several unsuccessful shots were made. Taylor at length secured the 'bone of contention' and a raid into the Hull stronghold was the result but to no purpose as the leather was quickly again at the pavilion end, and a sharp shot again lowered the colours of the home team. This seemed to put the scarlet and blacks on their mettle, as after this they played a great deal better, and a very close scrimmage in the visitors' goal mouth, took place which looked like scoring, but the ball was 'headed' over the crossbar, and a six yards kick placed it in neutral ground. The scarlet and blacks once more returned to the charge. Taylor centreing nicely there was a short scrimmage during which the ball was put through the uprights from the foot of Taylor. During the first half nothing more was scored, although several neat pieces of play was witnessed; we could not help noticing that Swift was not at all up to his usual form, is it because he has had no practice lately? or is he getting into a careless way of playing? we hope it is not the latter, but he certainly played better at the beginning of the season than he has played the last two or three matches. Ends were changed and play once more commenced, but after a rather spasmodic attack on the visitors' citadel, they appeared to play very loose, and several corner kicks was the result, but happily these were got rid of without danger, and once more the Harmonic pulled themselves together to try to become even with their opponents; but it was not to be, and the visitors left wing man returned the compliment with a very fast run down the side and the leather once more dodged past Baines, the home custodian, making 3 goals for Hull to the Harmonic 1. The game throughout was a very pleasant one; keen, but not fast.

OULTON v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—This return match was brought off on Saturday last, on the ground of the former. The weather was favourable and an increased number of spectators watched the game. The visitors immediately became busy in the home territory but never once got dangerous, Wilmot and Jowitt guarding their fortress in an admirable manner. Kirkham and Matthew played well on the ball, but they could make no headway against the vigorous play of the home halves. Abbey was the first to invade the Wesleyan camp, and a beautiful cross by him gave the home forwards a chance, of which, however, they did not avail themselves. Play continued very even, inroads into the enemy's stronghold being made by the forwards of both teams, and, although each citadel was heavily besieged and bombarded neither was captured during the first half. On the resumption of hostilities one of the visitor's forwards retired, placing the Wesleyans at disadvantage. The home forwards at once commenced a heavy attack on the Wesleyan fortress, and Abbey was the first to secure its downfall. The visitors gradually fell off, with the exception of Gilstone, Kirkham, and one of the backs, and the home team had matters pretty much their own way, Wilmot fairly excelling himself, Gosney lowered the Wesleyan colours, and West and Britton followed suit. The game thus terminated in a win for Oulton by four goals to none. All the home team played well, while Kirkham and Passmore were the best of the Wesleyans.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. ROTHWELL.—A match between our own two clubs is sure to evoke a large amount of interest, and the struggle to-morrow will doubtless be watched by many spectators. We trust the favourable weather may continue, and that a warmly contested game may be enjoyed. Let us caution our friends, however on three points—Play fairly, keep our temper, and believe in the fair play of your opponents. To those outside, we earnestly hope there will be no betting or other disreputable conduct as regards the game. For the sake of our character as a town, let us act as respectable and respectful citizens.

EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—The Rev Styleman A. Herring, B.A., and Mr. John James Jones, Member of the School Board for London, are making arrangements for the Emigration of large numbers of Mechanics, Domestic Servants and Labourers, to the United States and Canada, in April and June next. These parties will be assisted to obtain assisted passages and employment when they land on the other side of the Atlantic. Those of our readers intending to Emigrate should send for particulars to Mr. John James Jones, 98, High St., Homerton, London, E.

THROAT IRRITATION—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes Glycerine, in these agreeable confections, being in proximity to the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d. and 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—it may, perhaps, interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, L.R.C.P.E. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—These remedies are unequalled throughout the world for bad legs, wounds, foul sores, and ulcers. Used according to directions given with them there is no wound, bad leg, or ulcerous sore, however obstinate or long standing, but will yield to their healing and curative properties. Many poor sufferers who have been patients in the large hospitals under the care of eminent surgeons, and have derived little or no benefit from their treatment, have been thoroughly cured by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. For glandular swellings, tumours, scurvy, and diseases of the skin there is nothing that can be used with so much benefit. In fact, in the worst forms of disease, dependent upon the condition of the blood, these medicines, used conjointly, are irresistible.

KAY'S LINSEED COMPOUND, for Colds and Cough, cures nine cases out of ten sold by Chemists, 1s 1½d, 2s 9d.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The wheat trade is very quiet, without any quotable change in figures. Maize, beans, and peas steady. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The Privy Council restrictions having been removed, the market was open to-day in all departments, but many of the regular frequenters bitterly complain of what they assert is unnecessary interference with business by the closing of the market at any time. In the sheep market there was still a limited supply, but owing doubtless to the high prices ruling, butchers were indisposed to buy, and the number penned proved equal to the demand. A fair attendance at the pig market, but trade slow at the rates below.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1490, last week, 1200
„ sheep „ 3270, „ 3000
„ milch cows &c., 126,

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d and 8½d per lb.
Sheep, ewes, 8d to 9d „
„ wethers 10d and 10½d „
„ small, 11½d „
Milch cows, £12 to £25
Lean beast, £9 to £14
Pigs, small, 18s to 25s.
„ store, 45s to 70s.
„ pork, 6/6 to 7/6.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.30 p.m.—There is a limited demand for wheat this morning and prices are generally shilling per quarter lower than current last week. Barley meets a slow sale at rather less money. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather continues fair, with occasional showers, the wind being high.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received a communication from F. J. in reply to "A Lofthouseite," but its length is so enormous, we are compelled to decline it. Three column letters are too much of a good thing. If reduced to a reasonable size, we shall be pleased to publish. Our correspondents will oblige by writing *concisely* and *simply to the point.*

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I WAS extremely sorry to hear that one of our most prominent citizens was taken ill a short time since, but fortunately he has since been restored to convalescence. The lamentable occurence took place I understand at a neighbouring village on the same evening that our Woodlesford "niggers" were disporting themselves before a Rothwell audience.

The story so far as I can gather runs thusly. The gentleman alluded to had been having a conviviality with a few kindred spirits, and shortly after starting on his homeward journey at a somewhat late hour in the evening, he was observed to become slightly unsteady in his gait and after proceeding a short distance, to come to a halt; fortunately at this time two Woodlesford gentlemen happened to be passing and they observing that something was amiss at once volunteered assistance which was thankfully accepted as the gentleman was rapidly becoming worse, indeed he shortly afterwards relapsed into a semi unconscious state, losing to a great extent the use of both his limbs and tongue, and causing great alarm to his supporters, who with the utmost difficulty succeeded in conveying him safely home, and they were indeed thankful when they had once more restored him to the bosom of his family. Enquiries the following morning resulted in the discovery that the gentleman was greatly recovered and able to undertake his accustomed duties.

PEOPLE seem to think that Mr. John Turner, Junr., has not improved his position very much by the publication of his letter to the *Leeds Mercury.* It is very easy for Mr. Turner to say that he did not use the words attributed to him, but he fails to prove that; whereas those words were I believe sworn to by more than one of the witnesses, as for the cost of the trial being subscribed by a number of working men, all I have to say about it is this, that it does not reflect much credit upon Mr. Turner to allow the working men to spend their hard earned money in defraying the cost of his Bradlaugh-inspired antics.

FROM the small bills put out by the Oulton Football Club I see that the return match with the Rothwell Harmonic will take place shortly, and I hope that the good feeling which prevailed on the last occasion will again animate the contestants.

If each one concerned will remember that his opponents are fellow-men and near neighbours, and as such deserving of courteous treatment, there will be little fear of anything of an unpleasant nature taking place

I will also state that it is well known that these two clubs stand at the top of the tree in this district, and each well deserves the position which it holds, it would therefore be a great misfortune for those who should be looked up to for guidance to set a pernicious example by quarrelling amongst themselves

Finally, it can be no disgrace for either party to be beaten by the other and I hope that the losers may take their defeat with proper equanimity and fortitude. As neither side was possessed of that important functionary, a goal-keeper, on the occasion of the first match, I hope that the omission will be rectified the next time they meet. Of course I don't mean that each goal was left entirely, because there was a person standing between the posts on each side, but of what precise use either of them were has never since been explained.

Football will ere long have to make room for cricket and no doubt at the end of the present month, our village youths will cease to talk of football and turn their attention to the great summer game. It now seems to be an established thing, that as soon as the football players leave the ground after their last match, their places are taken by the cricketers who reign supreme until they are in turn deposed for six months.

I SHALL shortly have a few words to say to my readers, which will, I am afraid, cause them a certain amount of sorrow and despondency, but what that something is I will explain ere long.

AJAX.

THE FRACAS AT THE ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The members of the above Institute are indebted to your paper for a correct report of the above case as heard at the Wakefield Court House.

Your impartiality in inserting the defendant, Mr. John Turner's letter to the *Leeds Mercury* is also very marked, but as that letter contains so much that is at variance with the well known facts of the case, I trust to your fairness in allowing my protest against it.

Amongst friends of the Institute, who with myself are fully acquainted with the committee and its recent acts, the audacity of Mr. Turner's statements in his letter makes one almost question the writer's sense of moral responsibility.

First then; as to the charge against the acting Committee and its president of getting in the thin end of the wedge towards making it a Church or Conservative Institute. I cannot conceive that possible, for whilst its committee contains an exactly equal number of churchmen and dissenters, it has a Wesleyan and a Churchman for its two vice-presidents, as also the two secretaries. The majority of the whole committee is liberal in politics.

Now, although a lot of sentiment about neutrality is introduced into the letter it is well known that the dispute first arose from the committee refusing to allow its rooms (much needed for educational purposes) to be made the head quarters of a Liberal Association. Next, I candidly admit that the 'Church Standard' from its recently being issued with the 'Hand and Heart' was upon the news-room table by an oversight of the committee, and had he (Mr. Turner) as he writes 'mildly requested the committee to withdraw it,' they would have done so, but I most emphatically deny that its presence was occasioned by the committee's pro church-principles, or the presidency of the Institute by the Rev. G. Heberden, vicar of the parish. Further, the words on burning the Standard 'There goes Heberden's religion' and 'I want to have a row with the committee' are too well authenticated to admit of denial, and point to another motive, namely, Mr Turner's personal antipathy to the vicar and his religious opinions.

Perhaps the most daring mis-statement is, 'that a memorial demanding the immediate withdrawal of the *Church Standard,* and protesting against the action of the committee in prosecuting me, was presented to the committee some time ago, signed by more than half the *bonâ fide* members of the Institute.' In reply to this, I was present as a trustee conferring with the committee on the night before the trial, when a document, so mutilated and altered as to be repudiated by some of its 30 mostly youthful signatories, was presented, and if even that number were all *bonâ fide,* it only represents about one-fourth of the members.

An appeal against the expulsion from membership is to be considered at a special general meeting of members on Friday next, when it will be fully tested whether the members support the action of the committee.

Further, I am glad to state that the injury done to the glass and doors is set right, saving the necessity of further legal action; and lastly, I scarcely need add that my being a Wesleyan and a Liberal employer of labour places me above the suspicion of being under Conservative squire influence, if even such a thing could exist among our working men at Rothwell, who constantly exhibit the firmest political independence that I ever met with. The re-union of all shades of opinions upon the platform of our Mechanics' Institute has often given me great pleasure, and prompts the writing of this letter in defence of its executive, whilst badgered by reckless agitators, under the false plea of religious and political neutrality.

Yours most sincerely,
J. R. SEANOR.

Rothwell,
March 8th, 1882.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

In your issue of the 3rd instant a letter appears from Mr John Turner relating to a dispute he has with this Institute. As it does not, however, give the history of the case, I ask that a plain statement of the facts should be put before your readers.

The Rothwell Mechanics Institute was undoubtedly built with funds subscribed by people of all shades of political opinion, and I do not hesitate to say (and feel sure that the members of the Institute will bear me out) that the committee have always been most particular and desirous to exclude anything that might be objected to by any member as sectarian or exhibiting partizanship.

Some years ago, the committee commenced taking in a paper called *Hand and Heart,* and have continued to do so up to the present time. About the end of last October a notice appeared in it stating that in future the paper would be added to and published in an enlarged form under the name of the *Church Standard.* The committee of the Institute were no parties to this change, nor did they wish it, nor were they cognizant of it, and the paper was delivered as usual and no objection to it was brought before the committee, who paid for it with other papers in due course. This appears to have annoyed Mr John Turner, and on the 19th of January last, he stated to Mr Taylor, the hall keeper, that he had a good mind to burn the *Church Standard.* Mr Taylor told him that he had better not do so, as he would get into trouble if he did, and that if he had any objection to the paper, he had better call the attention of the committee to it, when he was sure the matter would be duly considered; the reply was, 'he did not care, he wanted a row with the committee.' On or about the 21st January, Mrs Taylor, wife of the hall-keeper, went into the reading-room of the Institute to count the papers; Mr John Turner was there, and stated to her that there was one paper, (the *Church Standard*) he was going to burn. Mrs Taylor told him he had better not do so, as it would get him into trouble, and her also; that the proper course to pursue was to bring it before the committee. Mr Turner replied he did not care, he wanted a row with the committee, and he should burn it, and he then walked to the fire and put it in, remarking as the smoke and ashes ascended, 'There goes Heberden's religion out at the top.' He subsequently placed, or caused to be placed on the table of the Institute, two papers secular and political.

A committee meeting (at which the president was not present) presided over by one of the vice presidents and he *not* a Churchman, was held, and it was decided to write to Mr Turner for an apology. This was done, and a few days afterwards he was met by one of the secretaries, who asked him if he had received the letter. He replied that he had, and that the secretary 'might tell the president to go and be hanged, and he should take no notice of the letter.' Another committee meeting was held, at which it was decided that not having complied with the committee's request, Mr Turner should be expelled. Mr John Turner afterwards committed an assault upon the hall-keeper, who refused to admit him, and broke open two of the doors of the Institute with a paviour's pounder, doing damage estimated at £1 10s.

Three summonses were issued; on the first, Mr Turner was fined, as stated by him; the other two were dismissed on a technical point of law, the chairman stating that the magistrates regretted that they felt they had not power to convict, as it was a disgraceful case.

At a general meeting of the members, held last month, one of the committee stated that that body consisted of members, one-half of whom are churchmen and the remainder Dissenters, that it had always been and still was their desire to manage the Institute in an impartial manner to the satisfaction of the members, and without giving cause of offence to any person, whatever his political and religious views might be, that had any complaint been made to the committee respecting any paper in the Institute, it would have been at once considered by them, and if it had been desired by the members that it should be removed, it would have been decided, not simply by a majority of the committee, but *unanimously* to remove it. That no complaint or request of the kind had ever been made to the committee. Such are the facts of the case.

Mr John Turner's letter states 'The committee had had plenty of time to remove this obnoxious periodical, *and though it had entered the room by an oversight,* many of them were well aware of its presence.'— 'Had I mildly requested the committee to withdraw the *Church Standard they would no doubt have done so.*' It is not necessary for me to point out to you or your readers the proper and only course either ordinary or extraordinary which any educated man could adopt in this matter, but it was clearly done by the hall-keeper of the Institute and his wife, as stated by them in their evidence given before the magistrates (from which source the above conversations between the hall-keeper and his wife and Mr John Turner are taken.) I must state that I have never heard the Institute referred to as the 'Church Institute,' and no memorial or request of any kind was made to the committee to remove the *Church Standard* before the paper was burned or before the summons was issued. Thanking you for allowing me to put before your readers the facts of this case, and trusting that the working men of our village may not be led away into taking a wrong view of the matter, which is not in the least a sectarian or class question, but simply a determination on the part of the trustees to have the Institute governed in a proper and lawful manner and not to allow private individuals to destroy the property of the Institute, and put on one side the rules and common decency in order to gratify their own passions and prejudices.

I am,
Yours obediently,
A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

It is a well known saying that when a lawyer has a bad case in hand, he has nothing to do but cover his retreat by abusing the counsel of the opposite side. I shall not attempt to emulate Mr R. J. Smith in sarcasm and personal abuse, but will endeavour to show your readers that I have been unwillingly drawn into this correspondence.

A day or two after the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board appeared in your columns (10th February) I wrote Mr. Smith respecting it, and asked him to make certain corrections. He replied to the effect, that what required correction should have requisite attention, and also intimated that when he found himself unable to write a report he would come to me for instructions. On receiving this, I withdrew my request that he would correct his report, and told him I should do so myself. As you are aware a letter of mine appeared in your issue of the 15th February. What I stated in that letter I still adhere to. On the same date appeared a letter from Mr. R. J. Smith correcting, as he judged, what required correction. Taking the text of the report of Her Majesty's Inspector as a basis, the correction is about as far off the mark as Mr. R. J. Smith's original report.

This letter would have closed at this point, had not Mr. Smith brought Her Majesty's Inspector into the field. I emphatically deny that Her Majesty's Inspector received any intimation from me as to the irregularity of the attendance of children.

Her Majesty's Inspector did get some information from me respecting the attendance, the circumstances of which are as follows:—

On the 21st of October last Mr. Taylor, assistant inspector came into my school at 9.30. a.m. He was on his way to examine the children attending the Rothwell Board Schools. He told me that a month ago he wrote to Mr. Smith for certain educational statistics which were required for a government return. A fortnight elapsed and no reply was forthcoming from Mr. Smith. A second letter was written to him by the Inspector; and another fortnight elapsed with the same result. No reply was received. As the matter was very urgent, I was requested to obtain the information which appears below, and forward it to him at Rothwell Schools by one o'clock the same day. Through the courtesy of the teachers in the other departments, the teachers of Oulton School, and also that of Mr. Whitehead, I was enabled to send the following to the Inspector at the time named by him. The Inspector on his visit to the schools, saw the registers and the log book, (which he has to examine) so how Mr. Smith can charge me with calling the attention of Her Majesty's Inspector to the irregularity of the attendance—not the 'small attendance' as he puts it I cannot tell.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF OULTON-CUM-WOODLESFORD.
SUPPLIED 21st October, 1881.

POPULATION (last Census) 2,352
NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE (from the Census of Attendance Officer March 1880) ... 402

NUMBER ON THE BOOKS (Sept. 1881).

	Boys	Girls	Infants†	Total
Oulton National	91	104	96	291
Woodlesford Board	77	63	94	234
Total				525

†A few infants under school age attend.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE (Sept 1881).

	Boys	Girls	Infants	Total
Oulton National	65·2	78·2	62·8	206·3
Woodlesford Board	58·1	42·9	72·1	173·1
Total				379·4

I have been compelled in self defence, to supply this information to your readers. I should not have supplied it, had not Mr. Smith introduced Her Majesty's Inspector into the matter. As to the sarcasm and personal abuse which he has in a most uncalled for manner indulged in with respect to me, I can afford to pass it by.

I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN LONGBOTTOM.

School House, Woodlesford,
1st March, 1882.

P.S.—So far as I am concerned, this correspondence closes. The publication word for word of the reports of Her Majesty's Inspector is all I ask for. If that cannot be done, rather leave them out entirely, than publish a summary of them which does not do justice to all immediately concerned.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editors of the Leeds Mercury.

Sir,

Will you kindly insert the following suggestions I wish to make concerning the coming election.

Now, Sir, the suggestion I wish to make is this, that all persons claiming a vote ought to consider who shall be the candidate of their choice and not wait for other people to chose for them; in fact it would be better and give better satisfaction too, if all people who have claim to vote would make up their minds as soon as possible and then fill up the papers and seal them up too, for there is plenty of time to do that after the nomination papers are sent out before the canvassers go their round, for there is a certain party who make it a practice to go about every election time to beg votes for the candidates they are canvassing for; now I think if all parties could make it agreeable among themselves and stop at home, it would give everybody a fairer chance of voting. For instance, I heard of some canvassers who went the last election to voters and begged their votes; also had the privilege of filling up the papers for them, and leaving them unsealed for them to look at if they wished; but other canvassers followed them round and wished to look at them; some refused, but others gave them permission, and when the votes were counted up, it was found some of the papers had been tampered with, so that whoever they belonged to lost their votes; I hope that people will be very careful this time especially.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL.
The Sacred Oratorio
"CHRIST AND HIS SOLDIERS,"
Will be given in the Large Hall of the above Institute,
On Monday, March 20th, 1882,
By a number of Ladies and Gentlemen from Rothwell, Oulton and Methley Choral Societies, accompanied by a
BAND of about 20 PERFORMERS.
Principals:
Soprano—Miss BRAIME, Contralto—Miss TEALE,
Tenor—Mr. G. A. ATKINSON, Bass—Mr. T. WEST
Conductor—Mr. W. LAMBERT.
ADMISSION—Front Seats, 1s; Second Seats, 6d.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 7.30.
The proceeds will be devoted to the platform extension fund.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY
On Wednesday, March 22nd, 1882.
Readings and Recitations by the Members.
Meetings are held in the Club Room of the Mechanics Institute Chair taken at 7.45.

HOUSES TO LET, in CARLTON LANE
One at 2/10, 2 chambers, kitchen and room, good cellars. A large house suitable for a family, to let in Carlton Lane. Two at 2s., 1 chamber, good cellars, in Holbrook Street. Five at 2s., in Penny Bank Street, 2 chambers: all are supplied with Town's Water, and clear of Rates. One at Carlton, 2/6 Kitchen and room and 2 chambers.—Apply W. Denton, 5, Carlton Lane.

NOTICE.
Mr. John M. Humble having left my service, I have taken, and am now residing at Melbourne House, Carlton Lane, in order to conduct my Rothwell practice *personally*; all accounts sent out by Mr. Humble prior to the 10th February last, are due and must be paid to me.
Melbourne House, Rothwell. 16th March, 1882.
Signed, JAMES NOWELL, Surgeon.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite tenders for the construction of a Water Tank at Royds Green.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to me by Saturday the 25th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Rothwell, March 16th, 1882. Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse
Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax
Chronicle.
Friday, March 17, 1882.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The struggle for election on our Local Parliament is gradually becoming stronger, and increasing in interest. Though no large public meetings have been held yet, on behalf of one or other of the candidates, committees have been formed, smaller meetings have been conducted, and the interest generally is increasing as to the probabilities of the result.

Messrs. Charlesworth and W. Hargreaves, who alone have continued as representatives of the original Board, have issued an address asking the renewal of the confidence reposed in them for the nine years they have sat in our council, and pointing out the several great works which have been, or are now being carried out, and in which they have had a leading hand. They also claim that as large ratepayers, and representing large ratepayers, it is to their personal advantage, and therefore to the advantage of all persons paying rates, that the work of the Board should be carried on as thoroughly and as economically as possible. A strong committee has been formed for the furtherance of the candidature of these gentlemen.

Mr. H. P. Newsome, having served three years on the Board, and thereby attained a thorough knowledge of its working, has brought to bear upon its deliberations great business tact and financial ability. His connection with the Gas Company seems to have raised some objection to him in the minds of some people as regards the Bill being promoted by that Company, but although he was precluded from voting when the Bill was discussed by the Board, his efforts were directed towards obtaining a modification of its provisions, and especially the introduction of the "purchase" clause. Mr. Newsome has met crowded audiences in large rooms of the various Inns in the town during the past fortnight and also at Stourton, where he has more fully defended his action during the past three years. He asks a renewal of the confidence of the ratepayers at the coming election.

Mr. John Turner has been brought forward by the Liberal Association as their representative, and has addressed several meetings in the district, in furtherance of the views of the Society, and is being strongly supported by the members of the Association.

Mr. Clark was also nominated by the Association, but, we understand, has withdrawn.

Mr. Lockwood's name has also been freely spoken of as a candidate, and, on account of his position, experience in building and general information, and his strong common sense, is a most eligible person for a seat on the Board. We are not yet aware, however, of any active movement on his behalf.

Nominations are required to be sent in on or before March 24th; each person nominated is required to possess one of the following qualifications, to have real or personal property of the value of £500, or to be rated to the relief of the poor at £15 or more. The voting papers will be delivered on Saturday, April 1st, and will be collected on the fifth; the returning officer, Mr. Holmes, will commence counting the votes on the following day, during the afternoon of which the result will be declared.

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary fortnightly meeting was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, H. P. Newsome, and the clerk, treasurer, and surveyor.

The minutes of several meetings and committee meetings having been read and confirmed, the business of the evening was proceeded with.

SEWAGE.—Mr. Jowitt, clerk of the works, read his 13th report, from which it appears the contractors have laid in Oulton Lane 140 yards of pipes, 2 shafts, 2 lamp holes and made 4 junctions; across the Paddock and Dawson's Lane 150 yards of pipes, 1 shaft, 2 lamp holes, and 4 junctions; several connections have also been laid. A considerable quantity of tubes and other material have been received.

A conversation followed as regards connections, in which Mr. Newsome strongly objected to any connections being made, unless properly fitted with gulleys and other necessary means for preventing the sewer gas from getting into the houses.

The clerk read a resolution passed some months ago, that no sink pipes shall be connected direct with the main. The delay caused by not having the price of gulleys and of fitting in was commented on; and resolutions were passed offering 2s. each for the fixing of the gulleys, and that 5s. each be offered for the gulleys sent by Messrs. Brook & Sons.

It is however clearly to be understood, that no sinks may be connected with the main drain until properly trapped and guarded by gulleys, and approved by the inspector.

Mr. Brayshaw had sent a letter to the clerk asking the Board to grant an extension of time for the completion of works, arguing that delays had been caused by the want of pipes, the stoppages of previous contractors, and other means, and intimating that the present fine weather will enable him to get on with the work in a more satisfactory manner and with less inconvenience to the householders than if it had been in progress during the winter. He thought an extension of two months would enable him to finish the contract comfortably. The clerk was instructed to reply, and the matter to be further considered.

APPLICATION OF MEDICAL OFFICER.—A letter was read from Dr. Nowell intimating his purpose to apply, but regretting to find himself mistaken in hoping to have the support of the members.

Mr. Newsome was sorry Dr. Nowell had not applied, as he had not denied his support, and was prepared to vote for the best man.

The only application, therefore, was from Dr. Glaister, who in offering his best services, referred to his qualifications gained at College, and as resident Medical Officer at the Leeds Dispensary, and enclosing copies of high testimonials from Dr. Eddison, Dr. Mc.Gill and Dr. Wright, who recommended him as specially well acquainted with sanitary matters. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver, Dr. Glaister was unanimously elected.

RAILWAY BILL.—The question of crossing the upper portion of Woodlesford Lane was considered, the present plan being to extend the present hill, leading from Pontefract Road to the Vicarage, so as to enable the Railway to pass over the road. As this however, would make the hill very steep, and necessitate another short hill to get on to the level road near the Vicarage garden, the Board decided, rather than make the present hill longer, to ask the promoters of the line to cross the lane by a level crossing.

Mr. Newsome proposed that a petition be drawn up, sealed and signed on behalf of the Board in favor of the Railway Bill now being promoted in Parliament. Seconded by Mr. Batty and carried.

Some conversation followed as to the advisability of sending someone to London from the Board to represent the ratepayers in furthering the proposed line. It was questioned, however, whether the expenses incurred by sending a deputation would be allowed by the auditor. The matter was eventually adjourned to next meeting for further enquiry.

WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. S. Batty as to supplying him with water for the house only; the matter was referred to the Committee.

Mr. Sanderson asked the surveyor what he had done about the tank at Royds' Green.

Mr. Worth stated that he had made an estimate that for 6000 gallons, a tank would be required of 6 yards long, 3 yards wide and 2 yards deep.

After some conversation whether this was not too large, it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome and carried, that the clerk do advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for tenders for making a tank the above size.

Mr. Oliver enquired what had been done in regard to a suggestion made a month ago, for supplying Mr. Lawton with water by a private arrangement with Messrs. Charlesworth's. The chairman said that as general manager to Messrs. Charlesworth's there had been no overtures made to him by Mr. Lawton. Mr. Oliver thought the Board should take some steps to bring about an agreement in the matter. The clerk said he had had no instructions to move; but if so directed, he would write Mr. Lawton stating what had passed on the subject.

LOAN.—The Loan on behalf of the sewage scheme having been obtained from private sources for one year only, the clerk asked and received instructions to apply to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for £4380 repayable on the usual terms.

HIGHWAYS.—The draft agreement prepared by the clerk, between the Board and Mr A. Nichols having been read, its approval was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Batty.

Mr. Batty urgently complained of the old sewage residuum left in Carlton Lane, and asked that the surveyor should have it cleared away at once. This was ordered to be done.

The chairman pointed out that there was no stone on the roadside of Leeds and Wakefield Highway, and suggested that a lot be ordered without loss of time.

In accordance with the Board's request, the clerk had sought up the various regulations relating to Locomotives and heavy traffic on the highways, which he submitted to the meeting. Mr. Holmes thanked the clerk for his trouble, and expressed his wish that some means could be taken for recovering cost of damage done to grates and crossings by the extraordinary traffic. Some discussion ensued but no resolution was come to.

FINANCE.—The collector has received and paid over to the treasurer during the past fortnight

General District Rate	342	17	10
Water Rents	9	0	2
	£351	18	0

Mr. Batty drew the inspector's attention to the state of some ashpits on the Marsh; the matter will be attended to.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND MR. J. TURNER.

A special general meeting of the members of the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute was held on Friday evening, (Rev. G. Heberden in the chair,) to hear Mr. Turner's appeal against the action of the Committee in expelling him from the Institute.

There was a large attendance, the club room being quite full.

The Rev. G Heberden, as president of the Institute, briefly rehearsed the history of the case and then asked Mr. Turner to make his appeal.

Mr. Turner, before saying anything on the matter of appeal, took exception to the manner in which the letter addressed to him was worded, "*demanding* an ample apology." He intimated that had the letter been couched in milder language, these late proceedings might not have been taken, and throwing the blame on the secretaries who had sent so strong a letter. He further impugned the proceedings of the last general meeting to alter rule 7, as every member was not present, and the proper notice had not been given. He also held that, seeing that meeting was not legal, the rules remained as before, and therefore any person presenting *himself* to become a member on that day, had a right to become one, and to vote at that meeting. A person had applied to become a member that afternoon, and had been refused; he therefore held that the present meeting and all its proceedings were invalid.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said he knew of a person asking to become a member who was not in a fit state to know what he was about.

Mr. Turner said he should not appeal.

The president then stated that as Mr. Turner declined to appeal it was now the business of the meeting to consider a resolution endorsing the action of the committee. He asked Mr. Turner again if he wished to appeal, to which he replied that if he were expelled he would again make his way by force.

The president believed the committee had simply done what was their duty. As a committee they were responsible for what had been done and their duty was to uphold the order of the place, and to preserve the Institute. He believed they had done what any other committee would have done under the circumstances.

Mr. W. Hargreaves strongly animadverted on Mr. Turner's conduct in acting in so disgraceful a manner, and his threat that if expelled again, he would do the same.

Mr. Seanor had also hoped to hear a strong, logical, legal defence, but had been greatly disappointed in the result. Why not acknowledge he had done wrong and then get all set right again; he proposed a resolution endorsing the action of the committee on this matter.

Mr. B. Batty held that Mr. Turner had wished to compromise things, but the committee would not listen to him, and believed he was even now prepared to come to an amicable settlement

Considerable discussion arose as to the action of the committee in having the *Church Standard* on the table and the way it came there, in which Mr. S. Batty, Mr. G. Armitage, Junr., and Mr. B. Batty joined.

This matter was ruled out of order on this occasion; the meeting having been called to hear Mr. Turner's appeal.

Mr. Butterick wished to know why the committee had not accepted Mr. Turner's apology; to which the president replied that they declined a verbal apology, but informed his messenger that they would consider a written one; with this Mr. Butterick was satisfied.

Mr. S. Seanor asked if Mr. Turner was willing to make an apology now or not, this would settle the matter in a few minutes?

Mr. Turner said if the committee would come half-way, he would come half-way, and be acknowledged he was wrong in the first step of burning the paper, but the committee was wrong afterwards.

After Mr. Abbishaw and Mr. Jas. Batty had spoken, from which it appeared evident the committee had never been asked to withdraw it, Mr. S. Batty moved and Mr. B. Batty seconded, that Mr. Turner be readmitted as a member.

Mr. J R. Seanor asked that this resolution might be withdrawn until the previous motion had been passed, endorsing the action of the committee. This resolution was then seconded by Mr. Geo. Armitage, as a trustee, who felt obliged to the committee for looking after their property.

This resolution was then put, 38 voting for it, none against.

Mr. S. Seanor then moved that Mr. J. Turner, having apologised for burning the *Church Standard*, be now re-admitted a member of the Institute.

Seconded by Mr. Batty, and carried unanimously.

The president expressed his pleasure at the satisfactory conclusion, and hoped Mr. Turner would hereafter be of great service to the Institute.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoa? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened and 'sweetened.'" To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

ROTHWEEL HAIGH BOARD SCHOOLS.

The distribution of prizes gained by the scholars in the above schools took place on Monday afternoon, when a large number of children assembled, the boys in their own school-room, and the girls and infants in the girls' room.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, vice-chairman of the Board, conducted the proceedings, Mr. Marshall, the clerk, being also present, with the teachers. Mr. Seanor first addressed the children gathered in the girls' school-room, urging a more constant attendance, thereby enabling a larger number to secure prizes. Several songs were given by the girls, and a recitation and illustrated song by the infants, the prizes being presented in the course of the proceedings. The prizes were afterwards distributed to the boys in their class-room The following are the names of the successful scholars, the boys and girls having made over 400 attendances out of a possible 459 and the infants 350.

BOYS.

STANDARD VI

W Rathmell

STANDARD V

J Fatkin

STANDARD IV

R Bolton
J Archdale
F J Hill
B Castlehouse
J Redgwick
J Flower
E A Weatherell

STANDARD III

J Lunn
T Holgate
E Weeks
G H Hartley
J Shillito
C Lunn
F Ellison
E Burge
A Ambler
A Harris
C Burrows
A H Weatherell
J Kilburn
W Hallas

STANDARD II

R Thornton
W Taylor
T Bedford
J Dean
C Rooks
J H Hunt
J W Wright
J W Shires
J Morrall
T W Shillito
S Taylor
T Gillings
I Lunn
A Flower
C W Hill
R Smart
F Castlehouse

STANDARD I

J W Verity
J Gough
A Hartley
J Thornton
W Gillings
J Radmore
J W Chadwick
T Walmsley
E Shires
B Walmsley
G Weeks
A Blakeley

GIRLS.

STANDARD V

Harriet E Holmes
Emily Hawden
Elizabeth A Hallas

STANDARD IV

Annie Taylor
Elizabeth Hunt

STANDARD III

Kate Taylor
Florence Bolton
Harriet Womack

STANDARD II

Martha Weeks
Clara Booth
Jane Massey
Annie M Smith
Harriet Horsman
Margaret Bell
Ann Walmsley

STANDARD I

Mary Smith
Mary E Holgate
Phoebe Burrows
Mary A Hunt
Sarah Knee

INFANTS.

CLASS I

Boys	Girls
Thomas Batty	Annie Faulkner
Edwin L Keightley	Sarah M Ripley
Henry J Burge	Rachel Gillings
George Massey	Annie Womack
Joseph Hudson	Jane E Bell
Joseph Taylor	Martha A Castlehouse
John W Townsley	Anne Gillings
John Archdale	Emily Gillings
George W Smith	Emily Watts
Fred Bedford	Annie Jackson
William Batty	Elizabeth Weeks
Alfred Gillings	Clara Ellison

CLASS II

John Nash	Rebecca Stevenson
Thomas E Blakley	Catherine Thornton
Willie Nicholson	Sabina Hill
Thomas W Hollins	Mary A. Stevenson
Arthur Goodall	Florence Whitehouse
Fred Lamb	Louisa Brown
Francis Hartley	Sarah Knee
Hiram Knee	Annie Cooling

CLASS III

James Taylor	Lily Ellison
George Faulker	Florence Castlehouse
	Sarah A Batty
	Mary A Norton

Jos. Fatkin and J. H. Hunt have not missed once all the year, and received a prize of additional value; two boys, Castlehouse and Hill, have also gained honour cards entitling them to the return of their fees, other three scholars having gained that distinction last year.

The drawing examination was conducted on Monday morning in the Boys' school-room at Rothwell Haigh, when 50 candidates presented themselves in the first grade, and 3 in the second. Mr. J. Parker and Mr. Marshall superintended the examination; some of the productions were exceedingly good; the exercises were collected and at once sealed up and sent to the Science and Art Department, South Kensington.

THE QUEEN'S JOURNEY TO MENTONE.

MENTONE, Thursday evening.—The Royal train conveying Queen Victoria and her suite arivedr here at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock this afternoon, and stopped opposite the Châlet des Rosiérs for the Royal party to alight. The journey from Cherbourg was accomplished without the slightest hitch, and the Queen and Princess Beatrice appeared on their arrival to be in excellent health, and but little fatigued. The English Vice-Consul received the Royal party at the temporary station, but, by Her Majesty's wish, there was no kind of official reception. Mr. Henfrey received the Queen and Princess at the entrance of the châlet, where every possible preparation has been made to ensure the comfort of the Royal visitors. A large bouquet has been forwarded to her Majesty at the châlet by the Municipality of Mentone.

THE ELEPHANT JUMBO.

One of the News Agencies sends the following message:—There is authority for stating that there is good reason to believe that if a sum of £15,000 can be raised or duly guarranteed, by Saturday, for the release of the elephant Jumbo, Mr. Davis, the agent for Mr. Barnum in this country, would be willing to telegraph to that gentleman for his sanction to an arrangement by which this valuable animal might remain in England, and probably would not dissuade Mr. Barnum from acceding to these terms. Appeals will be made to obtain the requested sum.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The Wakefield Chamber of Commerce by resolution on Tuesday afternoon approved of a memorial drawn up by the Council in favour of the above scheme.

WE learn on going to press that Mr. Lockwood's committee are purposing to hold meetings next week, and that that gentleman is intending to go to the poll.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES are being held during this week in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, conducted by the Rev. J. Pickup, of Epworth, and Mr. Collingwood, the resident minister. The services are well attended, and a good number of persons have decided to lead a new and better life. The services are continued to-night and to-morrow.

ACCIDENT IN CARLTON LANE.

One Monday evening, a somewhat serious accident occurred in Carlton Lane, between two conveyances. Mr. George Barker, painter, of Rothwell, was driving down the lane towards home about half past seven, Mr. Daniel Crossley, of Carlton, coming up towards Carlton with his horse and cart, when by some misfortune the two conveyances collided, the drivers being both thrown from their seats, Mr. Crossley alighting in a stone heap and severely cutting his head, while Mr. Barker was thrown forward, sustaining a severe shaking and injuries to his arm and chest. Mr. Barker's horse, a valuable young animal, rushed off with the shafts down Butcher Lane and Church Street, and it is feared may be some time before it is sufficiently recovered to resume work. As the misfortune appears to have been a pure accident, we trust although great pain and considerable expense must be caused to both parties, that both men and horses will not have suffered any permanent damage.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY A YOUNG WOMAN.—A young woman named Sarah Wheatley, was brought up on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by throwing herself into the canal. Inspector Midgley said that the prisoner was the daughter of a miner residing at Methley, and about 18 months ago she went to a situation at Oulton in the house of a person named Willans, of Water Haigh Farm. On Friday last Miss Willans missed a ring, and on the following day she accused the prisoner of having taken it. The accusation so preyed on her mind that she threw herself into the canal. She was rescued by a man named James Westmoreland and a lad, the former going into the water with his clothes on. When she was taken out she expressed her determination to repeat the offence. She was, however, handed over to her parents, in whose custody she had been since. In answer to the Court, defendant said she would not commit such a rash act any more and as her mother said she would take care of her, the girl was discharged on Mrs Wheatley promising to pay costs, 8s.

Her Majesty the Queen, before her departure for Mentone, acknowledged in a gracefully worded letter the extreme pleasure it has given her to receive a special large paper copy of Mr. Tuer's "Bartolozzi and his works." Both of these sumptuous volumes are enriched with duplicates inprotective mounts of the principal illustration on satin.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. ROTHWELL HARMONIC.

The match between these two clubs was brought off in the Harmonic Field, Carlton Lane, last Saturday, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The day was everything that could be desired, and the field was in splendid condition. The Harmonic captain won the toss, and chose to play with the little wind there was at their backs. Shortly after four o'clock the players took up their position in the field, where it was seen that a slight alteration had been made in both teams; J. R. Seanor taking the goal for the 'low end' instead of Tiffany, while Judson stood between the posts instead of Baines, who went half-back, in Jackson's place, he going forward to fill Woobank's vacancy, in the home team. The scarlet and blacks defended the pavillion goal and the blue and whites took charge of the Carlton Lane goal. Chadwick started the ball, and after a brief visit into the Harmonic quarters, they returned the compliment with a raid into their opponents' territory, where they claimed a foul near the Rothwell goal, a six yards kick, however, took it out of danger, and the forwards following well up, a shot at the Harmonic stronghold took place but without effect. Shortly after, Jackson made a long kick from the centre of the field, which was splendidly aimed, but Seaner was on the alert and a good catch was followed up by a good throw out, which relieved for some time, but the scarlet and blacks once more came down with a rush and a corner kick was gained which was entrusted to Harrison, who kicked it out. The free kick failed to bring permanent relief and for some time the Rothwell players were severely pressed, two corner kicks being taken by 't'Monic' but without any good result, Dobson getting the leather from the corner made a good run three quarters of the length of the field, where he passed over to Wilson, who unfortunately fell, and the scene of action was once more in the visitors' territory. During the remainder of the first half the play was more even, although nothing of importance occurred. The second half was commenced by a well sustained attack on the Harmonic goal, but a sharp bit of work by Taylor and Adamson, transferred the fight to the other end of the field, and a disastrous change it proved to be for the blue and whites, as a throw in about ten yards from the corner flag, was taken by Adamson, and Hartley, in attempting to head it, touched it with his cap and it shot between the uprights. This is not the first time that this trick has been done by the backs, and we would advise them to either leave those sort of balls alone altogether, or stand further from under the cross-bar, so that the custodian may have a chance. After this the Rothwell club worked well and two fierce scrimmages, several shies, and two corner kicks followed each other in rapid succession, but the Harmonic goal-keeper proved himself to be 'all there' and a very even game ended in a win for the Harmonic by 1 goal to *nil*. The game throughout was very keen, fouls were very frequent, and the umpires and referee were full handed.

The following are the names of the teams:—

HARMONIC.—A. Judson, goal; G. W. Blakey, G. Field, backs; T. W. Wright, A. Baines, G. Harrison, half-backs; H. Taylor, J. Whitehead, W. Jackson, W. H. Ward, G. Adamson, (capt.) forwards. Umpire, J. Woobank.

ROTHWELL.—J. R. Seanor, goal; F. J. Seanor, W. Hartley, backs; J. Rawson, H. Chapman, H. Waterhouse, half-backs; G. Dobson, G. Gibson, J. Wilson, J. Lawn, J. W. Chadwick, (capt.) forwards. Umpire F. Green. Referee:—W. Lambert.

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MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is a better demand for Californian wheat, at prices a little better than last week. Other kinds quiet. Maize 6d. dearer. Beans and peas at late rates. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The Market begins to assume a more regular appearance than it has done for some time past owing to the restrictions that prevailed for a few weeks. The regulations, however, with regard to the cleansing, &c., of the market are of a more stringent character than hitherto, the supervision of the inspectors of the Privy Council being rigidly carried out. We had a larger supply of fat beasts and sheep compared with last week; and while prices for beef showed a decline of a farthing per lb, the rates for mutton were well sustained. The fat beasts included 20 pens of Lincolnshire animals, and 9 pens of Irish—the remainder being from the North. The quality generally was very good.

	this week	last week
No. of fat beasts	1600	1490
" sheep	3400	3270
" milch cows &c.	115	126

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Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
" store, 50s to 70s.
" fat, 7/ to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.30 p.m.—There is a fair inquiry for wheat this morning, and in some cases an advance of 6d to 1s per quarter on last week's prices is obtained. A limited demand for barley at about late rates. Beans and oats steady. Maize one to two shillings dearer in Wakefield.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I SHOULD fancy that Mr. John Turner spent a very pleasant evening at the Mechanics' Institute last Friday, and his cup of joy would be full and overflowing whilst he was listening to the soothing remarks of Mr. Seanor and Mr. Hargreaves. No doubt we shall hear from Mr. Turner in these columns again, but I think that the public have now acquired sufficient information to be able to form a pretty accurate judgment on the unhappy dispute, and with the exception of a small but noisy section of the people, the verdict will be a strong condemnation of the action taken by Mr. Turner from first to last.

IF certain members of the School Board do not want the Church Sunday School to have quarters in the Board Schools, why dont they say so and have done with it, instead of fixing the rent at a prohibitory figure in the hope that it cannot be paid? The accommodation now asked for is not worth £15 a year, and it is not fair to ask such a rent for it.

LOOK out, ladies and gentlemen, there is to be another expedition to the County Court. If the present fine weather continues there is not much fear of my friend, the clerk to the School Board, getting lost in a fog again; and I hope he will get safely past a certain extensive establishment situated on the outskirts of Wakefield.

BY the way Mr. Smith seems to have come in for a pretty hot reply from Mr. Longbottom which will no doubt result in another epistle from the former gentleman. This sort of thing may be very interesting to those directly concerned in it, but it does not interest the general public, and I would recommend both the gentlemen to settle their differences in private, and wash their dirty linen in the proper place.

I SEE the new houses belonging to Mr. Snell at Oulton are just about finished, and I must congratulate him on the improvement which he has made in the appearance of the place; but a still greater improvement might be effected by the removal of the old cottages adjoining, and abutting on to the road, at any rate the end one, and the substitution of dwelling corresponding in frontage line and appearance with those lately erected; the effect of the houses as seen from Quarry Hill being at present quite spoiled by the old cottages just mentioned. Now Mr. Snell, what do you say? Will you confer a boon on the lovers of architectural fitness, and make the much desired improvement? Let us hope so.

I DO not wish to be thought disloyal in the least degree but I certainly am of opinion that far too much has been made of the occurence at Windsor the other day, both by the newspapers and in many other ways and the effect has been to elevate what was undoubtedly the irresponsible act of a brainless fool, to the dignity of a deliberately planned and atrocious attempt at regicide, and the drivelling wretch has acquired all the notoriety and importance which attaches to crimes of a grave and treasonable character. It is not at all certain that the chamber of the revolver which was discharged at the carriage of Her Majesty the Queen, was loaded with anything more serious than blank cartridge, no marks of a bullet having been found on the carriage, and scarcely any report was heard and that only by a very few people. We are all of us, of course most heartily thankful that the Queen was unharmed, and grave and profound indeed would be the sorrow of everyone should any evil befal her who in all respects wears "the white flower of a blameless life," but the act of Maclean was so harmless as to be almost beneath contempt and certainly not deserving of the notoriety which it has received.

THERE is apparently a movement on foot for the establishment of a new football club under Rugby rules, and a meeting of those interested is to be held at Oulton on Friday next. I hope that the project may be carried to a successful issue and that there may be a good club formed.

WHAT splendid weather we are having, to be sure. While I write these lines the sun is shining most brilliantly, and the air feels like that of a fine summer day. At the present rate of procedure, we are in for a very long summer, which will be both a novelty and a treat.

I UNDERSTAND that my old friend Mr. Lockwood is aspiring to a seat on the Local Board at Rothwell, and this time I hope he may be successful in attaining his object, for apart from the undoubted fact that a joiner is the most *fitting* person to have to do with a *Board*, Mr. Lockwood possesses business qualifications which eminently qualify him for the office, which is more than can be said for one or two candidates—one in particular.

Mr. Lockwood is apt to become just a little prosy in making a speech, and perhaps the other members may occasionally feel *bored* at having to listen to him if elected, but "taking one consideration with another," he will be the right man in the right place, and I hope he may be at the top of the poll.

AJAX.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The Local Board election coming round with its usual preliminaries, I ask for your kindness in allowing me a review of the situation. To begin with, of course the self-elected 'Cross Parliament,' with its 'Attorney General,' have already decided the question by a small majority of its members, its decision being that the experienced Mr H P Newsome is to be shunted in favor of the renowned '*Church Standard* Gladiator.' But possibly there may be a difference of opinion on this subject by the majority of the ratepayers, who although they have been classed as 'under Conservative squire and parson influence,' are still independent enough to judge the public reputation, personal character, and practicable business fitness of a candidate for the responsible position. The boasted ability of the Liberal Association to carry a member unfortunately does not give the highly necessary endowment of good business capability to the person elected, or we might leave our public men to their choice.

Politics too, may serve better than personalities as the principle on which such contests may be fought, but when too strongly developed in a candidate, they certainly hinder rather than accelerate public business. Times change, and we change with them, but it is not so very long ago as to be forgotten, that Mr John Turner in his 'Gas' letter, wrote something like this, 'that he had not either the inclination or qualification' to be a member of the Board. Next then, as regards Mr Newsome, he may not have pleased everybody by acting upon his own judgment, but we do believe that he has mastered the financial and other business of the Board as few men would have done in three years, probably better than some other honorary members possibly can if there for a lifetime. Whilst such men as he, along with Mr Joseph Charlesworth and Mr W Hargreaves offer themselves for re-election, there ought not to be any serious difficulty in coming to a choice at this election.

We would further emphasize an important point, namely, that the responsibility of paying so large a proportion of the rates is our best security that they will not sanction any useless expenditure, but carefully weigh every burden that has to be borne.

Irresponsible and pugilistic actions (especially legal ones) have made sad havoc in some townships not far away, and in order to prevent such things, we must have steady-going men on our Board, already well ballasted by personal and business responsibities.

But for the circumstances named, Mr G Lockwood would certainly have a claim upon the electors, many of whom were sorry that he just missed last year. We trust, however, that his good business sense will lead him to the dignity of standing aloof until another election, when his having done so will further establish his claim, and lead him, we hope, to success.

So trusting that these few words may have some weight in saving the expense and worry of a contested election,

I remain,
Yours truly,
A RATEPAYER.

Rothwell,
March 16th, 1882.

FOOTBALL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

While reading the *Times* of last week, I came across a paragraph announcing a football match which was to take place on the Saturday, and thinking this would surely be a right match, I came to the conclusion that I would go and see it; I also noticed in the paragraph some very good advice "Play fairly, keep your temper, and believe in the fair play of your opponents." I went to see the match played and I can assure you that when I saw the two teams turn out into the field, I thought them very equally matched (for size account) but I suppose that's nothing to do with football playing. However, the ball was put in the centre and the men to their places allotted to them by their captains and then the first kick was made. I noticed at this point everybody seemed to have a feeling towards either one team or the other which was of course quite right, but what brought me to a wonderment was this, why should brothers as it were, play so bitterly against one another, for I heard some of the bystanders say that it would be a keen fight, but I suppose bigotry is the cause of this sad feeling amongst them, for I was given to understand while watching the play that the Harmonic had played very well of late and the other club too, but I suppose they could'nt call themselves champions so they thought they would send a challenge to the Harmonic, never expecting it would be accepted; but it was accepted, and if the Juniors had won they were going to ring it round that they were the premier club, as I saw it termed in a letter a short time ago. A great deal of agitation was created by the match and ill-feeling too, for I noticed that when the Harmonic got the goal, there was sure to be a quarrel amongst them. I think I never saw so much rough play before, not even in the match at Oulton which the Harmonic played some time ago. Now Sir, there is no one who wishes our two clubs better success than what I do, but I am of opinion that this match ought never to have occured, for I have come to this conclusion that it will have created such an ill-feeling between the two clubs that very likely will never be quenched so long as the clubs exists. However, I dont say but what it would be a great benefit to both clubs to play home and home every year and never heed what the spectators have to say about the Harmonic not going to have their own way in this match. I dont think they ever wanted their own way, but they did want fairness in all points, but they did'nt get it for I saw several foul plays from the Juniors, and I also heard some curious remarks made relating to the conduct of the referee, Mr. Walter Lambert, from the beginning to the finish of the match, for I stopped and heard all I could. Now Sir, what I think about the conduct of Mr. Lambert as referee is this, that he could'nt have done fairer to both parties than what he did, and I hope so long as he has had the honour of having the position this time I hope to see him in the same place again. Now I wish to say at the finish that if the spectators would not interfere the next match will come off much better, which I suppose is to take place on the ground of the Juniors; the result of this match will be given in your report I suppose.

Hoping no one will take an offence to what I have said respecting both our local clubs.

I am yours truly,
A BYSTANDER.

(We failed to see more ill-feeling or rough play, as our correspondent calls it, (that is, more anxiety and resolution to win) than we should have expected in so closely contested a game, and in an amusement like this, we presume players anticipate an occasional scuffle, tumble, or kick. The bigotry referred to we should rather consider as a rightful pride in believing that 'our club' is the best by both parties, and would not in any sense condemn it, so long as they do not deny the same right of belief to their opponents.—ED.)

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Melbourne House, Rothwell.
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JAMES NOWELL,
Surgeon.

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Friday, March 24, 1882.

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The source of the mighty power and commanding influence of this country amongst the nations of the earth is undoubtedly the sea. Our military force, Volunteers included, would make but a poor show against the legions of France, of Germany, or of Russia. The insecurity of a land frontier was plainly enough demonstrated eleven years ago in the war between the two first mentioned of these nations. The French, having been beaten on their own borders, were compelled to retreat, and the German army poured into France like an irresistible torrent. Nothing could stem the tide of the invasion. The only line which the French possessed had been broken, and they were completely at the mercy of the foe. Now, supposing an invader to have beaten the English fleet at sea, a very improbable contingency, he would still have the Artillery Volunteers to deal with when he attempted to land, and to silence the great chain of fortifications which runs round the coast.

The sea is so familiar to us that we can scarcely realise the feeling of those who having lived their lives in an inland country such as Germany gaze upon it for the first time. In the French invasion of 1870 it came to pass that a few Uhlans entered Dieppe by way of spying out the nakedness of the land: and riding on to the heights near the town suddenly looked out upon the vast shining bosom of the English Channel. They gazed with astonishment upon its depths, which seemed to tell them that thus far could they go, but no farther. The army of which they were the representatives could overrun France, but with that their mission ended. Whatever cause of quarrel they might have with England, they could not reach her shores by chariots and horsemen. The sea between England and France is not a deep piece of water; the towers of Westminster Abbey, 225 feet high, would, if plunged into at its deepest part, be 45 feet above the surface. But such as it is, it forms a very effectual protection against the invasion of our shores. Napoleon menaced us from the heights of Boulogne, but after collecting a vast army there, drew it away again. The days of Julius Cæsar had passed, and, for the matter of that, so had those of William, Duke of Normandy.

Some people call the sea a "waste of waters;" but so far from this being the case it keeps the earth from becoming a waste. Take away the sea, and no grass would grow in the fields, while the forests would perish. Water is as indispensable to vegetable and animal life as the air itself, and water is supplied from the sea. "All rivers," said the Psalmist, "run into the sea, yet the sea is not full." Because the ocean is continually forcing up into the sky as much water as all the rivers of the world are pouring into its bosom. It generally happens that if there is an excess of moisture in one hemisphere there is a lack in the other. This was the case during the late autumn, when at the very time that our lands were drenched with rain, there was a severe drought in the United States. The proportions of earth and sea remain as when they were first allotted; and there can be neither more nor less water upon the surface of the globe now than at the creation.

In all ages have graphic writers admired the grandeur, the immensity, and the power of the sea. Calm in its majesty, imposing in its sublimity, irresistible in its might, it is the fountain of all the fruitfulness and the birthplace of all the resources that feed and support the population of the world. Besides sending forth the clouds to the uttermost parts of the earth, it purifies the atmosphere. If the winds carry upon their wings the malaria of the lands over which they have blown, they are cleansed in their passage over the broad bosom of the ocean, and they are sifted from the impurities. The busy people in inland towns spend their brief holiday by the seaside, because the breeze sent upon the land by the great ocean has a wonderfully invigorating power. It is laden with health-giving properties, and restores vigour to the worn and weary frame. The sacred writers often made use of the sea to point a moral or to illustrate a truth. There is no more expressive passage from beginning to end of the volume than that in which the exile of Patmos described the end of things created by the sentence "And there was no more sea!" Three-fourths of the contents of the earth's surface had fled away, and thus was marked at once the end of Time and the plunge into Eternity.

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YESTERDAY, in the COMMONS, Mr. Gladstone, in Committee of the whole House, proposed that a grant of £10,000 be made to Prince Leopold on the occasion of his marriage, in addition to the sum of £15,000 which His Royal Highness now enjoys; and a sum not exceeding £6000 a year to his bride in the event of her surviving him. Sir S. Northcote seconded the motion. Mr. Labouchere opposed the motion, and was followed on the same side by Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Healy, and Mr. Storey, to the latter of whom Mr. Gladstone replied. On a division, 387 voted for and 42 against the motion—majority for, 345. The grant of £6,000 a year to Princess Helen in the event of her widowhood was also agreed to.

COLONEL FRED. BURNABY started yesterday morning from Dover on his balloon trip across the English Channel. The weather was very fine, and the balloon proceeded steadily. Colonel Burnaby, at his own request, was unaccompanied by any one. Up to the time of going to press no intelligence had been received of the descent of the balloon.

THE removal of the elephant Jumbo from the Zoological Gardens was effected during Wednesday night without accident. About half-past one the van was drawn out of the Gardens, and no obstruction was met with on the whole route to St. Katherine's Docks, which were reached about five o'clock. The van was then hoisted on board a barge, in which it was conveyed to the Assyrian Monarch, at Millwall, by the afternoon tide. According to present arrangements, the ship will sail to-day.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

SACRED ORATORIO.

Last Monday, Farmer's sacred oratorio—"Christ and his Soldiers," was performed by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Rothwell, Woodlesford and Methley Choral Societies; about 60 singers and 20 instrumentalists joining in its production. The several portions of the composition were generally well and pleasingly rendered, a vast amount of time having been expended in mastering its somewhat difficult arrangements, especially by those who accompanied on string or wind instruments.

The various choruses were marked by power and a considerable measure of emphasis, and great credit is due to all who followed the baton of Mr. W. Lambert. To our mind the most effective choruses were those in which solo verses were introduced. The instrumentalists had a difficult task in the peculiar style which accompanies this beautiful oratorio. Perhaps the most taking choruses were "Ride on, ride on in majesty," and "Jesus lives," but in all they kept well together and in fair harmony. The only piece for "band only," is the march at the commencement of part second, and this shewed a degree of taste and attention which spoke well for the gentlemen who had spent many hours in its acquisition.

Miss M. J. Braime took the larger portion of the treble solos, and sang with an ease and power which told of complete mastery of her work, her best effort being the sweet song—"Our blest Redeemer," in which the accompaniment was nicely kept under.

Miss O. Braime took two or three of the soprano airs in a pleasurable manner; the solo and chorus "Hark a thrilling voice is sounding" being especially effective. Miss Teale's voice and demeanour are peculiarly well suited for the contralto airs in this oratorio, and her touching rendering of "By Jesu's grave" was very good; Miss Teale also sang "Rock of Ages" in the second part, which, while beautifully written was tastefully given, and resulted in a demand for its repetition. On Mr. T. West fell the heaviest share of work, but being in excellent voice, and well acquainted with the work, he went through his frequent solos with remarkable care and acquitted himself in a most admirable manner; if we may select one as being more successful than the others, we would point to the recitation "Christian seek not yet repose." The really "tit bit" of the evening was the unaccompanied quartett by Miss Braime, Miss Teale, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. West, "Jesus died for us." The perfect accord of the voices, the even balance of harmony, the tasteful expression, held the audience spell bound, and no wonder everybody asked for its repetition, which was given. Mr. Walter Lambert conducted, and deserves every credit for the careful manner in which he carried the work through.

Although an excellent concert, and entailing an immense amount of time and labour on all taking a part in its production, the audience was most meagre and we fear the receipts will not more than cover expenses. Such results must be exceedingly disheartening to those who endeavour to bring out good music for the people.

A hearty and well deserved vote of thanks was given to the performers on the motion of Mr. Lockwood, seconded by Mr. Parker. If any balance remains, it is to be devoted to the reduction of the Extended platform Fund.

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EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

A court of referees sat on Monday, at the House of Commons to consider cases of *locus standi* in regard to different railway bills now before Parliament The court consisted of Mr. Pemberton, M.P., Mr. Parker, M.P., Sir. John Duckworth, Mr. Rickards, and Mr. Bonham Carter.—Mr. Pope, Q.C., appeared to support the *locus standi* of the Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways, who have lodged petitions praying to be heard against the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways. He said no question of competition arose in the matter, but whether the petitioners should have a general or limited *locus standi*.—Mr. Bidwell, Q.C., argued that they should only have a limited *locus standi*, and the court of referees decided to give a limited *locus standi* in Clauses 49 and 50.

A petition in favour of the line was presented to the House on Tuesday, by Mr. Serjeant Simon, M.P., for Dewsbury, from the Batley Chamber of Commerce.

The petition from Rothwell is now complete and will be presented shortly.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

A meeting was held last night at the Queen Hotel, Stourton, in support of Mr. George Lockwood. Mr. J Oliver, Rothwell Haigh, presided, and said that he knew in Mr. Lockwood they had a most eligible candidate and one whose business qualifications and experience in buildings would prove a most useful acquisition to the Board; in his opinion he was the most suitable candidate for the third seat and earnestly commended him to the voters, and as Mr. Oliver had the largest amount to pay to the rates as a private person, he thought they might be sure he should not support a candidate whom he thought would not use the money of the ratepayers wisely and well. Mr. Lockwood he thought to be a man of good common sense and judgement, and he felt sure if they only knew him at Stourton as well as he did they would be sure to vote for him. Mr. Lockwood said he came before the ratepayers on non-political grounds, he failed to see what the colour of a rag had to do with the administrations of laws that were made to their hands. There were good business men in all shades of politics and his motto was "send the best man." He had been a worker all his life and would probably continue so to the end, and he thought he knew the interests of the working class as well as anyone, for what tended to benefit them also benefited him. He should if elected, use the abilities he possessed for the welfare of the whole township to the best of his knowledge; he was not prepared to make grand promises for he often found those that did only deceived them. He was grateful to Mr. Oliver for the kind things he had said about him and he hoped they would all present assist him by their votes; he thought the numbers of last year's votes fairly entitled him to their confidence and if they at Stourton would only support him as well as the voters would at Rothwell he had no doubt of the result. A vote was then taken in his favour and most of the people present supported. The chairman said it was unanimous, none against it. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

Mr Newsome has addressed several meetings out of doors and elsewhere, further vindicating his action on the Board, and answering questions as regards his past and future policy.

Mr. John Turner is also prosecuting his candidature in the same way, no address having yet been issued by either Mr. Newsome or Mr. Turner.

Mr. W Hargreaves has spoken on two or three occasions, and the committee are using their endeavours to preserve the seats of Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Hargreaves.

There has been no large meeting yet on behalf of any of the candidates. Nominations cannot be accepted after to-day.

The voting papers will be distributed on Friday next; should any person not receive one who is justly entitled to a vote, he should apply for one before Wednesday the 5th, at the Board-room.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoas? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday last; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. Parker, J. G. Turner, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported the distribution of prizes at Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh, and the drawing examination at Rothwell Haigh.

The report of Rothwell School was then presented.—The mixed school though in a fair state on the whole, was not quite satisfactory, owing partly to the inefficiency of the staff. The infants' school, under Miss Jowett, passed a good examination and was generally very satisfactory. The total amount earned by the Mixed school is £90, and by the Infants £60 14s; these with the Night school grant of £9 6s, make a general total of £160.

The Board resolved to advertise for an assistant mistress in place of Mr. Russell, and also to select two girls suitable for pupil teachers in the girls' and infants' schools. Lily Gill was also accepted as a P. T. candidate in the Rothwell Haigh infants' school.

The attendance officer reported a considerable decrease in Rothwell school, owing to the prevalence of measles and a few scarletina cases. At Rothwell Haigh the schools are generally well attended.

The fees of two children were remitted, and summonses ordered against several parents, unless an improvement takes place in the attendance of their children.

The salaries of teachers, £64 4s. 2d., of officers, £13 15s., and several accounts, were ordered to be paid, and the wants of the teachers granted.

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday, for the further consideration of Rothwell Haigh new school plan.

An Adjourned meeting of the Board was held last evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker and the clerk and architect.

The clerk having received a letter from the Department sanctioning the plan of the proposed new school at Rothwell Haigh; it was resolved to advertise for tenders for the works in the *Leeds Mercury*, *Yorkshire Post*, and *Rothwell Times*.

There being a vacancy in the Rothwell mixed schools shortly, the clerk was instructed to advertise for a transfer 2nd or 3rd year.

WESLEYAN CIRCUIT MEETING.

On Monday last, the various meetings connected with Wesleyan Methodism in the Wakefield Circuit, were held in West Parade upper school-room, Wakefield.

The trustees connected with the various chapels in the circuit met at half-past one for the transaction of the usual annual business.

At half-past three, the stewards, leaders and local preachers held the Quarterly Circuit Meeting in the same room.

The Rev James Hughes, superintendent minister, presided; and there was also present the Revs. James Hind, G. W. Russell, and C. A. Collingwood, Mr. Cookson, and Mr. Skelsey, the circuit stewards, and a good attendance of representatives from the various societies in town and country.

A hymn having been sung, and prayer offered, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Richardson, who had kindly filled the office of secretary *pro tem.*

The chairman then feelingly referred to the great loss sustained by the circuit generally, and by this meeting, in the death of the late Mr John Wilson, their secretary. Mr. Richardson having declined the office, the chairman suggested the name of Mr. Marshall, who, on the motion of Mr. Cookson, seconded by Mr. Skelsey, was unanimously invited to occupy the post of circuit secretary, in accepting which he expressed his high appreciation of the honour conferred. The meeting then passed a resolution conveying the condolence of the members with Mr. Wilson, junr., on the lamented death of his highly esteemed and greatly beloved father, who for many years had occupied important and honourable positions in connection with Wakefield Methodism, and at the time of his death as secretary to the Quarterly Circuit Meeting. The Rev. chairman then reported the numerical state of the circuit, which was most gratifying, there being now 1137 members on the books, with 60 on trial, and a large number in catechisism classes. This number shows an increase of 180 full members during the year, the largest increase it had ever been his pleasure to report. Arrangements were made to entertain 22 ministers by friends in this circuit during the forthcoming Conference in Leeds, and a committee was appointed for carrying out the necessary details. The financial statement was then given by Mr. Cookson, senior circuit steward, shewing an advance on the quarter of nearly £10 in the ordinary income of the circuit. The friends at Westgate End requested the sanction of a renovation scheme for their chapel, which was granted, at an estimated cost of not more than £1000. The collections towards the Thanksgiving Fund amounted to £23 17s. 11d., which with subscriptions, &c, previously received, brought up the total sum from Wakefield circuit to £431 4s. 5s. A suggestion was made of the advisability of one of the ministers residing in Warren Terrace being removed to another part of the town, and steps will be taken in that direction.

The very hearty thanks of the meeting were presented separately to each of the ministers, and a cordial and unanimous invitation given to remain another year in the circuit; several members of the meeting speaking in high terms of the efficient services and valuable labours of the rev. gentlemen. In accepting the invitation to remain another year, the ministers touchingly referred to the kind remarks which had been made, and willingly placed themselves at the service of the circuit. Several other matters having been reported, the meeting was brought to a close in the usual manner.

The friends afterwards took tea together, and the local preachers' meeting was then held.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia Face-ache, &c., 9½d., 1s 1½d, postage 1d. Of Chemists Kay Bros., Stockport.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is a better demand for Californian wheat, at prices a little better than last week. Other kinds quiet. Maize 6d. dearer. Beans and peas at late rates. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The market was well supplied with stock, the quality of which was excellent. There was also a large attendance of buyers from this and the neighbouring counties. Twenty-two pens were filled with foreign animals in good condition, and there were also fourteen pens of Irish cattle, a like display of Lincolnshire beasts, and several droves of first-class north-country beasts. The beef trade ruled slow, notwithstanding that the weather was much colder, and prices were slightly in favour of buyers. A large number of the sheep were shorn, and they seemed to meet with a better inquiry than woolled sheep. There was a larger show of pigs than for some time past, and a fair trade was done at late rates. The sudden change in the weather considerably interfered with trade in lean beasts and milch cows.

		this week,		last week,
No. of	fat beasts,	1780,		1600
"	sheep	3600,	"	3400
"	milch cows &c	160,	"	115
"	Pigs	730,	"	200

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d and 8½d per lb.
Sheep, ewes, 8½d. to 9d "
" wethers 9½d and 10d "
" small, 11d "
Milch cows, £16 to £24
Lean beasts, £8 to £14
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
" store, 50s to 70s.
" fat, 7/ to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.30 p.m.—Wheat is generally held for an advance of sixpence to a shilling per quarter on last week's prices, but there is only a limited extent of business passing. Barley in moderate request at rather less money; beans and oats steady. Maize, the turn in sellers favour. Weather to-day is cold, and rain seems likely to fall.

A BIG STEEL CASTING.

(From an American Contempory).

AN EIGHT TON COG-WHEEL OF BESSEMER STEEL MADE IN SIXTY-FOUR MINUTES.

At the works of the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company, March 1st, a piece of work was performed which will attract no slight degree of attention among iron and steel workers. It was the making of the largest Bessemer steel casting ever made in this country. The casting was a cog-wheel to form part of a blooming mill for their own works, and will weigh when turned and finished over 16,000 pounds. The same works have heretofore made crucible steel castings of three or four tons weight, but nothing at all approaching this in size has been cast of either grade or steel.

Beside the size of the casting the rapidity with which the work was performed and the grade of the steel make it a noticeable feature. The casting was made in two 'blows,' of thirty-two minutes each, one ladle being kept standing until the second one was filled, when both were taken to the mould and poured simultaneously. The steel was very low in carbon. The entire arrangements, which were carried out under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. Hainsworth, late of Rothwell, were remarkably perfect, and their success in every respect indicates the high degree of perfection to which the steel manufacturing business has been raised in Pittsburgh.

CORRECTION.—It appears a little error of description crept into our last issue concerning the accident in Carlton Lane, by which Mr. Barker and Mr. Crossley were thrown out of a conveyance and injured. The two gentlemen were riding together in Mr. Barker's trap, and the colliding cart belongs to Mr. Hallas, publican, of Lingwell Gate.

CHURCH BAZAAR.—As will be observed in our advertising columns, the friends of our parish church are purposing to hold a Bazaar at Easter, which we trust will prove eminently successful. It is quite a novelty to hear of a Church Bazaar at Rothwell. Our dissenting subscribers are thoroughly up to these matters, not a year going by without a Bazaar, fancy fair, or Christmas tree. We have no doubt the promoters of this effort will be pleased to see a large company.

SPECIAL services have been continued in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, this week, and have been remarkably well attended.

AFTER the warm, sunshiny weather with which we have been favored for some time, bringing out the hedges and field flowers a month earlier than usual, we have experienced a thorough change since Monday when a sharp cold wind commenced, quickly followed by snow. Tuesday was a wretchedly cold, wet day; Wednesday and Thursday being not quite so sharp, and without any rain.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. HULL TOWN.—The return match between these two clubs was brought off at Hull last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 7 goals to 2. The Harmonic were rather unfortunate, and played the game from shortly after commencement with only ten men.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

MONDAY

NEIGHBOURS AT VARIANCE AT ROTHWELL.—Sarah Eyre, a Rothwell woman, was charged with having used obscene language to Ruth Ellis, a neighbour, on the 10th inst. The evidence adduced for the complainant showed that on the day named defendant addressed complainant in language of the most filthy nature, and also behaved in a very unwomanly manner. Her offence was also aggravated by the fact that a funeral was passing at the time. The gravedigger at the Rothwell Church and the defendant stated that the complainant was the worst of the two. The case was dismissed, the parties being ordered to pay the expenses, 11s., between them.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I AM told that there was only a small attendance at the concert at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening, but that those who were present were much enjoyed the programme, in which Farmers beautiful music was rendered by the band and chorus, although the instruments were at times rather too prominent, and the time taken throughout much too slow; with these exceptions, I am informed by those well able to judge, that much credit is due to the performers all round. The several lady principals sustained their parts with their usual success, the voice and style of Miss Teale apparently finding most favor with the audience, as that lady received the only encore accorded to any of the soloists. The favorite Oulton basso, Mr. T. West, sang with good taste and spirit, when necessary, and his future appearance at Rothwell will be looked for with interest. The beautiful unaccompanied quartette in the second part, 'Jesus died for us,' was so carefully and feelingly given, that an encore was loudly demanded and complied with, and in this matter the good taste of the audience was displayed, as the quartette is the gem of the whole piece.

By the way, I hear that Mr. T. West had a bit of a spill after the rehearsal on Saturday night, but fortunately for him, and the Rothwell concert goers, he escaped with little more than a good shaking; not so the cab-driver, who, report says had been indulging too freely, and came to grief in consequence.

THE time is now approaching for our annual meetings for the election of surveyors and overseers, and I see that the usual notices have been posted up respecting them. Last year it will be remembered I had a good deal to say about these meetings both before and after, but at present there does not appear to be any great question coming to the fore, such as the Galliard Ring which I had the honor of being the chief instrument in putting down. I think the only question likely to cause any difference of opinion is that concerning the place where the general township meetings shall be held, and I think there ought not to be much difficulty about that, if it is dealt with in a fair and unselfish spirit by those attending the meeting at Oulton. What is wanted by the Woodlesford people is a fair share of the public meetings, which have hitherto, in the absence of a suitable place at Woodlesford, been held at Oulton, but now that we have a school in the village which is public property and can be had free, I think we have a just claim to be considered, and I also think that our neighbours at Oulton will not hesitate to admit the claim.

HAS anybody heard the result of the recent expedition to the Wakefield County Court?

I AM told that Mr. R. J. Smith was there in full, and his trio of male and female supporters also, as they were seen to leave Woodlesford Station for Leeds pretty early in the morning; but how did they get on at the Court? that's what I want to know.

I HOPE the highway surveyors of Woodlesford and Oulton are keeping a look-out after that traction engine which hails from the Brewery, and is familiarly known as 'Timothy.' Such engines often make sad havoc of the roads, in which case owners are liable for damages, so I hope that our local surveyors will look after the aforesaid 'Timothy,' and make him pay if necessary.

ROTHWELL is getting a benefit just now in consequence of the Local Board election, and stump oratory is on the rampage: if the electors want the best men possible on the Board, let them consider which of the candidates possess the best business abilities, in addition to substantial property or other interest in the village, and cast politics to the winds; and they will not be long in arriving at a sound conclusion. It is not always the man who can make the longest and loudest speech, who is most worthy of a seat on the Local Board; far from it. I don't think my readers will find Mr. Charlesworth or Mr. Hargreaves stumping the village night after night, and yet they will both be elected; but who will be the third successful candidate I will not venture to say, but I think it will be Mr. Newsome, as he has already had three years' experience of the work, which should stand him in good stead. I should like to see Mr. Lockwood returned, but scarcely think that he is sufficiently well known personally to the electors as yet. Perhaps another year, when he has not to contend against three such formidable gentlemen as those above mentioned, Mr. Lockwood will stand a better chance. With regard to Mr. John Turner, I must say that from an educational point of view he is well qualified; but there his recommendation for election ends

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FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times

Dear Sir,

In your last issue there appeared a letter (a magnificent piece of composition) respecting the match played between the above named clubs, and written, I suppose, with the purpose of giving an impartial report of the game, (at least such might be inferred from the opening sentences) but as the writer before proceeding far shows himself to be not an *impartial* observer, but a very strong partizan of the Harmonic, and as the missive contains several statements which are hardly correct, I, as one of the spectators present, wish to protest against the remarks made, out of fairness to both parties who engaged in the contest.

I am aware that when a letter appears in print signed as in this case, 'A bystander,' it is very difficult, or perhaps unnecessary, to surmise who is the writer, but although the author would have the public believe he intends his remarks to be unprejudiced, my suspicions (and I am not alone) rest upon a prominent member of the Harmonic, who, during the progress of the game, offered to bet 'two to one' on the home team, a very reprehensible proceeding, and one which showed 'bad form' on the part of that worthy, but rather noisy individual. Of course, this is mere conjecture on my part, still I believe my suspicions are not altogether unfounded.

I shall endeavour to take up one two points, which seem to imply that the greater part of ill-feeling shown during the match came from the Rothwell team *(not Juniors)* and their supporters. In my opinion, such games, (especially when played by two elevens of the same village) are not, or ever can be, indulged in, without a certain amount of feeling being infused into them, not necessarily *ill feeling*, but a desire on the part of each player to gain the victory for his own side.

Your correspondent makes a remark respecting who should be termed the 'champions,' and goes on to state that the Rothwell club, if they had won the match, were going to ring it round they were the 'premier' club. Where he got that idea from I am unable to say, but it is only one of the many questionable statements contained in his narrative. On this point I have been informed that when the Rothwell club had to play a certain team it was said, 'had we not better send to the *premier* club for assistance' meaning the Harmonic. Now Mr. Bystander is that correct?

Again, he mentions about the sending of a challenge, 'never expecting it would be accepted,' but forgets to state when this was done, the match was to be for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary, (a good suggestion on the part of the senders) but this was declined by the Harmonic, who would only play for a certain sum of money per man, a course of action which cannot be condemned too severely. It appears, however, that better counsels have since prevailed, and two matches arranged, but with neither of the above objects in view.

Bystander also undertakes the self-imposed task of defending the referee, Mr. Lambert, and wishes to make it appear that all his decisions had been called into question. As far as I could see, whatever he decided was agreed to, *minus* the 'curious remarks' which your correspondent imputes to somebody; whether players or spectators, I am unable to gather from the clear and lucid manner in which he expresses his ideas, as shown in the able contribution under notice. I am not going to question what was done by the referee, but was it the best possible taste for him to clap heartily when the home team secured the goal. Did not this shew which way his inclinations went, or was he merely carried away by the exuberance of his pent up feelings? I sincerely hope the latter.

By the way there is one part of the letter I cannot fathom, viz.—"When the Harmonic got the goal there was sure to be a quarrel amongst them." Who is meant by them? The Harmonic? If so, why should they [illegible] a quarrel? [illegible] rather to the circumstance that the ball went in the opposite direction to the [illegible] still as a well known local cricketer often says, 'it counts.' [illegible] were free to take the opinion of "Bystander" as correct, but [illegible] As for the match having created an ill-feeling between the two teams I presume that will never be quenched. What never? I have not yet heard of any such fatal occurrence.

In conclusion, although not a football player myself, I am always glad to hear of the success of both clubs, and my purpose in writing is not to injure or defend the other, but a desire to put the question at issue, at least as fairly as done by the writer of the letter of last week, and I sincerely hope that whenever the teams meet again (still such games are not exactly to my taste) "may the best side win."

My parting advice to "Bystander" is, "that persons who tell all they hear, often tell more than they hear."

Yours Truly,
ANOTHER BYSTANDER.

FOOTBALL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

If you will kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper, I will try and put right the erroneous remarks of a correspondent under the *nom de plume* of "Bystander." It would have been a little fairer play if the Harmonic umpire had not called to his colleagues and directed them in their playing, for I was always given to understand that the work of the umpire was to see that the game is played according to the rules. Also he states "that the Harmonic had played very well of late and the other club too but I suppose they could not call themselves champions,' meaning I think the Rothwell Club, but if he will kindly peruse the correspondence of my friend 'Ajax' and 'Committee Man' he will find that the Harmonic club is termed the premier club. And with regard to the sending of the challange, I may say that no less than a dozen verbal challenges were sent by members of the Harmonic club to the Rothwell club committee, and I have authority for saying that they even went so far as to say that they would either play for money or play and let the proceeds be for the Infirmary; therefore I think that the majority of the Harmonic members were agreeable that a game should be played. Further he states that the Harmonic wanted 'fairness in all points but they did not get it for he saw several foul plays from the Rothwell club.' Well, all I have to say to this is that with such a splendid umpire as Mr. Woobank and a referee like Mr. W. Lambert (late umpire to the Harmonic) they had all the chance they could desire, and I think that 'Mr. Bystander' must have been one of the bigoted ones not to see any foul plays on the part of the Harmonic.

I can thoroughly concur with your remarks at foot of 'Bystander's' letter with regard to the ill-feeling and rough play, for I think the game was played in a manner far milder than was expected, and a milder game I have failed to see during the present season.

Hoping that my few remarks will create no ill-feeling against me, and with a few words of advice to the members of the Rothwell club, viz.—Ne cede males.

I am yours truly.
A PLAYER.

[As the two sides have now had an opportunity of airing their opinions, and a continuance of this correspondence can only lead to the ill-feeling both 'Player and Bystander' say they wish to prevent, we shall now close our columns on the subject, and trust the complaints or failures pointed out in these letters will simply lead to greater care, and a resolution to 'play fair' in the return match. ED.]

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The Situation.
(A Moor(e)ish Legend.)

There was a little man.
And he had a little soul,
To his little soul he said 'Let us try, try, try
To make a little speech,
Th' Association for to reach,
And run Johnny for election with a cry, cry, cry,
And run Johnny for election with a cry.'

'As for Newsome, man of splutter,
We'll leave him in the gutter,
The old friend for the new one now must pass, pass, pass;
Exalt Johnny for our hero.
Sink Newsome down to zero,
For disobedience to our wishes 'bout the gas, gas, gas,
For disobedience to our wishes 'bout the gas.'

But Mr. Newsome changes colour,
Doesn't care for wire-puller.
When the pulling is not all in his direction, 'rection, 'rection.
Th' Association he will fight,
Has little meetings every night,
And plays the part of martyr to perfection, fection, 'fection;
And plays the part of martyr to perfection.

'The cry is still they come,'
There's another in the run,
With a motto in his cap for distinction, 'tinction, 'tinction;
His motto is 'Send the best man,'
Then the fate of all the rest can
Nothing less, sure, be than mere extinction, 'inction, 'inction;
Nothing less, sure, be than mere extinction.

Of course his cool assumption,
Is, that *he's* got all the gumption;
In consequence your duty's to send him, him, him,
He's the merit of persistency,
The unique quality consistency,
And will countenance no needless waste of tin, tin, tin;
And will countenance no needless waste of tin.

Then Messrs. Charlesworth and Hargreaves,
Of our little town the Margraves,
Their seats are pretty certain to be safe, safe, safe;
Newsome's chance is but a slight one,
Friend Lockwood's is a bright one,
But Johnny's *sure* to be the luckless waif, waif, waif;
Poor Johnny's *sure* to be the luckless waif.

ASMODEUS.

DEATH.

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NOTICE.

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Melbourne House, Signed,
Rothwell. JAMES NOWELL,
16th March, 1882. Surgeon.

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Friday, March 31, 1882.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Next Friday being *Good Friday*, we must ask our correspondents kindly to forward their contributions by *Wednesday morning*, as, owing to our publishing on *Thursday* and that day being the Election, we shall be very much pushed for time.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The addresses of all the candidates are now out, and what with speeches and demonstrations, surely every ratepayer will be able to judge for himself who are the most suitable men for the much coveted seats.

Messrs. Charlesworth and Hargreaves having issued their address asking re-election, have not been further before the public during the week, and everybody, candidates and people, seem to consider their return pretty well assured. There is, however, "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and we would commend to their supporters the propriety of remembering this old proverb.

Mr. Lockwood's address refers to his last year's statements, and takes as his policy—"careful and steady progress, together with consistency of purpose," and basing his claim as a large ratepayer and representing others who are deeply interested in keeping down the rates as far as possible.

Mr. Newsome has published a long manifesto in which he refers to the part he has taken in attending to the individual interests of ratepayers, as well as furthering the large works undertaken for the protection of public health, and improvement of the streets at Stourton and in Rothwell, as also the water supply for Royds Green. Having been considerably connected with the finances of the Board, he maintains he has carried out the "principle of efficiency combined with economy," and would still do so.

On behalf of Mr. Turner a handbill has been circulated denying the report that he is an atheist; but stating his religious belief as a unitarian. In politics, however, he holds the propriety of admitting Mr. Bradlaugh to his seat in Parliament; and is "in short, an advocate for the removal of all religious disabilities and inequalities, and for the establishment of civil and religious liberty of the fullest and broadest kind." A bill was also circulated yesterday under Mr. Turner's signature, in which he relates his being brought forward by the Liberal Association; he offers his knowledge of sanitary and legal matters for the service of the ratepayers; he strongly condemns the action of certain gentlemen on the gas question, and pledges himself, "if returned, to act in a truly representative character, that is to say, to make myself the promoter of the wishes of the people, and I undertake to place my resignation in their hands, as soon as I fail to give satisfaction to the majority of the electors."

The voting papers, as we have before stated, are delivered to-day, and will be collected on Wednesday next. The counting of the votes will take place at the Board Room, on Thursday next, and the result be made known in our issue of that day.

As every person must have pretty well decided who are the gentlemen most likely to attend to the work of the Board, in the most effective, business-like and economical manner, we would advise the voter to place his intials against the persons for whom he wishes to vote, sign the paper, and at once seal the envelope. By this means he will be proof against all canvassers, and use his own judgement without outside bias. As the number of members required is three, let us caution the voter against initailing more than three names, otherwise the paper will be thrown out as "spoiled," Not doubting that the best men may be selected, and that the Board will still consist of gentlemen who understanding their work, will thoroughly and faithfully discharge the important duties devolving upon them, we leave the matter, and await the result with equanimity.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Mr. Turner addressed meetings at Stourton and at Rothwell: on the latter occasion Mr. Turner spoke on several matters of public interest, among other things, referring to the prominent action he took in furthering the Railway Bill. He would consider efficiency first and economy as well in the use of the ratepayers' money, and although he would make no great promises of what he would do, if elected, he assured the members of the Liberal Association that he should feel it his duty to represent their wishes on the Board, and report to them the results of the various questions discussed, and if ever he ceased to represent the views of those who sent him, he would feel bound at once to place his resignation in their hands. Mr. Turner also did the *Rothwell Times* and its proprietor the honour of a few remarks which we thank him for, and will try to continue still to do our duty impartially as regards the reports of Local Board meetings. The usual vote of confidence was passed on the motion of Mr. B. Batty and Mr. Harrison, and to the chairman, Mr. R. M. Sykes, on the proposal of Mr. Turner and Mr. Batty.

Mr. Newsome held his final meeting yesterday evening, at the cross, at which he recapitulated statements which have been made at various places during the last three weeks. Three years ago he was sent as the nominee of the Liberal Association. After twelve months had elapsed, he began to hear whispers that he was becoming "too agreeable" on the Board, not sufficiently obstructionist. Then came the question of the land at Church Street corner, which, with great difficulty, the Board secured from Mrs. Meynell Ingram, for the purpose of street improvement at the low rate of 5s. a yard. An offer of 5s. for all the spare land was eventually made by the Leeds Co-operative Society. This offer was accepted at a meeting which he was unfortunately unable to attend, and he had no idea that the tender would be accepted. Against this small price being confirmed he used all his efforts, believing that a very much larger sum might be secured if everybody had known. Then came the gas question. On this matter he used his best endeavours to gain the various modifications asked for by the Association, and was the originator of the purchase clause. For the failure of the negociations he blamed the representatives of the Liberal Association, who not satisfied with the large concessions granted, still asked for more. For these causes he had been tabooed by the Association, and he now offered himself as an independent candidate.

The meeting afterwards became rather lively, a number of Mr. Turner's supporters being present, but a vote was eventually taken.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary Board meeting was held on Monday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, H. P. Newsome, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Batty, and the clerk, treasurer and surveyor.

At the commencement of the meeting, neither the chairman nor vice-chairman being present Mr Holmes was unanimously invited to take the presidency, which that gentleman at once accepted

The minutes of last meetings were then read and confirmed.

As it was not stated in the resolution appointing Dr. Glaister medical officer, the clerk enquired whether it was the intention of the Board to apply to the Local Goverment Board to repay one half of his salary. As this is the purpose of the Board, the clerk was instructed, on the motion of Mr. J Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley, to apply to the Board for one half the medical officer's salary.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Several matters relating to compensation for damage done to crops, and also for tenant right were discussed with Mr. Haley, the Board's valuer, and it was found advisable to refer the matter to the Committee so as to give Mr. Haley further instructions what course to pursue in certain cases of a peculiar nature. In the course of the conversation, the clerk read a clause of the Public Health Act whereby it is enacted that a person cannot build over a main drain without the sanction of the Board, under a fine of £5 and a further daily penalty.

Mr. W. Hargreaves having entered the room, was asked by Mr. Holmes to take the chair, which he did.

WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Lawton asked for an interview with the Board, and was introduced. He asked the Board to take up the question of supplying him with water. He had received an intimation from the clerk stating that he could have water from Beeston Pit at the rate of 4d a barrel from Messrs. Charlesworth's stand. In order to do this, he would have to have another barrel to fetch water, and this he could not afford; he had already two barrels to lead a day; and so badly off were they for drinking water that he had to go on a Sunday with two kits to Mrs. Wormald's to get water for breakfast.

In reply to the chairman's enquiry what he wished the Board to do, Mr. Lawton asked that they should do the same to him as to the inhabitants of Rothwell, and put the water into his house.

Mr. Holmes asked if that would be fair to put it into his house.

Mr. Lawton considered it would be as fair to do that for him as it was to curb the streets and put down sewage pipes on private property.

Several members strongly objected to the insinuation that pipes were put down on private property by the Board, and the inspector stated he knew of no such case.

Mr. Newsome felt that they must object to creating such a bad precedent as Mr. Lawton asked for; so far as he knew everybody had to be at the expense of putting in the water themselves.

Further conversation ensued, in which Mr. Lawton reiterated his desire to have water somehow, or he must leave the house. It appears that Lord Stourton had several times been applied to for this object but without any satisfactory result. The clerk read a clause from the Public Health Act whereby it is set forth that if any person declines to supply property with water, means may be taken, through the Local Government Board, to compel the owner to do so, or else for the Board to put it in, and charge the cost to the owner.

Mr. Lawton said he was quite aware that the Board had power to get him water, and he had come down to get the Board to put that power into action.

It was then resolved, on the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr J. Hargreaves that the whole case be laid before the Local Government Board.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the newly appointed Medical Officer, before reading his report, desired to thank the members of the Board for the honour they had done him in electing him their Medical Officer. The report is as follows:—

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

Gentlemen,—I have to report 11 deaths and 10 births registered in the district during the past six weeks. For the corresponding period of last year we had 22 births and 5 deaths.

The causes of death were, one male, 1 year, and one female 18 months, bronchitis complicating measles; one male, 8¼ years, broncho-pneumonia complicating measles; one female, 8¼ years, debility following erysipelas; one male, aged 30, phthisis; one male aged 68, heart disease; one male, 8¼ years, empyema; one female, 17 months, convulsions; one female, 41 years, erysipelas and sloughing sore throat; one female, 5 hours, asphyxia; one male, 40, found drowned.

It will be seen that measles, which are at present epidemic in the district, has indirectly been the cause of three deaths; I am glad to say the number of cases coming under my notice seems to be declining. The scarletina is as yet within fair bounds; I am sorry to have to report 4 new cases in different parts of the district. As far as is possible these cases have been isolated, and the people seem anxious to do their best to prevent the spread of the disease.

Houses in which cases of fever have occurred will be disinfected as soon as it is advisable to do so.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.B.,
Medical Officer of Health.

In regard to the cases of measles and scarletina, he believed all was being done that was possible for the isolation of the cases, and the prevention of the spread of disease.

The chairman remarked on the unusual fact of the deaths being more numerous than the births, but Dr. Glaister said it was a matter which had to be considered on the yearly average. There had however been a much larger number of deaths this year than the corresponding weeks of last year.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Jowitt, clerk of works, read his fourteenth report from which it appears the work has gone forward very satisfactorily during the fortnight. There have been laid in Dawson's Lane, 200 yards of pipes, 2 manholes, 2 lamp holes and 4 junctions, in the adjoining road 120 yards, 1 lamp hole, 1 shaft and 6 junctions, and in Holt's road 112 yards, 1 lamp hole and 1 junction.

The beck has been crossed twice in Holt's orchard and at the Vicarage, and 120 yards of 9 inch pipes laid in the latter locality.

In reply to Mr. Batty, Mr. Jowitt explained that they intended doing Church St. without stopping the traffic.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk having prepared the agreement with Mr. Nickols, and obtained his signature, it was proposed by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Newsome, that the seal of the Board be affixed to the agreement. The seal of the Board was then placed on the document

A letter was read from Messrs. Marsden and Williams as regards the state of the Leeds and Wakefield Road and threatening an indictment against the Board. After some conversation on the whole question, it was decided on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the clerk be instructed to withdraw the application to be placed on the County list at present.

Mr. Sanderson thought they ought to have had a tramway laid down Bell Hill.

The chairman said that was one of his first proposals when the Board was formed nearly nine years ago, to lay a piece of tramway down the road every year; if this suggestion had been carried out, there would have been a good road now.

Mr. Holmes and the chairman both complained strongly of certain portions of the roads which were either improperly repaired, or requiring urgent attention and repairs. It was eventually agreed that the Highway Committee should inspect the road on the following day.

The clerk complained of the way in which Messrs. Green were sending the stone, without any means being used of knowing whether certain cargoes were for the Board, for Mr. Bulmer, or for somebody else; and a letter was ordered requesting these contractors to give information to the clerk, when and by what boat, a cargo was being sent for the Board.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked when the sewage contractors were going to finish Windmill Lane; it was now in a most dangerous and disgraceful state. Steps were ordered for its improvement.

Mr. Hargreaves also referred to a piece of walling in Gillett Lane, belonging to Mr. Calverley which wanted attention; also a coping stone in Oulton Lane, at the entrance to Mr. Brown's grounds, which had been the cause of several very awkward knocks to persons passing by.

A letter was read from Mr. Brayshaw respectfully asking the Board to pay him something on account of a number of extras which had been done in the progress of the sewage works.

Mr. Parkinson intimated his willingness to extend the time for completing the works one month longer; he, however, complains that his instructions are not attended to as they ought to be.

In reply to an offer of the Board, Messrs. Brooke & Son agree to accept 5/ each for the gulleys sent.

ROYDS GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—The clerk read the specifications for proposed tank at Royds' Green, for which tenders had been asked in last week's *Times*. The chairman asked what Royds' Green was going to pay for this tank; he had had his attention drawn to the matter several times by ratepayers, and he thought they should pay water rents just the same as Rothwell and Stourton.

Mr Sanderfon objected that they would have it to fetch; they were helping to pay for the plant at Rothwell, and he thought there should be no charge at all.

Mr. Holmes, however, pointed out that Stourton had had to pay for its own supply and afterwards to help to pay for Rothwell. He understood this tank was only to cost £10, but by the specifications it would cost very much more than that.

Mr. Sanderson was pretty confident that water could be raised from the reservoir for Royds' Green. The chairman, however, showed by the ordnance map, that it was quite impossible to do so except by a tower and pumping.

It was finally resolved to hold over the consideration of the tenders till next meeting.

In reply to an enquiry of Mr. Holmes, the clerk read the resolution relating to this tank and it appears, a provision is made that the cost shall not exceed £10.

Mr. Sanderson accordingly gave notice to rescind that resolution.

The clerk also read a resolution relating to Mr. Batty's application for a supply of water to the house only. Some two years ago, it was agreed that where the rateable value of a house and shop is over £20, the rent of the house shall be deducted from the shop, the shop to be charged 6d. in the £ and the house according to scale.

RAILWAY.—The clerk read the engrossed petition, to be sealed and signed on behalf of the Board, in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways, setting forth the many advantages to Rothwell anticipated from such a line, and strongly supporting its approval by the House.

The petition was sealed and signed by the chairman.

FINANCE.—The collector has received, and paid over to the treasurer the following amount during the fortnight.

General District Rate	197	10	11
Water Rents	9	1	10
Miscellaneous	17	10	0
	£224	2	9

The next fortnightly meeting falling on Easter Monday, it was resolved to meet on Wednesday week.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood School; all the members being present, viz.—Mr. Oliver, (chairman) Messrs. Jos. Appleyard, Jas. Armitage, Thos. Hargreaves, and Wm Keightley, with Mr. J. H. Lee, the clerk, the schoolmasters, and attendance officer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The fees received by the treasurer were £9 19s. 3d. for Carlton School, and £9 4s. 8d. for Robin Hood. Cheques were signed for £48 8s. 4d., being for officers and teachers salaries and cleaning.

The Board signed a precept upon the Overseers which is equal to 2d. in the £ for the year ending September next, the amount for the preceding year was 7d in the £.

The Board have three applications for remission of fees, all the cases were very deserving and were granted.

The masters applied for several school requisites, which are ordered to be got; there was no other business of importance.

METHLEY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The concluding concert by this Society was given on Tuesday last, to a moderately large audience. The *piece de resistance* was Romberg's Cantata "Transient and the Eternal," which occupied the first part of the programme. The second part consisted of miscellaneous orchestral selections, songs, &c.

The performance of the Cantata can hardly be considered to have been satisfactory. The chorus attacked its work in a hesitating undecided fashion, and only now and again rose to the demand made upon its powers, indeed the general effect would have been very uninteresting but for the effective colouring given by the orchestral accompaniment. For those who had the pleasure of listening to the fine interpretation of Romberg's "Lay of the Bell" at the beginning of the season, by the same chorus, the result was unaccountably disappointing.

The principals were Miss. C. Braime, soprano; Miss. Stead, contralto; Mr. J. Prime, tenor; and Mr. B. W. Higgins, basso. The efforts of the soloists somewhat relieved the general dulness of the performance. Miss. C. Braime deserves special recognition for the creditable manner in which she acquitted herself of a rather difficult task. But whatever shortcomings were noticable in the rendering of the Cantata, were more than atoned for by the splendid performance of the orchestral selections, which followed by the Band, composed of members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society. We must specially notice the very brilliant execution of a picco' solo, "Danse de Satyrs" by Mr. J. Venus, accompanied by the Band. Both solo and accompaniment were given with exquisite finish, and the number was encored with something like enthusiasm. The Orchestral selections were conducted by Mr. G. Waithman, Mr. G. A. Atkinson conducting the performance of the Cantata.

The songs in the second part comprised "The Lost Chord" by Miss. Lancaster, "Won by a Rose" by Miss. M. J. Braime, "It was a dream" by Miss Stead, "The Miller and the Maid" (encored) by Miss. C. Braime, and "The Mariner" by Mr. B. W. Higgins. The Rev. H. M. Sims also contributed a couple of songs, "The brave old oak" and "Tom the Tinker."

At the conclusion a vote of thanks to the performers was moved by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville.

PARLIAMENT.

The great debate on the first clôture resolutions as regards parliamentary rules of procedure came to a close at two o'clock this morning, when the Government majority reached 39, a larger number than was anticipated by the prophets. The members voting for the government numbered 318. Against 279.

DEATH OF MRS. BENTLEY.

From our London correspondent we have received the painful intelligence of the much lamented death of Mrs. Bentley, the wife of Henry Bentley, Esq., of Eshald House, Woodlesford. As has several times been intimated in our columns lately, this estimable lady has been ill for some time, and fears have been entertained that she might not recover; we understand that for a week past the sorrowing family in London, have awaited the dread event which has just occurred.

Mrs. Bentley died at the Midland Grand Hotel, London, on Wednesday evening about ten o'clock. Her loss will be severely felt by many poor and sickly people in Woodlesford and Oulton, her hand and heart were always ready to relieve and comfort such; no tale of actual want or suffering failed to secure her sympathy and assistance. It is therefore with sincere and heartfelt sorrow we present our personal and representative condolence to Mr. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, and the rest of the family, in this their deep and crushing sorrow.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

LAST FRIDAY.

STEALING TOBACCO PIPES AT ROTHWELL.—Walter Blackburn, a lad of 13, living at Rothwell, and the son of a colliery banksman at Rothwell Haigh, was charged with stealing three wooden tobacco pipes, value 1s. 6d., the property of Mr. Joseph Stead, tobacconist, Rothwell. It appeared from the evidence of the prosecutor and his wife that on Tuesday noon the defendant went into the prosecutor's shop whilst Mrs. Stead was upstairs and stole three pipes out of a box in the shop window. A young man, William Fox, bought the pipes from the prisoner and two other lads for 3½d., Blackburn stating that they had bought them with money they had found. It was stated by Police-Sergeant Turton that the lad was much neglected, and had a bad name. The Bench committed the lad to the House of Correction for 14 days, and afterwards to a reformatory for 5 years.

OBSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY.—Joseph Ward, coal dealer, Holbeck, was charged with having caused an obstruction of the highway at Rothwell Haigh. Police-constable Wilson and a witness proved that on Saturday, the 11th inst., the defendant left a broken down cart on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, and allowed it to remain there till Sunday morning. The defendant, who said he had the cart removed as soon as possible after his unfortunate break down, was ordered to pay the costs only, 16s. 4d.

MONDAY

ALLEGED THREATENING TO MURDER.—William Whittlestone, miner, Lofthouse, was charged with having threatened to murder James Watson, miner, Lofthouse. Watson's case, as stated by himself, was that on the 18th March, while in the Elephant and Castle public house, the defendant went in and asked him to fight him, and when he declined said he 'would murder him twice.' He was afraid Whittlestone would do him some harm, as he was the ringleader of the lot of six men who assaulted himself and wife some months ago. Two witnesses were called by complainant, but neither of them would, if they could, state anything against defendant, beyond this, that they heard him calling the complainant names, and asking him to go out to fight him. The Bench considered the evidence unsatisfactory, and dismissed the case.

'FIGHTING IT OUT FOR TWO SHILLINGS.'—Joseph Arundel Thomas Davis, John Ward, and John Braim, all miners, from Carlton, were charged with having obstructed the free passage of a highway by fighting upon it. Police constable Taylor stated that on the 18th of March he saw Davies and Arundel fighting upon a footpath near the village of Carlton, and the other two were acting as seconds. They all made off but Arundel on witness's approach, and he was lying on the ground bleeding, and stated in reply to a question, that they were 'fighting it out for 2s.' Ward and Davies only appeared, and all the defendants were fined 8s. each, with costs.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Wheat is in fair demand at the full prices of last week. Maize rather dearer. Beans steady. Peas firm. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The market was well attended by buyers from various parts of the country, but the supplies of beef and mutton (particularly the latter) were unusually light, and trade ruled brisk at prices in favour of dealers. There seemed to be an entire absence of Irish cattle; but a score of the pens were occupied by good Lincolnshire beasts, a dozen pens were filled with foreign cattle, and there were several droves of prime north-country animals. The supply of sheep consisted of fully 600 less than last week. It is stated that at the present time the stock of sheep in England is considerably smaller—some estimates put it at 2,000,000—than it has been for many years past, and the primary cause is said to be the liver rot, which caused serious losses in sheep in the midland counties during the wet season of last year. It is believed that it will be two or three years before the great loss is made good; but no doubt the present lambing season, which is most encouraging, will have a tendency to improve the present state of affairs. Farmers give very encouraging reports with respect to their lamb crop, many of them stating that their ewes are dropping couplets and triplets.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1500, last week, 1780
„ sheep „ 3000, „ 3600

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts.	8d and 9d per lb.
Sheep, ewes,	9d. to 9½d „
„ wethers	10d to 10½d „
„ small,	11½d to 1s „
„ clipped	9½d to 10d „
Milch cows,	£14 to £35
Lean beasts,	£8 to £14
Pigs, small,	15s to 25s.
„ store,	40s to 60s.
„ fat,	7/ to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.30 p.m.—English wheat is in short supply and quite commands last week's prices, but foreign is generally 6d per quarter cheaper. Barley meets with little attention. Beans and oats steady. Maize in favour of sellers. Weather only is fine, but continues cool.

COAGULINE.—Cement for Broken Articles 6d 1s., 2s., postage 2d. Sold everywhere. Kay Bros', Stockport.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT OULTON

A meeting was held last night in the Oulton National School-room, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Overseers of the Poor, and transacting any other business which might be brought up. It was proposed that Mr. Sanderson take the chair, which that gentleman did, and the business of the meeting at once commenced.

On the motion of Mr. Farrar, it was unanimously passed that the two late officers, Mr. King and Mr. R. J. Smith be again elected.

The question about the place of meetings was brought up by Mr. R. J. Smith, who spoke in favour of Woodlesford having its share of meetings, and said that the excuse of not having a room which they could use was done away with now, as they could have the Board School free of charge, and he proposed that all the meetings be held in Oulton one year and Woodlesford next. Seconded by Mr. Jno. Nichols.

Mr. Farrar moved as an amendment, that the meetings in connection with the overseers business be held at Oulton as heretofore. He said he did not like to alter old customs, and that Oulton was the most central, and convenient for a number of large ratepayers. Mr. Wood Higgins seconded the amendment, and said he thought that mistakes would arise if the place of meetings was held alternately at Oulton and Woodlesford.

On the chairman putting the amendment it was carried by a large majority.

A meeting was also called at the same place for half-past seven, when Mr. Sanderson was again elected chairman. Business:—Appointment of collector of Sanitary Rate. Election of Highway Surveyors, and any other business.

Mr. Farrar proposed, and Mr. R. J. Smith seconded, that Mr. Flint be appointed collector of Sanitary Rate, and if necessary he be re-appointed at a salary of £10 per half-year. Carried.

A statement of accounts was read by Mr. Flint by which it was seen that the income had been £471 4s. 2½d, and the expenditure £435 12s. 2½d., being £63 less than last year. On the motion of Messrs Whitehead and Farrar, the Highway Rates were passed.

The chairman complimented the Oulton people on their good roads, and also on their good fortune in getting half back from the County Authority of what they expended on the Leeds and Barnsdale Road.

On the motion of Mr. Gould, seconded by Mr. J. Nichols, Mr. Lewison and Mr. Farrar were appointed surveyors of the Highways.

Mr. Flint was re appointed as collector of rates for the ensuing year at £35.

Mr. Ezra Stead asked what the aggregate value of the bricklayers' and masons' work for the past year was and if it had been tendered for.

Mr. Flint replied that the aggregate value was £25, and that some had been tendered for and the rest given privately.

Mr. Stead moved that all future work be let to the cheapest man.

Mr. Farrar objected to the motion of Mr. Stead's, and he said that as he had been put into office by those present, he would act as he thought best.

After some warm discussion by various gentlemen present, Mr. Stead withdrew his resolution.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close. About 22 were present.

CARLTON.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of ratepayers for the election of town officers took place at half-past four on Saturday at Robin Hood schoolroom, when Mr Wm Armitage and Mr Jabez Parker were elected as surveyors for Lofthouse. A similar meeting was held at seven o clock on Monday evening at Carlton school, when Mr Richard Dobson and Mr George Armitage, junr., were appointed as surveyors, and Mr Thomas Harrison as churchwarden.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—Last Sunday, at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Carlton, two sermons were preached by the Rev J Spensley, of Hunslet, in connection with the chapel anniversary. Both services were well attended, and collections were taken at the close. On Monday the public tea at 5.30, and the meeting at 7, was held in the chapel, and was addressed by the Rev J Spensley, Mr Conyers, Mr T Stephenson and Mr H Hall. Mr H Ward, of Carlton, occupied the chair.

VOCAL CONTEST.—On Friday last, a contest took place at Carlton, when Mr Maxwell, auctioneer, offered a cruet stand for the best comic song. The following persons entered the lists: Messrs W Walker, W Butler, James Fox, J W Blackburn, the prize being adjudged to J W Blackburn, who sang 'As true as the shamrock.' A recitation was afterwards given by Henry Bell, entitled 'Briton's all.'

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. OUDTON.

A good number of spectators assembled in the pleasant field of the Oulton Football Club, Methley Lane, last Saturday, to witness the return match between the above clubs. The early part of the day was most unfavourable for football, rain falling in torrents, and the wind very boisterous, causing very serious thoughts to be entertained whether play would be practicable, but the rain ceasing after dinner and the sun shining at intervals, decided the verdict in favour of playing. About a quarter past four, the Rothwell players arrived on the ground. Rothwell won the choice of ends, and chose to play with the wind in their favour. T. West started the game for Oulton by touching the ball back to Hutchinson, who made a good kick over the heads of the advancing forwards, to Boothroyd who ran it up to the corner, where it went out and a "six yards" placed it once more in neutral ground. After a few minutes give and take play the leather was again taken into dangerous proximity to the visitors' stronghold, and their custodian in attempting a kick a few yards out was sent 'to grass,' when the home team after playing 10 minutes secured their first goal from the foot of Gosney. The kick from the centre failed to bring relief, and a close scrimmage near the Rothwell goal took place, a foul by one of the visitors gave a free kick to Oulton, but without good result as Gosney fouled the ball through the goal. A free kick was taken by Blakey, but was well returned by the Oulton backs, and a long shot hit the crossbar, the ball dropping behind the goalkeeper but he turned round and threw it out. The Oulton umpire claimed a goal, which Woobank, the visitors' umpire disputed, and on appealing to the referee he gave his verdict in favour of Oulton. On his decision becoming known a "scene" took place, and the Rothwell players put on their coats preparatory to going home. Ultimately, at the request of the home team, their captain asked the referee if he would take it as an insult if they did not count the point, the referee's reply was that he would not alter his decision, but he would leave it to Mr. Boothroyd's discretion about playing on. The field was therefore cleared and the game once more commenced. The visitors succeeded in gaining a corner kick and several good shies were made, but without the desired effect. After a change of ends Oulton played better than ever, and the Harmonic team, with the exception of Taylor, never played worse. All the second half was played in Rothwell territory, excepting a run by Taylor, Ward, and Jackson which caused the Oulton custodian to use his hands, but it was no use as two more goals were added to the credit of Oulton, and the last 20 minutes the home team had their opponents "in a band," and the wonder is that more goals were not scored. All the Oulton team played well especially Coope, who is a young, but very promising player. Rothwell were unfortunate in having their captain absent, as he would have made a great alteration. Swift would probably have been half-back, and we are sure it would have been his right place; the backs worked hard to prevent defeat, but they did not play so well as we have seen them. Oulton won therefore by 3 goals to none, thus having their revenge for their defeat at Rothwell. The following are the names of the teams:

ROTHWELL.—A Judson, goal; G. W. Blakey, (capt) G. Field, backs; J. Chadwick, T. W. Wright, A. Baines, half-backs; H. Taylor, T. Swift, W. Jackson, J. Whitehead, W. H. Ward.

OULTON.—J. Bradley, goal; H. Wilmot, R. Jowitt, backs; W. Hutchinson, F. Parkinson, T. A. Coope, half backs, Brittain, A. Gosney, T. West, G. M. Abbey, E. Boothroyd, (capt) forwards.

KAY'S LINSEED COMPOUND, for Colds and Cough, cures nine cases out of ten. Sold by Chemists, 1s 1½d, 2s 9d.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

THE local public and myself have been looking out the last two weeks for the continuation of the series of articles on "Village Churches and their services;" the one which recently appeared in this journal being headed "No. 1 Swillington." it was naturally inferred that it was but the forerunner of others, but up to the present time we have been disappointed, and some people have gone so far as to say that the article in question was only a gigantic newspaper "puff" in favour of the rector of Swillington; with this opinion however I scarcely agree, although it *was* a decided case of "laying it on thick," and I still expect to see the remaining churches reviewed in due time; meanwhile, I shall reserve my opinion as to the partiality or otherwise of the writer and calmly await the issue of events and the remaining articles.

IT almost looks as if Messrs. Longbottom and Smith had taken the hint which I gave them a short time since, and settled their difference out of court; whether this is the case or not I beg leave to compliment them on their good sense in discontinuing the weekly infliction of milk and watery sarcasm and grammatical atrocities.

On dit that my referrence to Mr T. West as "the favorite Oulton basso" has given great offence in certain quarters, but I cannot help that; in using the term, I expressed the opinion of the public and not of a single individual.

As I was unfortunately prevented from being present at the great football contest on Saturday between the old rivals Rothwell Harmonic and Oulton I took care to depute a reliable person to furnish me with a fair and impartial account of the game and in consequence shall ground my remarks upon his information. Before dealing with the play itself, I must strenuously protest against the gross unpunctuality of the Harmonic players who did not arrive on the scene of action until considerably after four o'clock, despite the fact that the match was advertised to commence at three o'clock, and it was close upon half past four when the ball was first set in motion; and as a similar delay occurred on the occasion of the first match at Rothwell though of shorter duration, and also caused by the Rothwell team, I think that spectators have just cause for complaint, unfortunately want of punctuality is not the only charge which I have to bring against my Harmonic friends on this occasion; I wish it were, as my remarks may seem to savour of prejudice against them and I wish it to be distinctly understood that beyond taking a pardonable pleasure in the success of our own representatives I have no interest in praising one and blaming another unjustly, and my remarks on the first match will verify this statement.

In my opinion the action taken by the Harmonic team in impugning the decision of an independent referee and refusing to continue to play unless the goal awarded to Oulton by him was disallowed, cannot be too strongly condemned, as such action strikes at the very root of the system of appointing referees in important matches, where the umpires are too often carried away by a spirit of partisanship to admit of their giving unbiassed opinions; and I am exceedingly sorry that such a mistake was committed on Saturday. In addition to delaying the game for a long time, the dispute gave rise to a great amount of ill-feeling amongst the spectators and players also, and charges were made, which I am sure that those making them would in their cooler moments, be most ashamed of. Into the nature of such charges I shall not enter as I deem it best to let sleeping dogs lie. And now to turn to the play. It is not advisable to describe a football match at which you have not been present but opinions as to the merits of the players individually or collectively may be advanced with safety. I think it will be freely admitted that the Oulton team had the best of the game during much the greater part of it, although the Harmonic made frequent incursions into the Oulton dominions in the first half, but only to be repulsed by the impassable Oulton backs. The Rothwell men made one attack after another on the Oulton fortress at one period but without success as they invariably failed to carry the ball near enough to the goal before making the final shot the consequence being that the sphere was forcibly repelled by the defenders, or flew harmlessly wide of the coveted eight yards of space between the Oulton posts. The Rothwell men did their very best and at times showed very good play, but they were completely overmatched at all points by their opponents who had never played in better style, the whole team played well to a man, the combined play and unselfish passing being a treat to look at.

The Oulton captain stands at the head of a good team which with careful management may in the the course of another season or two be trusted to achieve something more than mere local fame and honour.

Probably the strong team from Sheffield which is to visit Oulton to-morrow will show our village men "how it's done," but I confidently expect that the latter will not disgrace themselves, and some good play will be exhibited all round, as the game will without doubt, be the best exposition of association football that has been witnessed in the district.

On the receipt of the melancholy news in Rothwell that the "scarlet and black" had suffered such a severe defeat a spirit of gloom and sadness settled upon the sorrowing villagers, the voice of harmony and gladness was hushed, it being even suggested that the passing bell should be tolled at the church; and the dejected "Swan" was observed to hang its head and drop its feathers while brooding moodily over the fallen features of its vanquished knights.

There was a creature present at the match bearing something of the semblance of a human being, but which for the credit of humanity must be classed amongst the ape species, which specially distinguished itself by its coarse blatant voice and filthy disgusting language which savoured of the most purlieus of our large towns. The animal wandered about amongst the spectators disgusting everyone within hearing distance which embraced the whole field by its abominable behaviour. It was ascertained that the animal came from Rothwell and had escaped from custody through an oversight on the part of those entrusted with its keeping, but it is to be hoped that in future they will be more careful and keep the brute securely locked up.

The Oulton policeman and a sergeant from Rothwell were both present, why did they not put the stopper on?

Mr. Boothroyd's lemon made its customary appearance at half time in the great match.

As the township meetings have been fixed so late in the week I am unable to say anything about them in this week's "Whispers" but intend to give them a turn in the next issue of this journal.

As I have a highly important communication to make next week I would advise my friends to be sure and secure a copy of the *Rothwell Times* in good time for fear they should miss it and regret afterwards.

AJAX.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoas? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Mr Editor,

Mr Newsome, during his three years apprenticeship, has improved in his qualifications; he has learned to keep a strict watch *over* expenditure, and he tells us of 'one of the rules he has followed,' which is a very remarkable one, especially to himself. A central Solon in the village for receiving 'complaints and appeals for advice,' his time has been freely given, and his services in that direction (query, which?) have been appreciated;' but, Sir, he would much value a seat on the Board *when* the main trunk of the sewer is completed, as it (the trunk?) 'would enable him to act with authority,' &c.; query,—wouldn't a waggon outside a public house, or a chair inside, with sundry glasses for those under his authority, be more in the gentleman's style? His belief in 'drainage works' and good sanitary regulations, is as remarkable as 'one of the rules he follows,' and shows his astuteness; but his knowledge of cause and effect, and of the *names* of diseases, is *stupendous* and must be alarming to the medical profession. Enumerating half-a-score of 'em he continues, 'after these come drain fevers,—sore throat, headache, loss of appetite, feverish symptoms of various degree'; and I would suggest, after this—Vicars' Croft for Aitch P. We Roddillers don't want clap-trap; Mr John Turner tacitly admits that he has been *pushed* forward. I would just say that a man's political belief ought not to weigh a straw in his eligibility, and to Mr J Turner that learning does not constitute wisdom; Acts xxvi v. 24. I think, nay, I am sure, that in Mr Lockwood we have a man of shrewd judgment, technical knowledge, and above all, freedom from clap-trap and high falluting, that point him out as the most likely man of the Three.

Yours truly,

BLUNT STICK.

March 30, 1882.

DEATHS.

BENTLEY—March 29th, Jeannie Walker Hoyle the beloved wife of Henry Bentley, Esq., of Eshald House, Woodlesford, aged 47 years.

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LAND AND ITS VALUE.

More than any of its predecessors, and in all probability more than in any Session since Parliament first met at Westminster, has the recent legislative year been devoted to the question of land tenure. Almost the entire time of Lords and Commons was devoted to the solution of a problem which was sufficiently difficult to tax the ingenuity of philosophers and statesmen. At times it was impossible to keep out the range of debate the laws of political economy, and the principles which regulate the production, the exchange, and the distribution of wealth. No doubt there are three requisites of production, without the combined agency of which no wealth can be produced. These are Land, Labour, and Capital, but it is the land with which we have more particularly now to deal.

A few moments of reflection will reveal the indispensable nature of the service which land renders to the production of wealth. Looking at this fact in its naked light it would appear strange to the finite vision that only a quarter of the earth's surface is solid ground, and that three-fourths are water. Recognising the value of the sea as a vast highway between continent and continent, and as the great purifier of the atmosphere surrounding the universe, it is at the same time obvious that there is no article of commerce, whatever might be its importance, the origin of which cannot be traced either directly or indirectly to the land. This statement might in its naked form appear open to challenge, but reflection will show its inevitable truth. There is no solid material upon which the eye can alight that did not come from the land. The people in the busy town, who live away from the calm pursuits of agricultural life, may think little of this as they move through street, and mart, and square; but every day as they sit down at their tables, they are silently reminded of the land's value. Let any one look around the room in which he sits, or at the clothes he wears, and he will notice that he can see nothing whatever that has not been derived from the soil. Take, for instance, the dinner table, spread with a meal of whatever kind, sumptuous or frugal. The table itself is constructed of wood, grown from a tree, which has possibly had its roots in the ground for generations. The vegetables have been grown in the soil; the animal food has been reared from it; the wine is the produce of the grape, also indebted for its existence to the land. It is only the fish which has been contributed by the sea or the river. Then take the wearing apparel of the diner. He wears a piece of woolen cloth, the wool of which has been originally taken from the back of a sheep, whose existence depended upon the produce of the soil. Calico can be traced even more directly to the land, as the cotton plant, from the fibres of which it is made, is the immediate production of the soil. All manufactured articles are made either of animal, vegetable, or mineral productions, all of which are derived from the land.

The more the subject is looked at, the more indispensable does the land appear as a factor in the production of wealth. The days of miracles are past, and manna no longer descends from heaven as a contribution to the food of the people. They have to look to the land for what they eat and wear. They get nothing from the air, and water only from the clouds. In fact, the importance of land as an agent of production is so great, that the French economists in the time of Adam Smith, asserted that land was the sole source of wealth. Without going so far as this, it may be pointed out that land is a commodity which man with all his ingenuity cannot increase in quantity. It may be reclaimed from the margin of the sea occasionally, though not often, and from the banks of rivers more frequently. But reclamation is not creation. Man can multiply his own manufactures—can reproduce pictures and works of art, however beautiful and costly; he can increase the productive power of land by his own care and attention, by artificial manures, and by the application of machinery; but not a single foot of land can he make. And, as the population of the globe is constantly increasing, and occupying more and more of the soil, it is manifest that the soil must become of more value year by year and age by age. A limited quantity, there it is for man to make the most of, for he cannot add to its superficial area. It is no wonder that, in the face of such considerations, the tenure of land becomes an increasingly important question, one that is bound to take precedence of many others that have heretofore occupied the attention of mankind.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting was held on Wednesday this week instead of next Monday (Easter Monday) present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson and the clerk, medical officer, treasurer, and surveyor.

Mr. W. Hargreaves had been desired by Mr. Charlesworth to apologise for his absence owing to Mrs. Charlesworth having happened an accident a few days ago, from which she had not yet recovered.

The minutes of the last meetings were then read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Sanderson reported that the Committee had visited Leeds and Wakefield Road, and found several bad pieces which required special and immediate attention, and suggesting certain means of improvement. The Committee recommend that before any more "covering" is done, the hills be "picked" down into the holes, so as to make the roads more even.

Mr. Newsome mentioned the necessity for some new paving being undertaken in certain bad positions, and thought also that the scrapings should be again removed. The chairman pointed out some bad places, and would like to have something done in Church Street and Butcher Lane, especially the latter. Mr. Newsome expected to have these streets put into order when the sewage pipes had been laid. After some complaints had been made as to the slow manner in which the leading was being done on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, the matters of paving and scrapings removal were left over till the new Board is formed.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, the clerk was instructed to reply to a letter sent by the clerk to the magistrates respecting Leeds and Wakefield Road, apologising for the unsatisfactory state it was in, and as the Board have only had the road a few months, asking more time to get it into repair.

In reply to Mr Sanderson, the chairman thought the road ought to be "covered" the entire length, and rolled with a heavy roller. The clerk reminded the Board that some legislation was promised on the subject, which might materially alter their position. Mr. Oliver thought their position would not be altered this year, anyhow.

HEALTH.—Dr. Glaister attended to report that no new families had been attacked by scarletina, but that there had been two deaths, cases previously reported; all the other patients were convalescent. The number of cases of measles is diminis The medical officer complained of the ov crowding in some houses, which in epide produced fearful results; he was not, ho ever in a position at present, to take a action.

FINANCE.—A number of accounts and t salaries of the clerk of works and survey were ordered to be paid on the motion of M Newsome, seconded by Mr. Batty.

WATER.—Mr. Sanderson moved that resolution relating to the making of a t at Royds' Green for a sum not exceeding be rescinded.

Mr. Newsome seconded the motion, wh was carried, Mr. Batty being neutral.

Some discussion followed as to wheth another resolution on the subject could taken, Mr. Newsome fearing it could until the present minutes were confirm Mr. Sanderson and Mr. J. Hargreaves lieving they might proceed. Mr. News and the chairman both mentioned enqu made by ratepayers as to what Royds' Gr was going to pay for this tank. Mr. Ba certainly thought there ought to be a cle understanding on this subject; if they w going to give this to Royds' Green, wh about Rothwell Haigh.

Mr. Sanderson eventually agreed to several ratepayers at Royds' Green submit a suggestion of the chairman clerk, that Royds' Green people shall pay a year towards the cost of making the and to report at next meeting.

The clerk then read draft of a lette be sent to the Local Government Bo relating the facts as regards Mr. Law application for water, and in conformity w a certain clause bearing on the questi asked Their Lordship's direction in matter.

ROTHWELL DRAINAGE.—A letter was from Mr. Parkinson, signifying his satis tion with the present manner of getting with the work by the contractors, and hold out the hope that he might be able to a sum to them for extras done. The c complained of the want of attention sh by the Contractors as regards any letters addressed from the Board. Mr. J. H greaves stated that Mr. Brayshaw had d a little at Spibey Lane, but complaints w general on the shocking state in which he leaving the roads.

Mrs. Nichols asked to have her road ac the Paddock put into order again, and clerk was directed to ask for this work to done within a fortnight.

A question of compensation was refe along with similar applications, to the C pensation Committee after the new B has been formed.

BUILDINGS.—As this night was Building Committee's meeting, Mr. J. H greaves reported that the Committee examined plans for the building of a school at Rothwell Haigh; two shops house for the Leeds Co-operative Soci Limited, in Church Street, and certain erections belonging to E. Calverley, Esq the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, secon by Mr. Batty, the seal of the Board attached to the above as approved.

RATEPAYERS MEETING AT WOODLESFORD.

Last Friday evening, a ratepayers' mee for the purpose of electing High Surveyors for the coming year and trans other business, was held in the Woodles Board School at half-past seven, about a gentlemen being present.

Mr. R. J. Smith was invited to ac chairman. Mr. E. A. Flint read the calling the meeting and also the state of the income and expenditure for the which showed that at the beginning o year there was a considerable balan band, and that now when the arrears of have been collected, it will just clear Sissons' bill which is the only one unpaid.

Mr. Nichols proposed and Mr. Cr seconded, that the accounts be passe satisfactory. Carried.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Sissons, and Kay were then proposed as surveyors of highways, and on the vote being taken three gentlemen received respectively e five and three votes, thus Mr. Thom and Mr. Sissons still retain their fo position.

Mr. Smith complained of the road le from the Railway Bridge towards his h and suggested that all the loose stones be removed, as it is probable they will n required for some time.

Mr. Craven also complained of the state of Stockings Lane and said that alth a resolution was passed at a similar me to the present a year ago, that it shou repaired, nothing had been done; a discussion then arose as to whether it sh or should not be put into proper repair which Mr. Craven proposed that it shou properly repaired at the expense of ratepayers; seconded by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Robinson moved as an amendm that the matter be left in the hands of surveyors, seconded by Mr. Little.

The amendment and the resolution put to the meeting and the amendment ca by a majority of four.

Mr. Flint was re-appointed as collect the Highway rate at the usual salary.

The thanks of the meeting were pre to the chairman on the motion of Mr. B and Mr. Craven, this item bringing business to a close.

OUR RIVAL BANDS.—It is not ch town the size of Rothwell is able to s two brass bands. We have however reminded during the week that such case. The old Band turned out on Sat in their neat new uniform of navy blue gold braid and played through the s The new Band, which is composed en of teetotallers, also made their appearan Tuesday evening, consisting, we under of some 14 members. Canvassers have friends to assist in defraying the cost of instruments, which exceeds £100, and they have been successful.

There is nothing more nourishing and wa cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, b difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This m secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large fast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, whi three times as far as the adulterated and compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest pack ing fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. BENTLEY.

The funeral obsequies for the late respected lady of Eshald House, Woodlesford, were performed on Monday morning last. As has before been intimated, Mrs. Bentley a few weeks ago went on a visit to Norfolk, in the course of which she unfortunately caught cold, a severe and painful illness supervened, and other help failing, Mr. Bentley had the sick lady conveyed to London, where the highest medical assistance was consulted, but without any good result, and on Wednesday evening, the 29th ult., surrounded by her sorrowing family, the sufferer passed away about 10 o'clock.

On Friday evening, by the five express, the body arrived at Woodlesford station, where a large concourse of persons had assembled, and amid respectful silence and sadness, was quietly taken into the once loved home of the deceased, where it remained until the time of interment.

In passing through the villages of Woodlesford and Oulton, we observed a number of the cottages with the blinds drawn, and all along the route the funeral was to pass, tokens of respect were exhibited. It had been intended to hold a choral service at Woodlesford church, in the erection and sustentation of which Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have been the principal supporters, but owing to the painful memories such a service would bring up, Mr. Bentley specially asked that this additional burden of grief might be spared him. The remembrance of his wife's close connection and interest in the raising of the edifice, her constant attendance at the services, the widely different scene which took place there not nine months ago, at his daughter's wedding, would all have come up again in mocking liveliness, and have made his sorrow all the heavier.

Exactly at twelve o'clock, the massive oak coffin was brought out at the front door, and placed in the artistic and appropriate new hearse, (designed and built by Messrs. J. W. Smith and Sons, the undertakers) through the glass sides of which could be seen the large and exquisitely beautiful wreaths placed above and around the coffin. Then came four splendidly fitted coaches and pair, containing the family and relatives of the deceased lady. Following these was the family coach, in which were the female servants of the house, the empty carriages of Sir Charles Lowther, J. B. Charlesworth, Esq., J. T. Leather, Esq., W. Wood, Esq., C. Jewison, Esq., and other gentlemen. The procession was preceded by the gardeners and male servants of the establishment, the bearers being employés at the brewery. There were also present, the Hon. & Rev P. Y. Savile, Rev. H. Ripley, Major Stocks, Captain Grayburn, J. B. Charlesworth, Esq., J. Shaw, Esq., E. Shaw, Esq., C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., J. G. Turner, Esq., T. W. Jewison, Esq., J. W. H. White, Esq., R. J. Hudson, Esq., (Secretary of the Company) and other gentlemen and ladies. The sad *cortegé* moved slowly along from the house, and up the road towards Oulton church, which was reached about 12.25. The route was lined with people who shewed the sense of loss they had sustained by the sorrow depicted on their tearful faces.

Arrived at the church gates, the body was taken out of the hearse, and followed on foot by the mourners and friends, was carried towards the church, where the procession was met by the Rev. G. Heberden, M.A., vicar of Rothwell, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, vicar of Oulton, and an enlarged choir in their surplices. The church itself was filled with villagers, the majority of whom were women, many feeling that in Mrs. Bentley they had lost a real friend in need. The service was commenced by the chanting of the 39th Psalm, after which the vicar of Rothwell conducted the part of the burial service usually performed in church. The procession then re-formed, and on arriving at the grave, the service was continued by the vicar of Oulton, concluding at one o'clock. The place of sepulture is on the south side of the church, and consists of a brick built vault of unusual width, leaving room right round the coffin. It is built in two portions immediately over the remains of Mr. Bentley's father and mother, and consists of two separate parts, raised side by side from about eight feet below the surface, and each divided into two portions. The body of the deceased lady is placed in the first vault, and will be covered by a large stone slab resting on a ledge prepared, and this will form the foundation for the next interment. The sides of the entire sepulture were most tastefully and lavishly covered with rare and beautiful flowers, while the coffin was literally hidden by the numerous and carefully prepared floral wreaths placed there by relations and friends.

The body was encased in a shell, which was then enclosed in lead, the outer coffin of massive polished oak with heavy brass mountings, and bearing a plate with the inscription

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Jeannie Walker Hoyle,
Wife of Henry Bentley, Esq.,
Aged 47 years.

The funeral was under the management of Messrs. J. W. Smith and Sons, undertakers, of Leeds, who carried out the arrangement with the utmost attention and in a highly satisfactory manner.

At Woodlesford church a muffled peal was rung 1882 changes, Oxford Violet and New London Pleasure, in 1 hour and 5 minutes by James Harrison, Rothwell; William Haigh, Joseph Robinson, James Haigh, (conductor) Fred Denison, Joseph Haigh, Woodlesford.

It is a melancholy but pleasing fact that according to her usual custom, Mrs. Bentley had got ready a large number of articles of clothing for poor women in Woodlesford, to be given to them on her birthday, which fell two or three weeks ago; owing to her absence from home ill, she had sent word that not being at home on the day, she would present these articles when she came back. Truly "Her works do follow her."

We understand that on Friday last, the Bishop of Ripon instituted the Rev. Richard Collins, M.A., to the Vicarage of Kirkburton, Huddersfield, and the Rev. Frederick Browne Manners, M.A., to the new Vicarage of St. Silas, Hunslet.

OULTON BAND OF HOPE.

The concluding meeting for the present session was held on Saturday evening last, at the Wesleyan Sunday School, and took the form of a Children's festival, to which adults and non members were admitted at a small charge.

Mr. J. Fearnside, president of the society, was chairman, and in the course of the evening made a few appropriate remarks concerning the society, and also with reference to the temperance question generally. The chief items of the entertainment were, however, the reciting of pieces and the singing of temperance hymns by the children, in both of which exercises they did themselves great credit, some of the pieces being exceptionally well given as coming from children. Miss Walker also sang two songs, which gave a pleasant variety to the proceedings.

Mr. W. Mason, junr., gave a short statement as to the position of the society and its progress, from which it appeared that the number of members is about 102, and the average attendance is from 40 to 50. No subscriptions are required, the expenses, which are only small, consisting chiefly of the amounts paid for gas and for cleaning, having been met by private contributions by adult members and friends.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings, which were throughout interesting, and seemed to be heartily enjoyed by the little folks. It may be well to state that the society is non-sectarian, and merely holds its meetings at the Wesleyan School as being the most convenient place to be had.

OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES.—Our correspondent promises No. 2 of these interesting papers next week, when we shall endeavour to publish it; it may, however, happen to be delayed should our Easter news prove too heavy; if so, the paper will appear the week following.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

On Saturday evening last, a service of song entitled 'Pilgrim's Progress' was given by the choir of the above chapel, to a very good congregation. The Rev C A Collingwood, of Rothwell, gave the connective readings, and Mr W Jenkins presided at the organ. The service was attentively listened to by the congregation. On the motion of Mr Stephenson, seconded by Mr Foster, a vote of thanks was passed to the reader and singers, after which the anthem 'Jerusalem my happy home' was well rendered by the choir. The benediction brought the meeting to a close at about 9 o'clock.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The probabilities as regards the election, have been the principal topic of conversation all the week, and various have been the conjectures and guesses as to the result to be revealed by the casting up this afternoon. Each candidate, from his party's point of view, has been placed in the winning list, the principal doubts resting on who was to be third, most people placing Messrs. Charlesworth and Hargreaves at the head.

The voting papers were duly delivered on Friday, and within a very short time sundry couples of visitors might have been noticed entering and leaving house after house, their countenances bearing marks of satisfaction or otherwise according to the reception accorded to them. Throughout Friday and Saturday these visits were continuously prosecuted in every part of the district, and we should imagine there is no ratepayer but has been respectfully waited upon by three or four pairs of visitors, soliciting "your vote and interest." So long as visiting alone has been carried out, well and good; we would fain hope no such illegal actions have transpired this year as had to be so strongly complained of last year. Never before, we should think, has such a thorough canvass of the district been carried out, and we anticipate a larger record of votes this year than has ever before been registered.

Yesterday, amid the damping influence of the rain, the papers were collected and forwarded to the Board-room, where Mr. Holmes, the returning officer, with Mr. S. Hargreaves, the clerk, and assistants, proceeded at twelve o'clock to-day to count the votes.

The counting of the votes commenced today at twelve, under the superintendence of Mr. Joseph Holmes, returning officer, assisted by Mr. S. Hargreaves and Mr. W. Price. There were also present Messrs. W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, H. P. Newsome and J. Turner, gentlemen nominated for the vacant seats. Mr. Charlesworth was represented by Mr. T. Hargreaves.

The total of papers sent out was 1010, of which 35 were spoiled.

RESULT OF THE POLL.

Joseph Charlesworth	861	Elected
William Hargreaves	862	Elected
George Lockwood	191	
Henry Peter Newsome	342	
John Turner	523	Elected

The greatest anxiety has prevailed all day, and the result has been looked for since three o'clock.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

In our report of the above Board's meeting last week, an erroneous impression would be conveyed as regards the estimated cost of the schools. Last year the two half-year precepts amounted to a sum equal to 7d. in the £. The present year 1881-2 will only cost 6d. in the £ to the ratepayers, made up of the last half year's rate of 4d. and this half-year at 2d.

A PENNY EXHIBITION.—A novel and interesting exhibition, composed of articles purchasable for one penny, is being arranged at the Alexandra Palace for this Easter. Anyone who has noted the number of ingenious articles offered for sale in the streets of London for this small sum, will comprehend how attractive such an exhibition will be.

REV. R. S. BOULTER.—During the last two or three days, the above-named gentleman has paid a flying visit to his parents and friends in Rothwell. Nearly ten years ago he left Rothwell for his station in India as a Wesleyan missionary, and after this long sojourn he has returned with his wife on a visit to his friends. He anticipates spending some weeks here later on in the year. We very heartily welcome him home again.

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MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The demand for wheat is quiet; prices are barely those of last week. Maize is 1s to 1s 6d per qr. dearer. Beans 1s more money. Peas steady. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a larger supply of both beef and mutton to-day, and prices were as a consequence somewhat easier than they were a week ago. The fat beasts included 18 pens of Lincolnshire beasts, 12 pens of Jutland beasts, and the remainder being from the North and various parts of the surrounding district. There seemed to be a smaller attendance of buyers, and trade ruled heavy at a decline of about £1 per head, or a farthing per stone. A slow trade was done in sheep at prices in favour of buyers to the extent of fully ½d per lb. Between 40 and 50 Hampshire lambs were offered and they made from 60s to 70s each or 1s 6d per lb. There was a good supply of fat calves which met with a ready sale at 9½ to 10½d. There was literally nothing doing in milch cow and lean beasts. For pigs we had a fair inquiry at late rates.

	this week	last week
No. of fat beasts	1800,	1500
" sheep	4000,	3000
" Pigs	650,	

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" store, 35s to 60s.
" fat, 6/ to 7/3 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Thursday 12.30 p.m.—Our market being held off the usual day, there is a small attendance, and a limited business passing, in which prices are about the same as last week. Barley quiet, beans and oats steady, maize 1s per quarter dearer. Weather to-day is much milder than for some days past, and with more sun.

WEST RIDING SPRING QUARTER SESSIONS.

(At the Sessions yesterday, the following local cases were tried.)

ALLEGED LARCENY BY TRICK.—James Newsome and Patrick Dolan, two young men living in New street, charged on remand with having obtained 2s 6d by trick from Thomas Earle, of Lingwell Gate, at the Boy and Barrel Inn, Wakefield, a few days ago, were remanded until next Monday.

THE BURGLARY AT WOODLESFORD STATION.—Edmund Hardy, 37, painter, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the counting house of the Midland Railway Company, and stealing therein a waistcoat, a pair of boots, a pair of trousers, a pair of cuffs, and the sum of 3s 6d, the property of the said Company, at Oulton with Woodlesford, on 27th of January. Mr Thompson prosecuted. There was a long list of previous convictions, and we understand that among the exploits of the prisoner was the fact that he had at one time personated a detective at Derby. It will be remembered that the prisoner was very gallantly apprehended by Police-constable Clarke. The Court sentenced him to five years' penal servitude, and five years' police supervision.

FOOTBALL.

OULTON v. SHEFFIELD.

This match was played at Oulton last Saturday, in the presence of a fair number of spectators, although the threatening weather doubtless kept a large number away. The match had been arranged as a sort of *bonne bouche* to finish the season with, but owing to unforeseen occurences, Oulton has another match or two to play. The players arrived in the field just after three o'clock, when it was learned, to the great disappointment of all present, that Gregory and Hunter had not come, Gregory being too late for the train, Brittain and Key playing in their places. Oulton won the toss, and chose to play with the wind. Shortly after the kick-off, a corner kick was gained by Oulton, and the leather was soon after put between the uprights by the home forwards, but it was disallowed on the plea of a foul. At this stage Key retired to give place to Gregory, who had come down by a fast train. The free kick was well returned by the Oulton backs, and Abbey succeeded in obtaining the first goal. After the kick from the centre, a short visit was paid by Sheffield into the home territory, where Mosforth showed his 'grit' by a fast run up to the corner, but the play was soon again in the visitors' quarters, and two throws in and a corner kick were taken by Oulton. The 'corner' was entrusted to Abbey, who hardly allowed enough for the wind, and a 'six yards' placed the ball in the centre, and was taken by Gregory right through the home team, and a splendid shot captured the Oulton stronghold for the first time. During the remainder of the first half no more goals were secured, but some excellent play was shown by Oulton, Hutchinson being especially prominent throughout the game; the home team succeeded in gaining several corner kicks, and once looked very much like scoring, but the goal was well defended by Bentley, who took that position shortly after the commencement, owing to being slightly hurt. At half-time one goal each had been registered. After a short rest, play once more commenced, and an onslaught on the Oulton goal took place, the second goal for Sheffield was soon secured from the foot of Mosforth, Gregory directly after followed suit by the best shot o' the day. Things were beginning to look serious for Oulton, as for some time the play was in dangerous proximity to their goal, and although several plucky attempts were made to break away, both by the centres and wing-men, their career was stopped before they placed their opponents' stronghold in danger. After one of these incursions, a long shot added the fourth goal to the 'Blades' score, Bradley being puzzled by the wind. A nice bit of passing by Abbey, Gosney and West, charged the scene of action for a short time, but it was again returned, and a splendid corner kick was taken by Malpas, which produced a hard scrimmage in the goal mouth, but was luckily got rid of without scoring, as Gregory essayed a shot over his head which only just cleared the cross-bar. Calverley and Boothroyd each made several good runs, but without the desired effect, and just before time was called two corner kicks were taken by Sheffield, but without adding to their score. A pleasant game thus ended in a win for Sheffield by 4 goals to one. We must say that Oulton has improved very much this season since the 'Cup ties,' and we are sorry that the fixtures with their opponents in the final have not been played; we hope, however, that the matches will be continued as usual next season. The following are the names of the teams:—

OULTON.—J. Bradley, goal; H. Wilmot, R. Jowitt, backs; W. Hutchinson, F. Parkinson, T. A. Coope, half backs, G. M. Abbey, T. West, (left wing), A Gosney, (centre), H Calverley, E Boothroyd, (capt), (right wing), forwards.

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HOW ROYAL LOVERS "SPOON."

Prince Leopold has been photographed, and the portraits are published for public circulation. The reader will, of course, observe that there is nothing very startling in this information, and that he never passes a picture shop without observing a display of portraits of all the members of the Royal Family. But the speciality about the portrait I am referring to is the position in which the Prince is taken, and to explain this it must be mentioned that at the time when he visited the photographer's he was not alone, but accompanied by his betrothed, the Princess Helene, who is also represented in the portrait. The duke was taken seated, with one arm round the waist of the young lady, the latter's head resting upon his shoulder in as loving and spoony a manner as if the parties had been apprentices from Manchester out for the day on New Brighton sands. This photograph was intended only for family circulation, but the photographer, misunderstanding his instructions, issued it to the trade in the usual manner. The mistake was quickly perceived, and the cartes issued were instantly recalled, but not before a few had got into circulation and had been displayed in the shop windows. It may be expected that Prince Leopold's betrothed is not over pleased at the incident, and that the young man will have got a smart brushing-up for his carelessness; but lover's quarrels are proverbially pleasant episodes, and the couple are not likely to have any serious reason to regret the misadventure which has revealed to the world the way in which royal princes and princesses get on with their courting.

STEPMOTHER TO HER BROTHER.—The relationship brought about by marriage is often ludicrously singular. Quite a sensation has been caused in fashionable circles by the announcement that the Duke of Westminster is betrothed to the Hon. Catherine Cavendish, third daughter of Lord Chesham, and sister of the Countess of Leicester and the Baroness Lyttleton. The Duke is fifty-seven; the Duchess elect is twenty-five. As her elder brother married in 1877 the Duke's second daughter, Miss Cavendish will, on becoming Duchess of Westminster, occupy the unique position of being stepmother to her brother.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT has signified his intention to patronise the Exhibition of Means and Appliances for the Protection and Preservation of Human Life, to be held at the Alexandra Palace in June.

DEATHS.

LANCASTER.—April 1st, Jane Edith, daughter of William and Ann Lancaster, of Rothwell, aged 7 years.

TODD.—April 1st, William Todd, of Leeds, late of Oulton, aged 52 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

FROM a report given me by a trusty friend, it appears there was not so much fun at the town's meetings last week as was the case a year ago, although Mr. Stead created a little diversion in the shape of a very simple question as to whether certain work had been let by contract or not. It was all very well for Mr. Stead to say that he asked the question independently of anybody, and for Mr. Higgins to disclaim any knowledge of Mr. Stead's intention, but some people still hold to the opinion that there was some collusion between the two, and as this is not the first time that Mr. Stead has taken up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Higgins, this opinion does not seem altogether an unwarranted one, but here I will leave it.

I must say however that Mr. Higgins did not raise himself in the estimation of those present by his attack upon Mr. Jewison, who calmly ignored the insult—and the apology also.

IT seems that Mr. R. J. Smith did not receive much support from the Woodlesford people on his proposal to share the town's meetings; this is a pity as we have a right to our share of these meetings, and I fancy if the thing were properly managed we could get it too.

PEOPLE are wondering what it is that I have to say which is of such great importance, and numerous have been the guesses as to the nature of my promised communication, but no one has to my knowledge hit the mark as yet, so I will put the anxious ones out of their misery in as few words as possible.

The fact is, that I shall next week pen my last contribution to the *Rothwell Times* as a regular correspondent. I am very sorry to have to make this announcement, but necessity knows no law, and I shall therefore have to take a reluctant leave of all my numerous friends—and enemies; several of the latter will I know, jump for joy, when they see this, as they will then feel safe, which they have not done for some time now.

The approach of the severance of my connection with this journal causes me to feel very sad and melancholy, and I really do not feel able to give my readers the usual quantity, but they must fain be content, and hope for more next week.

AJAX.

[The intimation a short time ago, of our correspondents intention to discontinue his regular letter, has, as may be imagined, given us considerable pain, and at first, quite took the wind out of us. As however, on account of business and other engagements, the step seems now resolved on, we have pleasure in stating that we have arranged for a continuance of 'gossip' by a writer who will, we doubt not, amuse, or vex, tickle or enrage, the numerous readers who, have revelled in the witticisms and smart raps of our old friend Ajax, while the scope of the 'Whispers' will probably extend over a wider area than 'Woodlesford.' Groaning under the anticipation of so tremendous a grief as the loss of our worthy friend, our readers will not be surprised that we cannot say much more on the subject at present, and crave permission to retire to our private room and have a 'weep.' ED.]

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Melbourne House, Signed,
Rothwell, JAMES NOWELL,
16th March, 1882. Surgeon

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD DISTRICT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We beg that you will accept our sincere thanks for the magnificent support which you have accorded to us at the recent election of the Local Board, and to assure you that we shall use our utmost endeavours to deserve the confidence which you have hitherto shewn in us.

Again expressing our thanks,
We beg to remain,
Your obedient servants,
JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH,
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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1882.

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Ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with a correspondent for weekly disclosures of "The Whispering Gallery," and who will be able to spread his gossip over a wider area than our old friend Ajax has usually covered.

No. 2 of "Village Churches and their Services" will appear next week:—crushed out this time.

WITH reference to the recent election of members for the Local Board, we are desirous to point out to our readers some of the defects of voters in exercising their voting power at this election. We observed that in some instances a person in recording his vote, instead of placing *his initials* (in the manner prescribed by the Public Health Act, 1875,) opposite the candidate's name for whom he intended to vote, placed the figure 1 opposite such names; this of course invalidated his vote. Another voter, instead of putting his *own* initials, had written the initials of the *candidates*, thus spoiling his paper. In another instance the voter evidently signs his own name to the paper, but his initials are in another person's handwriting; this paper is under these circumstances spoilt. It is clear according to the Act of Parliament before referred to, that the initials of the voter must be written by *himself* if he can write; if not, that the witness who attests his (the voter's) mark should also write the initials. While on this subject, it should be clearly understood that unless the voter *himself* places his own mark to the voting paper, it (the voting paper) is invalid, as, his being unable to write, the mark constitutes his actual signature. Several of the papers had evidently been filled up in *one* person's handwriting; this would lead to the suspicion that some of the canvassers for the candidates had taken more than one of the voters' papers and filled them up, without having reference either to the voter's signature or mark. Papers filled up in this manner, it is needless to say, are bad, although the person who filled up the papers might have obtained the express or implied consent of such voters, or of members of their families. We noticed that several respectable and intelligent men in the district, although they placed their initials properly to the candidate's names, they omitted to sign the paper, and thus the votes were lost.

We would observe, as several people complained that although owners of property they could not vote in respect of such ownership, that an owner must make a claim in writing on some one of the first six days in March in any year, as advertised in our issue of February 24th, and that the chairman will revise such claim, and if found to be a valid one, the claim will be entered upon the register of owners, and the owner will be entitled to vote on such claim so long as he keeps the property in his own hands.

It is gratifying to remark that not one voting paper has been spoilt at this election by the voter recording his votes for more candidates than the number required.

Our only object in making these remarks, and pointing out these defects, is to secure as perfect and complete a representation, so far as the proper filling of the papers is concerned, as possible.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

As we very briefly announced last week, the result of the voting for three members to fill the vacant seats on the Board was as follows:—

Joseph Charlesworth	861	elected
William Hargreaves	862	elected
George Lockwood	191	
H. P. Newsome	342	
John Turner	523	elected

After the announcement had been made, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, as being at the head of the poll, expressed his great pleasure in proposing that the best thanks of those present be presented to Mr. Holmes, the returning officer, for the able and impartial manner in which he had conducted the election. Everything had gone on most agreeably, and without the slightest jarring string, and he was sure they were all satisfied that Mr. Holmes had acted fairly and courteously to everyone. He also thanked Mr. Holmes, on behalf of all, for his generous hospitality in entertaining them to so capital a luncheon.

Mr. G. Lockwood, though he had lost the election, had very much pleasure in seconding the resolution, and agreed with every word that had just been spoken; he was sure Mr. Holmes had acted most impartially.

Mr. J. Turner very cordially supported the motion, as did also Mr. Newsome, and Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, (on behalf of Mr. Charlesworth.)

The resolution having been heartily carried, Mr. Holmes, as returning officer, felt he had tried to do his duty, and had endeavoured to act fairly and impartially towards all. From the first it had been his determination to carry out the election in the best and most thorough manner he possibly could. He had stated at the commencement of the counting-up, that he should feel obliged if every candidate would keep secret the manner in which the various ratepayers voted, so as to protect the voters as much as possible, and he again asked that any remarks which had been made by the different gentlemen present might not be divulged.

A vote of thanks was afterwards passed to Mr. S. Hargreaves, (the clerk) and Mr. W. Price, (collector) for the very efficient manner in which they had assisted the returning officer in carrying out the election.

The state of the poll was declared at 5.40., and at 5.55. the news was published in the columns of this journal—Not so bad for Roddill.

THE "FANCY FAIR."

The old style of "Bazaar" is now rapidly becoming stale and unattractive, and novelties must be provided in this department of entertainment as in every other. Swiss *fêtes*, fancy fairs, ancient streets, grotesque or long-ago costumes, are some of the variations adopted to secure the attention and attendance of the people now-a-days. Not by any means the least pleasing and effective was the fancy carried out by the promoters of the Rothwell Church Bazaar, in opening "a new street in Rothwell," as was stated in the introductory ceremonial of Monday last.

The idea, as well the general superintendence of the varied labour and study necessary for the production of a street in "an old English village" belongs to Mr. William Wright, solicitor, of Rothwell and Leeds; and any one having had experience of the demands required for the preparation of an ordinary bazaar, will have some perception of the large and varied ability, taste, and perseverance, necessary for the perfecting of this very pretty design. The "street" was laid out in the infants room of the National Schools, and consisted of several neat little gable cottages, erected on one side of the room, with red-tiled roofs, white washed boarded fronts, and diamond pared lattice windows, the lower story being open as stalls. Another larger cottage in the same style of architecture served as a refreshment stall, and was erected at the bottom of the little street. To speak of the perfect similitude and artistic beauty of these small erections is not easy, every portion and detail so closely delineating the original of the former age, and the design and painting of the whole being something remarkably good; as an instance of the complete illusion accomplished as regards the representation of the windows, persons could not believe but that they really were glass, until they approached so closely as to feel, instead of smooth glass, the plain deal board. Most deservedly is Mr W. Wright to be complimented on the success of his work, as architect, clerk of works, and especially as scene painter. To Mr. Thompson, who has ably and constantly assisted in the preparation and completing of these cottages, is also due proportionate credit and praise.

Entering the new 'street' however, with one's expectations high and lively, a feeling of thorough disappointment falls on one, that the effect of the well-designed and cleverly painted erections is so spoiled by the smallness of the room; and general sorrow was expressed that a larger and more commodious place could not be found for the proper display of the novel and pretty designs. There were, however, counterbalancing reasons which led the promoters to hold to the present buildings, in the fact that there are other rooms easily accessible fo the entertainments to be given during the evening. Before visiting the various attractions, we will first attend the opening proceedings, at which there was only a moderate attendance.

Rev. G. Heberden, the vicar, in commencing the proceedings, shortly after two o'clock, referred to the novelty of holding a Bazaar in Rothwell for church purposes, and stated that like many other undertakings, this had risen from very small beginnings. A few friends had met week by week to make articles of clothing; these had been assisted by other very kind helpers who presented various gifts, till it had eventually been resolved to erect a new street in Rothwell such as they now saw. It was a very difficult duty he had now to perform, the introduction of a gentleman who was better known in Rothwell than he was himself. In looking round for a suitable gentleman to open the bazaar, they were unanimous in selecting Mr. Saville, whose name was a familiar one in nearly every Yorkshire village. He was sure Mr. Saville was the "right man in the right place" and he had great pleasure in asking him kindly to open the bazaar.

The Hon. & Rev. P. Y. Saville, vicar of Methley, was warmly received, and returned thanks for the kind words which had been spoken respecting him, and for the honour which had been done him, in inviting him to open the bazaar. He had very great pleasure in assisting in this good work. Rothwell had always been ready to help Methley, one instance being the kind manner in which the Rothwell Band headed the club procession to Methley Church every year. To hear the band play the Hallelujah chorus in the church had a most thrilling and pleasing effect. Referring to his long residence in the neighbourhood, Mr. Saville spoke of the time when the late lamented Canon Bell was vicar of Rothwell, when John Flockton was churchwarden and William Gibson, clerk. In a characteristic interview he had with Gibson, he said to Mr. Saville, "Methley church is a very nice church, no finer in the district, but you know, sir, Rothwell has a cathedral" (applause). After a delicate allusion to the manner in which the young ladies would sue for the honour of placing a bouquet in the button hole of the gentlemen, Mr. Saville was sorry that Rothwell had not yet got its railway open, but he had no doubt they would get it by and bye,

"There's a good time coming,
Wait a little longer."

He was sure Rothwell had his very best wishes and he trusted there would be increased prosperity in the town. He would now take the opportunity of pronouncing this 'new street' open for the purpose of 'buying, selling, and being sold.' (Laughter and applause.)

The several ladies' cottages were supplied with the usual variety of useful and ornamental articles tastefully arrayed and offered at reasonable prices, attended by Mrs. Jos. Wright, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Cordingley, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. T. Armitage, Mrs. W. Chapman, Miss Cockerham and Miss Webster.

Mr. Jewison, Mr W. Wright and Mr. Lees, Junr., also acted as shopkeepers in a little cottage where they offered pictures, inkstands, and works of art and vertu, a number of copies of Mr. Wright's excellent etching of Rothwell Church finding ready sale.

Besides the cottage stalls, another novel place of sale stood in the corner in the form of an open rustic grotto of cork and moss, ornamented with fern baskets and choice flowers. From beneath the roof of this romantic little house, Mrs. Heberden and the following ladies temptingly offered goods of different descriptions. With Mrs. Heberden were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Lees and Misses Heberden, several of these ladies and the younger daughters of Mrs. Heberden and Mrs. Brown were attired in the plain, neat costume of the "olde tyme" and their appearance added considerably to the pleasure of the scene.

The refreshment stall was profusely stocked with necessaries and luxuries for the more material requirements of visitors, and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Abson and Mrs. Taylor very courteously and speedily attended to the numerous demands made for the good things under their care.

A large and very pleasing exhibition of stove and greenhouse plants was displayed on a platform at the further end of the room, kindly lent by Mr. T. Fielding and Mr. J. Clayton, to whom we are sure, every visitor must feel greatly obliged.

A model house, the work of Mr. Walter Lockwood, was exhibited by Misses Lockwood, and attracted a number of "pennies" as it deserved to do, all carpeted and properly furnished as it was.

Misses Kidd and L Parker were also very successful with their fortune telling; Miss Lizzie Parker netted a respectable sum by selling slices of a special sort of bride cake; Masters Heberden, too, getting a good number of peoples "fingers" in their "bran pie." A local 'post office' also afforded an excuse for filching payment for unpaid missives out of the pockets of unfortunate gentlemen.

During the afternoon, but specially the evening, quarter hour concerts, vocal and instrumental, were given in the girls' school-room by several ladies and gentlemen and the members of the Church Glee Party.

Two magic lantern exhibitions were given during the evening by Mr. W. Wright and Mr. Thompson, which were well attended and very satisfactory.

A large number of persons visited the bazaar during the day, the entrance money amounting to £13

Among those present were members of most of the leading families in the neighbourhood, some of whom purchased liberally.

On Tuesday the "fair" was re-opened, there being a fair attendance, magic lantern and concerts affording amusement and profit during the evening.

The 'row' of cottages was built by Mr. Lockwood, and the refreshment stall and grotto by Mr. Copley, both of whom have willingly rendered a considerable amount of time and labour gratuitously.

The total amount realised by the two day's sale is £103 10s, which with the entrance money £15, makes a gross total of £118 10s; a sum far beyond the fondest anticipations of the friends of the movement. The money is for providing new choir desks and the reflooring of the north aisle of the church.

Holloway's Pills.—Indigestion and Liver Complaint.—The digestion cannot be imperfect or seriously disordered without the effects of such derangement becoming visible on the countenance. These Pills at once remove the disorder and its unpleasant consequences. They stimulate the digestive and assimilative functions, and consequently promote that great blessing—a good appetite. Holloway's Pills most satisfactorily remove all deranged or diseased action of the many organs engaged in extracting nourishment for our bodies from our various diets—as the liver, stomach, and bowels, over all of which they exercise the most salutary control. By resorting at an early stage of the malady to these purifying and laxative Pills, the melancholy and jaundiced dyspeptic is speedily restored to health and strength, and his sallowness gradually vanishes.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and cheap compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting was held yesterday at the Board Room, present—Messrs W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk and architect.

In reply to advertisements asking tenders for the works required in the erection of the new Infants' school at Rothwell Haigh, no fewer than 65 estimates had been received; and the business of the present meeting was to select from this list, the several contractors who shall be entrusted with the work

After careful deliberation, it was eventually resolved unanimously, that the following tenders be accepted:—

	£	s.	d.
Stainer and Verity, builders,	345	0	0
Appleyard and Dickenson, carpenters	213	10	0
James Season, slater,	73	16	0
R. Branton, plasterer,	16	0	0
Joseph Wright, plumber,	35	19	0
A. & G. Barker, painters,	18	10	0
Nelson & Son, ironwork,	35	2	0

The clerk was also instructed to forward the above accepted tenders, plans, &c., for the approval of the department, previous to finally commencing work.

Arrangements were also made for the supply of teachers in Rothwell mixed school.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.

HUNSLET UNION.

The result of the election for this union was made known yesterday evening by Thos. Schoefield, Esq, Returning Officer In the three Hunslet wards there were contests, the country guardians being elected without.

HUNSLET—EAST WARD (Three) Votes
John Dixon, Balm Road 1,083
Benjamin Aaron, 18, Grove Street 922
Nathan Gale, 1, Whitehouse Street.......... 603

HUNSLET—WEST WARD (Three)
George Jepson, Dewsbury Road,............ 1,270
Thomas Robert Hay Fisken, Dewsbury Road . 1,091
James Stewart, 20, Chetwynd-street 910

HUNSLET—NORTH WARD (Three)
John Parker, Saynor-road 508
Thomas Stenson, Hunslet road... 505
George Greaves, Saynor-road 484

MIDDLETON (One)
Edmund Maude, Middleton Lodge

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD (Two)
Robert Whitehead, Meanwood
John Sanderson, Royds Hall, Oulton

ROTHWELL (Three)
Samuel Batty, Commercial-street, Rothwell
James Hargreaves, Rothwell Haigh
John Swales, Wakefield-road Stourton

TEMPLENEWSAM (Two)
John Graveley, Halton
Henry Hick, Whitkirk

THORP STAPLETON (One)
Henry Wilson, Newsam Green

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Notwithstanding the holiday season our market was fairly attended to day. Last week's prices for wheat were maintained. Indian corn 9d to 1s dearer. Beans 1s more. Peas firm. No change in the price of flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a good attendance of buyers this morning, but as this is a holiday week, butchers made smaller purchases than usual. The supply of fat beasts was considerably less than last week. A score pens were filled with Jutland cattle, eight pens were occupied with Lincolnshire beasts, and the remainder were from the north of England and various parts of Yorkshire. The best beef made fully 8¾d per lb., useful sorts 8½d., and inferior qualities from 8d to 8½d. The supply of sheep and lambs showed nearly the same falling off in numbers as the fat beasts. Trade ruled heavy in this department, and prices were rather lower, a reduction of ½d per lb being accepted in many cases in order to effect sales. Lambs met with a very slow sale, at from 65s. to 70s. each. There was only a small show of fat calves, which sold at about 9d per lb. Pigs met with a slow sale at late prices.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1400, last week, 1800
„ sheep „ 3000, „ 4000
„ Pigs „ 670,

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 8¾d per lb.
Fat calves, 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £14 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £20 each.
Sheep, wethers 9d to 11¼d „
„ clipped 8½d to 9d „
Pigs, small, 15s to 30s.
„ store, 35s to 60s.
„ fat, 6/ to 7/3 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.30 p.m.—There is an improved demand for wheat this morning, and a shilling per quarter advance on last week's prices is paid Saale and Bohemian barleys meet with decidedly more enquiry, and full prices are realized on business done. Beans and oats steady, maize sixpence per quarter dearer. Weather to-day is dull with moderate wind.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual meeting of teachers and officers of the various Wesleyan Sunday Schools in the Wakefield circuit, was held on Good Friday, in Lofthouse Chapel. In the afternoon, at half-past two there was a teachers' conference under the presidency of the Rev. C. A Collingwood, at which Mr. J. Sugden, of Wakefield, read a carefully written and temperate paper on "Sunday School Anniversaries," several gentlemen speaking on the subject afterwards, the general sense of those present being in favour of making the anniversary a children's day, and against the extravagant use of musical instruments, difficult music, and unmeaning hymns.

Tea was served from half-past four o'clock in the school-room, the arrangements under the charge of Mr. H Hall, being most complete and satisfactory.

In the evening, the annual public meeting was held, when every available seat was occupied The Rev. G. W. Russell occupied the chair, and after the devotional exercises, the report was read by Mr. J. Marland, of Stanley, shewing 16 schools to be connected with the Union, every item of statistics having advanced, especially the number of teachers and scholars who are members of Society. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, Messrs. J. R. Seanor, Armitage, D. Bell, Cawood, Stephenson, and other friends, and the meeting concluded about nine o'clock, after votes of thanks had been passed to the ladies, Mr. Sugden, and the speakers.

THROAT IRRITATION—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes Glycerine, in these agreeable confections, being in proximity to the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d. and 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may, perhaps, interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, L.R.C.P.E. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

STOURTON WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

The friends of Wesleyan Methodism at Stourton have been making an effort to clear off the debt of some £60 remaining on their school chapel, and have succeeded remarkably well. The chapel was built some years ago, when Stourton was in its infancy, and although the members are nearly all working men, they have steadily maintained their hold, and have by various means gradually reduced their liabilities till now they can rejoice in seeing the end of the debt.

A bazaar was held in the neat and commodious room on Tuesday, when Jabez Woolley, Esq., of Garforth, opened the proceedings at two o'clock.

The Rev. A. B. Gardiner having conducted a short devotional service, called on Mr Swales to introduce Mr. Woolley. In his own cheerful and appropriate manner, Mr. Swales referred to the past kindness of Mr Woolley, and after stating how willingly that gentleman had accepted their invitation, assured him of the pleasure and happiness his presence afforded the Stourton friends, and asked him to open the bazaar.

Mr. Woolley was very heartily received, and in the course of an earnest kindly address, mingled generous sympathy and encouragement, with a deep tone of spirituality. He rejoiced in the cause which had brought them together, and he had no doubt but they would attain their object and get out of debt, *naively* adding, "he supposed they would no sooner get out of it than they would be head over ears again in order to get up a new chapel in front of the present school-room" Whatever they did, he advised them, when they came to consider plans for a new chapel, to be sure and make it wide enough and high enough. Let them have faith in God and in themselves, and give plenty of room for further extensions. After other valuable remarks, Mr. Woolley declared the bazaar 'open,' sincerely praying God's blessing upon all their efforts.

Mr. George Ward then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Woolley for so kindly coming forward to assist them with his presence; seconded by Mr. Cliffe, and carried with acclamation. Mr. Woolley suitably replied.

The stalls were neatly arranged and abundantly supplied with articles of every description, as may be gathered from the following list: Sewing Meeting Stall, Mrs. Swales and Mrs. Bullas; Teachers' and Scholars' Stall, Mrs. Webber, Miss Wormald and Miss A. Wormald; Book and Fancy Stall, Miss Swales; Refreshment Stall, Mrs. Fatkin, Mrs. Brock and Miss Kirk; Earthenware Stall, Mrs. Cliffe.

Various attractions and amusements were provided for the young people.

A capital tea was spread on a table in the room, to which a large number of persons sat down.

The total amount realised is £91 1s 1d., a magnificient result, not only clearing the debt, but leaving a "nest egg" of £30 for their new chapel, we very heartily congratulate the Stourton Wesleyans on the well-earned total, raised as it is by the determined and united efforts of a few working men, assisted by ladies and gentlemen who gladly "help those that help themselves."

FOOTBALL.

SEVERAL football matches have been played in the cricket field, Royds Lane, during the holidays but none of any note, excepting the match between the Harmonic and Rothwell. On Easter Monday, a Rugby match was played in the presence of a large number of spectators, by a team of the Rothwell Football Club versus Lofthouse, with the following result:—Rothwell 1 try 3 minor points to Lofthouse 1 goal.

ROTHWELL v. ROTHWELL HARMONIC.

Last Saturday the return match was played in the Cricket Field, Royds Lane, between the above clubs The fine weather induced a good number of spectators to be present, and speculation was rife as to the result of the match, Rothwell seemed to be slightly the favourites. Four o'clock was the time advertised for the kick off, and just before that time the scarlet and blacks arrived, but the home team were not all present and it was half an hour past the time when the ball was started. During the first half the Harmonic played with the wind in their favour. A visit to each end showed the play had begun in earnest, and a loose scrimmage in the Rothwell goal mouth took place, but was got rid of by a "six yards." The play was very fast and each side seemed determined to win. Chadwick secured the ball from a long kick, and made a run, in which he succeeded in passing the backs safely, but unfortunately fell before he could shy. Several fouls were made by both sides, and throughout the game fouls were frequent. Dobson contrived to make a good run down the low side of the field, when he centred splendidly but the forwards were not up, and a good chance was missed. The Harmonic now made a visit into their opponents territory and a scrimmage on the goal line ensued, during which the first point was scored. During the remainder of the first half play was very even, but no more goals were secured. On ends being changed the home team at once assumed the offensive, but Taylor broke away, and although his shot failed Adamson was ready and a splendid screw kick captured the Rothwell citadel for the second time. The ball was again started and the Harmonic fortress received a severe bombardment for some time without effect, until a grand rush by the home forwards secured the desired point. The leather was once more started and was again taken into the Harmonic territory where Dobson missed an easy goal. As the time went on the home team seemed to play better than ever while the visitors were acting on the defensive. At last, however, a goal was secured, but the Harmonic umpire disputed it, and an appeal to the referee (Mr Hutchinson, of the Oulton F. C.) was made, and he gave his verdict in favour of Rothwell. The Harmonic team immediately left the field although the time was not up, thus the game remained unfinished 2 goals each. The following are the name of the teams:—

ROTHWELL.—J R Seanor, goal; W Hartley, H Waterhouse, backs; J Rawson, H Chapman, A Ward, half backs; J Wilson, A Fowler, J Lawn, G Dobson, J W Chadwick, (capt) forwards

HARMONIC—A Judson, goal; G W Blakey, G Field, backs; G Harrison, T W Wright, A Baines, half-backs; H Taylor, J Whitehead, W Jackson, W Ward, G Adamson, (capt) forwards.

OULTON v. ALTOFTS.

This return fixture was brought off at Oulton on Saturday last, in brilliant weather, and before a numerous company of spectators. The visitors chose to play with the wind, and Oulton kicked off. Play was very even for a short time, the ball travelling rapidly from end to end. The ease with which the home team played, and the style of play adopted proved their superiority, for while the Altofts forwards worked very hard, they never once got dangerous. Half-time intervened without any score being made. On changing ends, the home team had wind and slope in favour, and immediately commenced business by lowering the visitor's goal. From now to the finish an incessant bombardment of the Altofts stronghold was kept up, and three more goals were secured. The losers were completely overmatched, and the dry ground just suited the home team, some of whom showed rare turns of speed. The match thus ended in a win for Oulton by four goals to none. The Oultonians wind up their season to-morrow (Saturday) with an exhibition match at Wakefield, their opponents being the famous Sheffield eleven.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. STOURTON ROVERS.—On Monday last, the return match was played between the above teams on the ground of the Rovers, and ended in a win for the Harmonic by 2 goals to nil.

EASTER FESTIVITIES.

On Good-Friday morning, special services were held in the various churches, evening prayers having also been conducted in some of them each day of last week.

On Easter-Sunday, the joy-bells from the several belfrys, heralded the birth day of the 'resurrection,' and suitable services took place in the different churches and chapels.

The Rothwell Temperance Band marched out of the town on Good-Friday about 10 o'clock, to fulfil their first public engagement in connection with the grand Band of Hope Demonstration at Leeds. Their playing on leaving Rothwell was greatly praised, and it is evident we have a likely Band of teetotallers. They arrived in due time at Hunslet Temperance Hall, where they took the lead of the Hunslet Bands of Hope, and arrived in front of the Town Hall shortly before two o'clock. Here some 5000 children sang several temperance melodies, and listened to addresses, afterwards dispersing to their various schools, the Rothwell Band again leading the Hunslet contingent home.

GALA.—The Rothwell Model Brass Band held galas in a field kindly lent by Mr J Clayton, on Monday and Tuesday, both being well attended, and apparently successful. The Band played a capital and suitable selection of dance and operatic music with their usual excellence and effect.

DANCING CLASS BALL.—Last Monday night, the 'wind-up' ball of the season in connection with the above class was held in the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, when a nice company of about 30 couples were present Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, and as the evening wore on, songs were given in the intervals between the dances, by several members of the Company, which were heartily enjoyed by those present. A very pleasant party broke up about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

RODDILL FEAST was celebrated during the holiday in the usual hilarious style, though there appears to have been fewer stalls than last year. The principal attractions were at the lower end of Commercial Street.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH.—The services in the above church on Easter-day were of the usual joyous character. The processional hymn, No. 134, was sung morning and evening at the commencement of the service. The services in the morning were Jackson in F, and in the evening Ebdon in C. The anthem taken was Dr Elvey's 'Christ is risen.' The kyrie 'All Saints' was an original one written by the organist. The sermons both morning and evening were preached by the Vicar, the Rev A J Irvin, B.A., and bore immediate reference to the great subject of the day. An Easter offering in the shape of a very handsome banneret for the pulpit desk, has been presented to the church by Mrs Barker. The church was tastefully decorated with beautiful and choice flowers from the gardens of Eshald House.

DEATH.

WALKER.—April 11th, Thomas Metcalf Walker, of Oulton, aged 31 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

WOODLESFORD WHISPERS.

I HAD occasion, when referring to the recent football match between Rothwell Harmonic and Oulton, to speak in condemnatory terms of the action of the former team, in disputing the referee's decision; and at the same time expressed my regret at the necessity for such remarks; and it has been said by certain of the partisans of the Harmonic club that my language on that occasion was unjustifiable; but I will ask, what have the Harmonic contingent to say for themselves now that a precisely similar thing has again occurred? I refer to the game which was played last Saturday between the rival organisations of Rothwell, when the referee (who is specially retained in such matches for the purpose of avoiding unseemly disputes and squabbles) awarded a goal to the Rothwell club, and the Harmonic men following up their Oulton tactics refused to be bound by that decision, and as their opponents rightly supported the referee and would not agree to the point being disallowed, the game was brought to a premature conclusion, and the seeds of any amount of soreness and ill-feeling were sown between the two parties, in a few moments, that will require probably as many years to completely eradicate.

Now what iota of reason or justification can the Harmonic players have to offer in support of their twice repeated action? In the first instance the referee was engaged from Sheffield and was therefore entirely free from partiality, although some of the Harmonic players were very *swift* to accuse him of being previously influenced and even bribed; but fortunately such abominable accusations always recoil with double force upon the heads of those framing them On Saturday last a member of the Oulton team had the misfortune to be selected for this important position and it has indeed been said that the contending clubs should have gone further afield in search of a referee, but taking the match at Oulton as a criterion, it does not much matter from what quarter that official hails.

Those best acquainted with Mr. Hutchinson can testify to his entire freedom from any particle of partiality or prejudice and as he is also an experienced player himself it is probable that it would be difficult to select a more fitting person for the post. It seems now to be quite clear that unless the Harmonic are allowed to have their own way in all cases of dispute they do not choose to play. Does not this sort of thing seem to indicate that the players have returned to the days of infancy, and remind one of a very common argument advanced by very little boys, viz:—"Now if you don't let me win, I won't play."

I think it does, and I would earnestly recommend these gentlemen to set up a more manly standard in their play and accept defeat when inevitable, in a creditable and unflinching manner; to be defeated by a good club is not a disgrace by any means, but for a party of young men—and Englishmen too—to exhibit such a miserably childish and cowardly spirit on two occasions within as many weeks, is doubly disgraceful.

The Harmonic players should remember that the reputation which they are acquiring for fractiousness and disputant proclivities, will spread very rapidly, and they will ere long find it a difficult matter to induce respectable clubs to make engagements with them, as people don't care to compete with men who cannot bear to lose, and who will get up a dispute rather than do so.

I expect we shall have quite a flood of correspondence about this match, and that the bulk of it will be of the usual quality.

WHAT highly artistic plates the Sanitary Authority have affixed to the walls here and there, specifying the position of the stop cocks and fire plugs in Woodlesford and Oulton; they are really charming, and so neat, don't you know.

I FORGOT to mention last week that I had observed a paper attached to the front door of the Woodlesford Board School, which upon closer inspection, proved to be an official announcement that the account books of the School Board were to be deposited for inspection on certain days at the house of Mr. R. J. Smith previous to the annual audit at Hunslet, and I have been told that a similar paper was posted in the room occupied by the Mechanics' Institute, and I looked at all the church and chapel doors to see if the notice was posted there likewise, but in vain. Now why was that notice not affixed to the several places of worship in the usual manner? Other public notices are and why not those of the School Board? and especially when the subject of such notice is the financial transactions of the Board. Opportunity is given, by means of such notice, for the ratepayers to inspect the accounts, and if they find anything in them objectionable, they can attend the audit and prefer such objection in a formal manner. This being the case I maintain that the notice in question should be given as publicly as possible, and although the doors of our places of worship are not the very best positions for posting public notices, they are at any rate more likely places than the door of the schools or the inside of one of the rooms of the building.

As only two gentlemen were nominated as guardians for Oulton and Woodlesford those gentlemen have been duly elected, and although I have not a word to say against either Mr. Whitehead or Mr. Sanderson, but on the contrary I consider them both well adapted for the office in many ways, yet in one respect it will be freely admitted by everyone, that neither of them are properly qualified to act as guardians, and that is, that they are neither of them sufficiently familiar with the two villages and the people residing there. Mr. Whitehead lives at Meanwood, and is only to be found here during business hours; and what chance has he of becoming acquainted with the wants of the poorer section of the people? or what opportunity have they of consulting him with respect to straitened circumstances or intended application for relief at Hunslet. The same objection but in a greater degree, applies to Mr. Sanderson who resides on the very outskirts of a detached portion of the township, and how can people be expected to travel to Royds Green and back on the uncertain chance of finding Mr. Sanderson at home, and when they do find him, how is he to know whether they are telling him a straightforward tale or not? having no knowledge of the people of Oulton and Woodlesford at all

Would it not have been possible to find two gentlemen nearer home equally eligible? and is there no one in Woodlesford who could be induced to act as guardian instead of going to Oulton for both gentlemen. In making these observations I again disclaim the slightest trace of personal objection to Messrs. Whitehead and Sanderson, my object being solely to have the most eligible persons selected as guardians, and I consider that one of the most important qualifications possessed by a guardian is that he should be easy accessible to the poor people.

Poor Mr. Lockwood! It is really too bad that he should be at the bottom of the list again, I certainly thought he would have stood a better chance; there is however no help for it and he will have to wait a little longer. Now that Mr. John Turner has found a seat upon the Board we may expect to hear of wonderful things taking place; and in all probability the mature and learned schemes which are from time to time hatched amid the fumes of bad tabacco and fetid radicalism, in the murky atmosphere of the Liberal Club, will be duly ventilated and promptly sat upon, at the meetings of the Local Board.

As I intimated last week, this letter closes my career as the weekly caterer of local gossip for the *Rothwell Times* and now that the time for taking leave of the scene of my somewhat lengthy labours, has actually arrived, I must admit that I feel very reluctant to abandon my pleasant duties.

I have now supplied for over sixteen months, without a break, a regular weekly instalment of "Woodlesford Whispers" and I can safely say that during the whole of that time, in Woodlesford and Oulton at least, the writings of Ajax have been the most eagerly looked for portion of this journal, even by the bitterest of my enemies; and I can also assert with confidence, that although the good taste of my remarks have occasionally been questioned, yet the truth of my statements has never once been shaken.

One word as to the long vexed question of the identity of Ajax. I remarked a few weeks since that the guesses at the popular mystery are as far off the mark as ever and although a select party of choice and kindred spirits in the two villages loudly boast of having solved the problem, I can tell them plainly that they well know their statements to be false, and that the only reason they have for making charges against others is that they have occasionally and justly felt the smart of the Whisperer's lash and are anxious that someone else should suffer as well as themselves.

In conclusion, allow me to tender my best thanks to my readers for their sustained interest in, and kind approval of my efforts to afford them gratification, and although I may perhaps have caused a little soreness in the minds of certain individuals I am persuaded that the general verdict will be that "Ajax was not a bad sort after all." That I have done a little good will I think be admitted, in proof of which I will point to the non-use of gas tard on our roads and the free minstrel concert last winter, which last will I hope become an annual institution.

I have also to thank Mr. Editor for his watchful care over my treasured secret, and the kindness which he has shewn in finding space every week for my quota of gossip; also my old friend the 'devil,' who, although I have had to complain of him at times, has upon the whole exercised very great care in setting up my letters, and I am correspondingly obliged to him for that care. FAREWELL.

AJAX.

(The severance of a long standing friendship is indeed a painful matter, and all our readers will easily comprehend the specially unpleasant sensation of losing a friend, by whose writings our subscribers have been entertained and the circulation of this journal materially increased. Whether we ask the opinion of friend or foe of Ajax, we are sure they will acknowledge the unusual and extensive acquaintance he has displayed in treating local and general questions, the sprightly wit, the cold steel sarcasm, the vivid imagination and power of description, and the generally correct conclusions, shewn in the weekly 'Whisper.' We would fain hope that though leaving us, we may anticipate occasional letters from our old correspondent, when he happens to be in this locality, and that the remembrances of past days may now and again be revived by a line. Sincerely thanking Ajax for his constant contributions, and grieving that we may see his face no more, we bid him a sad farewell.—ED.)

THE LATE LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I wish through the medium of your journal to thank cordially all those who gave me their independant support in the late election.

I wish also to take the earliest public opportunity to contradict most emphatically a report which was circulated through the district, to the effect that I had expressed the opinion that 'seventeen shillings a week was sufficient for any working miner.' All who know me, especially those who have had dealings with me in matters relating to labour and wages, would at once recognise the statement as a foul and infamous libel. With comparative strangers the case is different, the dodge fully answered the purpose intended; but I cannot envy the success of the person responsible for the circulation (for electioneering or any other purpose) of such a gross, dishonest lie.

The opinion I hold, and have always expressed, is that a fair day's work is worth a fair day's wage; as a proof of this, I may say that I never advertise for the lowest price for work done on my own account, but always find out a good man and give a fair price for his work.

One word more.—I am able to say that I have always advocated the rights of working men, in times when it was not very popular to do so; now of course every adventurer pets, and makes a handle of, the 'free and enlightened working man' when it is convenient to do so.

In conclusion, I would warn all concerned against sudden friendships, and extravagant professions. Found your judgment on the whole tenor of a man's life, and his actions, and you will be less liable to disappointment.

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Mr. John M. Humble having left my service, I have taken, and am now residing at Melbourne House, Carlton Lane, in order to conduct my Rothwell practice *personally*: Mr. Humble has *no* authority to receive any monies on my account, and his receipt for such since 10th February last will not be a legal discharge.

Melbourne House. Signed,
Rothwell. JAMES NOWELL,
16th March, 1882 Surgeon.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, April 21, 1882.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The furtherance of the above Railway still proceeds most satisfactorily, many petitions having been presented in favour of the scheme the latest being one on Monday evening, by Mr. Illingworth, from the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, and a long list of bankers, merchants, etc.; another on Tuesday by Mr. Serjeant Simon, from the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of Dewsbury.

We understand the Parliamentary committee for the consideration of the scheme is fixed for Monday, the first of May, the Hon. W. H. B. Portman, M.P., for Dorsetshire, being chairman.

We are pleased to know that several petitions against the Bill have been withdrawn, arrangements having been come to with the signatories, and that the way has been very materially cleared for the successful passing of the Bill.

From all we hear, it seems probable that the shares of the Company will be quickly taken up, many people in this district being anxious to secure an interest in the line, while several very wealthy and well-informed gentlemen are purposing to apply for large numbers of shares.

A meeting of the Committee is held to-night at the Institute.

TO CRICKETERS.

We are pleased to announce that a series of articles on our grand English game of "Cricket" will appear in the columns of this journal, during the present season. They will be written by a gentleman thoroughly and practically conversant with the game, and we are quite sure will be thoroughly studied, carefully worded, and written in the best style. The first paper will appear next week, if possible.

May we further intimate that we shall be exceedingly pleased to receive reports of any matches in the neighbourhood, which, provided they arrive by Wednesday, will be duly published in the current issue.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The wind-up meeting of the above Society took place on Wednesday evening, in the club-room of the Mechanics' Institute, when about 50 persons met together, and spent a few hours most enjoyably.

Mr. W. Batty, the indefatigable secretary of the Society, presented a short report, showing the class to be financially clear.

He then referred to the work of the six month's session just concluded, and felt there was every reason to look back on it with pleasure. The result of the debate on the 'Abolition of oaths' was equal voting, the chairman giving his 'cast' in favour of their retention. The two night's debate on 'Free Trade v. Fair Trade,' was certainly the debate of the session, there being a large majority in favour of 'Free Trade.' The question whether Queen Elizabeth was entitled to the name of *Good* Queen Bess, was decided in her favour. 'Does education unfit for rough work' was answered in the negative. The decision as to 'Vaccination' went against its being retained in its compulsory form. This, the first part of the session, was eminently successful in debates, the average attendance being 24. Since the new year, there have been three debates, one resulting in favour of 'Capital Punishment,' the second in favour of 'Local Option,' and the third declining to find 'Parliament justified in the execution of Charles 1st.' Four valuable and interesting papers had also been read on 'A glimpse of the heavens,' by Mr. Denton; on 'Paris Electrical and London Smoke Abatement Exhibitions,' by Mr. Turner; on 'Art,' by Mr. W. Wright, and on 'The study of an old Parish Book,' by Mr. John Batty. The intervening evenings had been spent in readings, recitations, &c. The latter portion of the session, the attendance has gradually dwindled away.

Mr. Harms, president of the society, expressed his pleasure in being spared to preside at the closing meeting of the season, and to meet so large a number of friends. He was sorry, however, that the hopes entertained at the commencement had not been fully realised, and would mention two or three causes which had, he believed, produced the failure of these anticipations. He thought one great reason was the absence of subjects on which a good debate could be carried out; most of those introduced were of a somewhat one-sided tendency. Local occurences have also drawn away some of the more prominent debaters to other places during the last two months. Events over which the society had no control had also tended to alienate some of their members. He hoped, however, that, at the commencement of the new session, all would be bright and cheery. There was, nevertheless, great reason for congratulation. They had had successful debates, a larger attendance, and increased interest manifested. He thought the debate on Free Trade was a model debate for such a class; that on Queen Elizabeth was also good. He had been pleased with the efforts of some of their junior members, who had displayed considerable power and logical sequence in their addresses. The class had also been very advantageous to older debaters, and he had wondered in his own mind how much was due to the influence of this class, of the brilliant harangues in which some of their members had been indulging at the 'cross' and in other parts of the district. He thought they might certainly claim to have made their mark on the constitution of the Local Board, in the return of Mr. Turner as a member; he only hoped that the relations of that gentleman with the chairman of the Board might be as agreeable and pleasant as they had been with the president of this society. (Laughter and applause.) As to the social meetings, he had been thoroughly disappointed They were not without utility and enjoyment, but members came unprepared; he urged an improvement in this particular. Touching on the papers read, Mr. Harms spoke in the highest terms of the research and pains shewn in those of Mr. Denton and Mr. Batty, and warmly complimented Mr Wright and Mr. Turner on what he considered exactly the style of papers suited to such a class. After mentioning the advantages he had himself received from the weekly meetings of the class, and the advance evidently made by others, the president concluded his pleasing, instructive and well-delivered address with the hope that all present would be able to join in the re-union of next October.

Mr H. Thompson, (vice-president), expressed his great pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to their president for the very able manner in which he had conducted the class during the session, and for his excellent address that evening. He was sure they had no better qualified man to carry out the various duties of chairman, and he heartily moved the resolution.

Mr. J. Turner, (vice-president), very cordially joined in seconding the vote of thanks to Mr. Harms, feeling assured they could not possibly have a better chairman—so well qualified and gifted. After a jocular reference to the prophecies of Ajax, as to his action on the Local Board, he rejoiced in seeing so large a gathering, and repeated his pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks.

Mr. B. Batty, in supporting the motion, explained his object in suggesting another chairman, that they might have the advantage of Mr. Harms' debating power. He also referred to the rule prohibiting political subjects, and wished that rule could either be abrogated or else form a Parliamentary Debating Society.

The vote of thanks was carried unanimously. Mr. Harms, after replying, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. W. Batty, their indefatigable secretary, eulogising his services.

Mr. A. Drew, in seconding, fully endorsed what had been said, both as regards the president and secretary. He suggested that a Volunteer Rifle Corps might be formed in Rothwell out of the Debating Society; thus filling up their leisure time in summer, out of doors.

The motion was very cordially carried.

Mr. W. Batty in returning thanks, said he had done his work as a labour of love, and so long as he was connected with the class, would use his best endeavours to make it a thorough success.

On the motion of Mr. Denton, seconded by Mr. James Armitage, thanks were presented to the vice-presidents, treasurer, and committee for their services during the session.

This concluded the business portion of the meeting, and after a little refreshment had been taken, the party resolved into little groups for the inspection of certain rare, artistic and pictorial works kindly lent by several members.

During the evening, readings were given by Messrs. J. Batty, A. Drew, J. Turner, and A. Batty, (a specially amusing affair, being a sermon parody on 'Mother Hubbard.') Songs were also interspersed by Messrs. Longbottom, B. Batty, W. Harrison, A. Batty, and a glee party. A well-rendered charade was submitted, Messrs. Harms, R. Batty, J. Turner and W. Batty being the *dramatis personæ*; also some excellent conundrums propounded and stories told. The evening's entertainment concluded shortly before midnight, every one expressing himself as highly gratified.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, at which all the members, the clerk and attendance officer were present.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk reported that the accounts of the Board for the year ending 29th September, 1881, had been examined by Mr. J. F. Adams, the district auditor on the 6th instant, and that Mr. Adams had made several suggestions relative to the Treasurer's account and other matters, which will receive the attention of the Board.

Cheques were signed for the payment of accounts due, and the requirements of the schools were ordered to be supplied.

The half-yearly estimate of income and expenditure was presented, and a precept was issued to the overseers for £250, which was required to be paid on the 1st day of June, 1882

It was considered desirable that an arrangement should be made with the managers of the Oulton schools in order that the holidays throughout the year might be at the same time and of the same duration at both the Woodlesford and Oulton schools, also that fixed times might be agreed upon for the commencement of the different holidays.

Mr. Mason was accordingly requested to consult Mr. Calverley on the subject, and explain the wishes of the Board thereon.

An application from the Woodlesford Choral Society for the use of the girls' school-room for the annual tea at the close of the winter session was considered, and it was resolved that the Choral Society be charged 7s. 6d. for the use of the room for the purpose named.

It was also decided that five shillings, with an additional charge of one shilling for fire and gas when requisite, should be fixed as the standard price for the use of a large school-room for an entertainment.

During the period which had elapsed since the last meetings, notices had been served on a large number of people whose children were irregular in their attendance at school, and several parents attended the meeting in consequence. Instructions were given to the clerk to take out summonses against the parents in ten cases, the Board being determined to secure a better attendance at the schools in the district.

TEMPERANCE SERVICE OF SONG.

On Tuesday evening last, the members of the Rothwell Band of Hope, assisted by the Temperance choir, gave a service of song entitled "The start in life," in the Mechanics' Hall, to a crowded and enthusiastic audience.

Before the commencement of the service, the Rothwell Temperance Band paraded the village, and no doubt drew many people to the Institute. At half-past seven the room was crowded, and Mr. J. R. Seanor after a few remarks, commenced the service by reading the introductory paragraph, in which the writer muses over the sad fact of 60000 drunkards dying every year. He is roused from his reverie by the sound of distant voices gradually coming nearer singing "Courage brother, trust in God and do the right" The story is then told of a lad leaving home, his father's last words being "Remember William, whatever you do, have courage to say No," (a solo, with chorus, led by Mr. D. Tilley). Gone from home, the song comes in most appropriately—"When there's love at home," followed shortly after by "Never forget the dear ones." Arrived at the house of his uncle and aunt in the 'Great City,' he is represented as singing to himself "Dare to do right," often wondering "Do they miss me at home." It turned out, however, that neither William nor his relatives were abstainers, and though the writer wished he could whisper in his ear "Drink Water!" they all took a little wine. Things went on pretty well for some time, but one evening William came home from a convivial meeting bearing unmistakable evidence of his having drunk pretty freely, and his uncle spoke strongly to him to guard against such excess; he did not advise as the writer would have done—'Turn away from the bright drops that foam.' Again he fell, and a kindly letter from his mother urges him to abstain altogether and 'Yield not to temptation.' He resolved to do so, and he is represented as singing "Our good old friends," (a solo with chorus by Mr. W. T. James.) The uncle decides to banish the cup from his table, and William stands firm, and leaving his former companions, goes with a young man to a temperance meeting where a little girl is heard singing "Father's a drunkard," (solo by Miss Hampson.) After some addresses and the singing of "O come and sign the pledge," William goes forward and gives his name as a member. Two exhortations are then given in song, 'Your Mission' and "Work, for the night is coming." At the request of the meeting, after singing "The Band of Hope Army," William gives an address on "Lead us not into temptation," (solo by Mr. W. T. James), followed by "Truth shall be victorious." Just now, the writer awakes from his reverie, having been dreaming the foregoing story, and thanking God for the progress of total abstinence, all are asked to join in singing "Let all men praise the Lord."

The readings, as we have intimated were clearly and interestingly given by Mr. J. R. Seanor, the musical portion of the service was very well rendered under the conduct of Mr. Joseph Idle, the accompaniment being played by Mr. Hampson. A collection was made at the close for the Band of Hope Fund, £2 being realized.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Make simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

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OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES AND THEIR SERVICES

No. 2.—OULTON

The Village of Oulton is justly considered a very pleasant one. Certainly on the easterly side its rural character is marred a good deal by yawning quarries and piles of stone and stone refuse which crowd the quarry yards, by the tall heavy looking cranes and low smoking chimneys, the rattling of hoisting chains and water pumps, and the scraping hissing monotony of sound which comes from the stone cutting machines On the other side however we have a rural village in almost its best style, clean looking, old-fashioned houses with a newer structure here and there, skirting pleasant roads and each having its cultivated patch or plot which in some cases reaches the proportions of an orchard or large garden, while field and pasture with a goodly array of fine trees complete the necessary make up of a very pleasant country village. The place is however in no small degree indebted to the extensive Park connected with Oulton Hall for much of its beauty. This Park bounds the westerly side and stretches some distance beyond north and south towards Rothwell and Wakefield respectively, and sloping upwards to the west presents a bold and pleasing landscape of green field, plantation and cover. The Park is walled off from the highway the length of the Village on that side, but there are three openings in the boundary wall, one at the "new" Lodge being the principal carriage entrance to the Park, another gives access to the churchyard, and the third is the "old" Lodge entrance now only leading to a private foot road. It will thus be seen that the Church and Churchyard are within the Park and in fact the grave yard is only separated from it by a ditch or sunk fence. It may appear to those who hold decided views as to the system of Church patronage, somewhat objectionable that the principle of Church proprietorship should be emphasised as it thus appears to be by the Church and its grounds being actually part and parcel of the private domains of the patron proprietor but even to some of these the fact will have small importance when they get into the Church yard and feel the influences of the very charming surroundings and the seclusion —not isolation— of the place and see the beautiful sanctuary, which for elegance and graceful proportions is an excellent specimen of a modern village Church. Such is the locality of the Church (St. John's) of which I am about to speak. The style of the building is pointed Gothic, the building itself is of stone and consists of a highly embellished chancel, nave, aisles, square tower with embattled parapet, and a very graceful spire, the whole showing accurate proportions and careful finish. The church was built about 52 years ago, although its cleanly appearance and imperviousness to weather would lead to the supposition that it was not half that age. There is, however, a somewhat depressing monotony about the church-yard, which the presence of trees in variety and the appearance of neatly kept pathways, fails to relieve; a monotony arising from the exact uniformity in shape of the grave-stones, which with very few, and I presume, allowed exceptions, are headstones precisely alike in style. This is certainly a result of private proprietorship, and will perhaps not commend itself to the approval of everybody. At the same time (and this is something to be said in favour of the seeming arbitrariness) we escape the incongruous variety in monumental display which is often seen in graveyards, and does much violence to our sense of good taste.

And now as to the services at this temple of worship. The incumbent is the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, M.A., who I believe is the third holder of the living, and has been in possession for a period approaching 40 years. Such a long service at one place would in the case of a minister of a Dissenting community, a community having the power of free choice and change in selection—be the highest testimony to the preacher's ministerial capacity and worth, but in the case of a clergyman of the established church it has no such meaning, except in a negative sense. It is also no evidence of successful ministration or of appreciated pastoral work, although on the other hand, a term of residence and performance of clerical duties extending over such a long period, must have its influence, depending no doubt as to the kind and extent, on the personal and official characteristics of the clergyman in possession; and it cannot be denied that Mr. Hamilton's undoubted kindness and considerationess for all have deserved and obtained for him long ago general respect. There are no high church proclivities manifest either in ceremonial or altar decorations, nor in any other form; in fact, 'ritualism' has no place or part here, and that is something to say in these times, when the pageantry and parade of papal worship, together with some of the doctrinal heresies are imported into not a few of our village churches, and by their specious fascinations obscuring the simple service and the purer doctrine of the 'Prayer Book.' The choir is a mixed one, consisting of male and female voices, thus partaking more of the character of former than later-day church choirs, with the exception that the services being greatly 'choral,' its functions are more important. The 'ancient and modern' collection of hymns is used, and of the choir it may be further said that it does its work creditably, and of the organist that he supports the singing effectively on an instrument of fair capacity, but which I believe has been in use as long as the church. The efforts of the choir would, however, be still more successful, if, instead of being placed with the organ in a loft just under the roof, the modern arrangement which places organ and choir in the chancel were adopted. There seems to be a want of proper affinity between choir and congregation under the present arrangement. With respect to the preaching, great allowance must be made for Mr. Hamilton's naturally delicate constitution. His voice is weak, thence not far reaching, and the enunciation is in sympathy with the voice, so that it requires close attention to catch much of what he speaks from the pulpit, and there is therefore but slight chance of much impression being made as a consequence of oratorical effort or power of exhortation. The acoustic properties of the building are not good, the words delivered being too much lost amid the spaces of the vaulted roof. This is another matter to be considered in Mr. Hamilton's favour. The sermons, which have also the commendable merit of brevity, are practical, admonitory and exhortative, rather than profound, or elaborately persuasive. and if they were delivered in a small building where they could be heard without much effort either on the part of preacher or congregation, they would no doubt be more effective. Taking things as they are, however, if Mr. Hamilton would discard the manuscript, and talk to his hearers in the more direct way of extemporaneous preaching it would be a decided advantage to preacher and congregation. I have already said he is held in general esteem, and it may be further said in the words of a clerical poet

> No haughty virtues stir his peaceful mind,
> Nor urge the priest to leave the flock behind.
> He is his Master's soldier, but not one
> To lead an army of his martyrs on.'

And again he is

> 'Free from all evils which disturb his mind,
> Whom studies vex and controversies blind.'

The people go to church Sunday after Sunday summoned by the sonorous single bell which the tower contains, and which is by no means calculated to excite cheerful emotions in their minds; they like the beautiful church, the quiet services and the pleasant surroundings; they enjoy the singing or such of it as they can heartily join in, and they feel that they have, in going, performed a Sabbath duty. Let us also hope that many of them come away conscious of some spiritual elevation and moral advancement, and of those other quickening and consolidating influences which are expected to be prime results of a regular attendance at the place of public worship to which habit or conscientious preference leads us.

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APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.

The appointment of overseers for the various townships within the Lower Agbrigg Division was made at the West Riding Court-house at Wakefield on Monday last, by Mr. T. H. Holdsworth and Colonel Mackie, the gentlemen appointed for this neighbourhood being as follows:—East Ardsley, John Scholey and Wm. Ramsden; West Ardsley, Richard Woollin and John Hodgson; Lofthouse-with-Carlton, James Armitage and Joseph North; Methley, Edwin Chadwick and John Ridley; Middleton, Thomas Radcliffe Atkinson and Charles Herbert Whitaker; Oulton-with Woodlesford, George King and Robert John Smith; Rothwell, James Hargreaves, Wm. Lawton, and John Sanderson; Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe, I. G. Wallis, Joseph Dobson, and Joseph Henry Haldane; Thorpe, R. Searth and Wm. Armitage.

NEW RATES.—At the Wakefield (West Riding) court-house on Monday, the following new rates were signed:—Poor rate of 9d. in the £ for Newland-cum-Woodhouse Moor; poor rate of 6d. for Altofts; poor rate of 1s. 1d. for Lofthouse-with-Carlton; a highway rate of 10d. for Thorpe; a highway rate of 10d. for Oulton; a highway rate of 10d. for Woodlesford; poor and School Board rate of 1s. 4d. for Oulton-with-Woodlesford; and a sanitary rate of 1s. 2d. for the same township.

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MR. JOHN BATTY AT BRADFORD.

Always proud of the advances made by Rothwell gentlemen, we are pleased to learn from the columns of the *Bradford Chronicle* that Mr John Batty, F.R.H.S. now residing at East Ardsley, read a most interesting and instructive paper on "A study of the East Ardsley parish book, from 1652 to 1696," in the Bradford Grammar School, before the members of the Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society. Mr T T Empsall presided, and among those present were Messrs. J Bottomley, Thomas Fairbank, (Windhill), Simeon Rayner (Pudsey), T Skevington, J W Turner, A Ward, and Dr Maffey (one of the hon secs.)—THE CHAIRMAN, in introducing the reader to the meeting, said his kindness in consenting to read a paper before the society was all the more valued, inasmuch as he was not a member." (Hear, hear). Knowing as we do, the painstaking perseverance of Mr Batty in any works of antiquarian character, we are not surprised to know that the learned gentlemen before whom he read the paper were both interested and astonished at the large amount of valuable information to be gained from the ancient book of an "insignificant country village." The book, it appears, is a very treasure of antiquity. It contained, in one volume, the names of constables, church wardens, and overseers of the highways (both of the last-named offices being then combined), and also of the overseers of the poor. This old M.S. book is not in the parish church, where it ought to be kept, but in the possession of a private person whose ancestor has held official positions in the parish. The book contains 108 leaves, or 216 pages; size, crown quarto. The leaves are of paper, the backs of parchment or thin leather, but the whole is brown with age and handling. The first page, which is incomplete, appears to have contained a list of constables from probably 1625. The lower edges of the next three pages are worn away, while the last four pages are still more damaged. The accounts from 1652 to 1672 are written in a beautiful clear hand. For a year or two afterwards, the minister, Anthony Cooper, keeps them, and subsequently the records are kept by persons, whose rude caligraphy, queer spelling, and mode of expression are more illiterate. Many amusing and instructive entries were referred to, from which an excellent idea of the local and national history could be gathered. Mr. Batty did not conclude his paper, but promised to do so on some future date.—Mr. RAYNER moved, and Dr MAFFEY seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Batty for his able paper.—Mr. TURNER and the CHAIRMAN supported it, the latter speaking in warm terms of the manner in which Mr. Batty had dealt with his subject.—Mr. BATTY replied, and the proceedings terminated.

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THE TOPOGRAPHY AND NATURAL HISTORY OF LOFTHOUSE AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

We have pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to the above carefully written work, recently brought out by our shrewd parishioner, Mr. George Roberts, of Lofthouse, a member of the Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association.

The book is neatly got up, is well printed, and contains upwards of 460 pages of excellent matter. The topographical portion consists of about 107 pages and is enriched with good engravings, including views of Lofthouse House (the seat of Joseph Charlesworth Esq.); Hopkinson's House (the antiquary); Thorpe Hall, and the only remaining example of an old thatched cottage, the portrait of a schoolmaster of the old type, the school house and several well executed specimens of the beautiful artistic penmanship which used to be placed before the youth of our grandfather's days.

The most noticeable features of the historical part are an almost exhaustive and classified list of ancient field names, accompanied with interesting explanatory notes. The information about old dated houses and their former occupants is such as none but a resident with the ability of our author could be able to gather and impart and will be increasingly valuable as time rolls on. But to the antiquary the most attractive portion of the book undoubtedly is the fullest and best account which has hitherto appeared of John Hopkinson, the celebrated genealogist. The fame of Lofthouse may be said to hinge upon the fact of it being Hopkinson's birthplace, and the interest in connection with Rothwell Church is enhanced by being the place of his burial and as containing a marble tablet in commemoration of his virtues and useful life. An interesting genealogical sketch is given also of those who were connected with the Hopkinson family by intermarriages, and to whom descended and were apportioned the large and important Hopkinson's MSS, which eventually have found their way into the British Museum and thereby have become accessible to Yorkshire Antiquaries and Local Historians. Pedigrees too are furnished of some of the owners of Thorpe Hall, a very ancient seat of the Lords of the manor, including the Gascoignes, Hansons, Dealtrys, and others.

The parochial affairs of the townships of Lofthouse-with-Carlton are full of valuable statistics including extracts from the old town's books, references to the overseers and churchwardens of former days, old surveys and valuations, enclosures, tithes, Easter dues, &c.

The reminiscences of old schoolmasters are droll and amusing. The chapters on industrial occupations and domestic industries of the district, are the result of much observation and enquiry; a valuable section of the coal strata accompanies a sketch of coal mining all of which will be useful for reference in the future. Copious extracts are copied from the earliest of the Rothwell registers so far as they refer to the families of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, illustrated by a few chacteristic examples of the ancient caligraphy of these precious records. Abstracts of ancient leases, granted by the Priors of Nostell, who possessed the advowson of Rothwell down to the Reformation are furnished, and are curious as instancing names of notable families and places, from the 14th to 16th century. These are a few of the chief points of Mr. Roberts excellent book. Though Lofthouse cannot boast of an old church or the remains of an ancient castle within its own borders, nor yet of many stirring events taking place on its site, nevertheless Mr. Roberts by a long and industrious research and much careful verification, has been enabled to present us with an admirable picture of the social condition of Lofthouse and immediate district from the remote past to the present and as such it is a worthy and prizeable contribution to Yorkshire topography.

The bulk of the book is devoted to natural history and rural notes, extending over a number of years relating to the flora and fauna of the district; these are interspersed with wise and judicious remarks on the habits of birds, &c., along with rambles in Yorkshire containing antiquarian notices. To students of this branch they will no doubt be very welcome Mr. Roberts intimates his intention of issuing a supplementary volume, provided we presume the present undertaking proves a success, which we most heartily wish it may be, in every sense of the word.

DEATHS.

DEACON.—April 16th, Mary Deacon, late of Thorpe aged 60 years.

HARRISON.—April 19th, William Harrison, of Rothwell, aged 59 years.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is a good demand for wheat at an advance of 1s. to 2s. per qr. Maize 2s, beans 1s., Canadian peas 1s. 6d. to 2s., and oats 1s per qr. dearer. No change in the price of flour; present figures, No. 1, 37s. 6d.; 2, 34s. 6d.; 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was not only a large show of fat beasts in regard to numbers, but the quality was unusually good, the majority of the beasts being in splendid condition. Although there was a large attendance of buyers, trade ruled heavy at prices in favour of buyers to the extent of ¼d per lb. Choice fat beasts made fully 8½d per lb., and useful animals 8d to 8½d. The supply of sheep and lambs was also very good, and caused trade to rule heavy, quotations being from ¼d to ½d per lb. lower. Nearly 200 lean beasts and milch cows were shown, but although there was a numerous attendance of farmers and graziers, the high prices caused trade to rule rather heavy. A large number of pigs were offered, and there being a good attendance of buyers, trade seemed somewhat brisker, but there was no change in quotations.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1730, last week, 1400
,, sheep ,, 5000, ,, 3600
,, Pigs ,, 670,

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 8¼d per lb.
Fat calves, 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £15 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £24 each.
Sheep, wethers 10d per lb.
,, clipped 8d to 8¾d ,,
,, small, 8d ,,
Lambs, 60s. to 70s. each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 30s.
,, store, 30s to 60s.
,, fat, 6/ to 7/3 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12 44 p.m.—The wheat trade is steady this morning, and holders insist on an advance of shilling to two shillings per quarter over last week's prices. Barley quiet. Beans and oats rather dearer. Maize one to two shillings higher Weather is warmer with somewhat hazy atmosphere.'

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SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL.

An inquest was held at the Black Bull Inn this afternoon, before Thomas Taylor, Esq., coroner, relative to the death of William Harrison, who expired at his own house on Wednesday, very suddenly.

Jane Harrison, wife of deceased, said her husband was 59 years of age; she had known him a long time; he had been subject to a violent pain at his chest when he exerted himself, and had been an out-patient at the Leeds Infirmary seven weeks.

While he was getting coals in, she left him to fetch the milk, and on returning at 10 minutes to 8, she found him in the house and being out of breath he said "sit you down, I see its touched you and if you've got as much as me you've got enough," he was sat in the arm chair at the time; she looked at him a minute after when he looked like death; he seemed to be choking, and his head dropped; she got Wm. Hartley, a neighbour, to come with some brandy but he was dead.

The above evidence was confirmed by Mary Davey, who said she saw deceased leaning against the wall after he had finished getting the coals in, as though exhausted.

The verdict returned was "Died from natural causes."

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

To take the position vacated by an able writer in a newspaper, when that position has been filled with skill and ingenuity, is no very easy task, yet such is the task now before the present writer.

Woodlesford Whispers have now become so firmly rooted in our little social system and so regularly looked for week by week that it requires no ordinary amount of courage on the part of the successor of the famous Ajax to set up an independent line of thought and observation.

The fact has been freely admitted on all sides that Ajax has given evidence of the possession of no small amount of shrewd judgment and sound common sense in dealing with the wide and varied range of topics which have from time to time occupied his attention, but at the same time while admitting the ability of the critic, there is little doubt that he has on frequent occasions overstepped the bounds of propriety and good feeling in his remarks and more especially in referring to personal matters. No very great objection can reasonably be taken to a good humoured joke made at the expense of an individual who would probably enjoy it as heartily as anyone else; but it can scarcely be deemed justifiable to single out a person for special prominence for the single reason of being able to say something ill-natured about him.

This class of writing may please a certain section of the public, but by the more right thinking portion, it can only be condemned and deemed unworthy of a place in a well regulated newspaper.

Let it at once be understood that it is not my intention to avoid all matters of a personal nature, certainly not; but I shall endeavour as far as possible to abstain from unnecessarily wounding the susceptibilities of nervously disposed readers.

Beyond an occasional reference to current topics, politics will not form any important part of the intended scope of these letters, as political discussions, when conducted by embryo village statesmen, are not usually distinguished by any very brilliant qualities on the part of those who take part in them, and when introduced into the columns of a newspaper, they only occupy space which might with advantage be devoted to better purpose.

General matters will, as has already been intimated, be dealt with when occasion arises, but special prominence will at all times be given to purely local questions always possessing the greatest interest for a village district.

Communications on local matters from anyone who may not be able to muster sufficient courage to publish them personally will always receive prompt attention provided they are of a sufficiently interesting character, and duly attested by the proper name and address of the writer, which will be received in the strictest confidence, and on no account will a name thus given be divulged to the public. These may be sent to me under cover of the Editor of the journal, but I do not in anywise promise always to use such communications.

Very probably some one is inclined to ask "How long is this fellow going to ramble on in this style?" and in order to give as little cause for complaint as possible, I will close the introductory part of my letter and at once take up my quarters in the Whispering Gallery and give the public the benefit of my sojourn therein.

The contents of the *Rothwell Times* of last week have furnished the text for some conversation in the neighbourhood.

THE Stourton Wesleyans are in high glee at the splendid result of their effort on Easter Tuesday and Wednesday, and I have heard some whispers as to the comparative ability of the Rothwell Church people and the fact that there has only been some £12 more realized by the great Fancy Fair attended by "the leading families of the district" than the little struggling dissenting society supported by "a few working men." This is not as it should be. Let my church friends bestir themselves, and show that blessed with this world's goods, they also know how to give of their substance.

THE Local Board Election has so filled the "Gallery" with its "hum" and "whiz" during the last fortnight or three weeks, that I have had to use all my forbearance to prevent its bursting all bounds and giving vent to some of the chat about.

I now that the election is over and Mr. Turner a long way a head of the three, the voices which rose highest during the election and in which I fully concurred have proved true, notwithstanding the unkindly wit and squib about that gentleman. For once, Mr. Ajax, you were out, and could I have been heard, my prognostications were correct. I have no doubt Mr. Turner will prove a useful member, and those who have said hard words about him will find him both agreeable and valuable.

Really, I should not have thought that Mr. Newsome would have gone back home on his bare marrow bones and asked pardon and forgiveness of the Association. Poor Prodigal, do you think they will receive you and put you up next time. Be a good boy; eat your humble pie and perhaps you *may* some day be perched up again as the society's nominee, but *not yet*.

Is that the very best poetry the teetotal band can produce. I can hear of the publicans "pulling a face" but its not at the playing; its the rhyming I wonder Mr. Editor could take it in at all, but I know he's a teetotaller and perhaps wanted to please them a bit. Anyhow the next verses he publishes should be a trifle better poetry than "A. C.'s."

Is it the name of Dr. Lamson which is heard in the air? Such is the case.

Is it not sickening to read the details respecting the forthcoming evidence of insanity which are doled out day by day in the papers? It is satisfactory to notice that Sir William Harcourt has at last expressed himself in no uncertain language when he announces that no further respite will be granted beyond the 28th instant, and stating that nothing which has yet been adduced can justify any interference with the sentence of the law. The fact that the friends and relations of the convict move in somewhat more refined society than do those of the general run of condemned murderers, affords no reason why the sentence should not be carried out, and yet it is really the only tangible reason for commutation which can be gathered from the movement on behalf of the prisoner. The very word seems to cause one's blood to curdle with horror, for what crime is more detestable or more cowardly; the poor unsuspecting victim having not the slightest chance of escape from the fatal trap which has been so coolly and deliberately laid.

THE cricket season of 1882 will be opened in earnest to-morrow. The Woodlesford club have to meet Garforth on the ground of the former, and it is very probable that the local players may win, as they will have the assistance of some of the members of the Brewery club, who do not take the field on their own account for a week or two later.

There is unfortunately but little ground to anticipate that the coming campaign will be a more successful one than the last, as in addition to the absence of new and youthful blood, there is reason to believe that more than one of last year's eleven will be absentees this year.

IT is intended in the course of these letters to deal with the several organisations in this locality, but in the absence of reliable information, at present it is not purposed to devote further space to the subject this week.

LOCAL cricketers will no doubt have observed the ugly rumours concerning two of the English team now *en route* from Australia, which have appeared in the newspapers during the present week. It appears betting is at the bottom of the affair as was the case when Lord Harris's eleven visited the colonies. The morality of Englishmen must have fallen to a very low degree, when it is possible for two of our most popular cricketers to become guilty of such a dishonourable and despicable act, as to sell their side in an international match, at the bidding of a few unscrupulous blacklegs. It is to be hoped if the rumours prove to be correct as it is greatly to be feared they will, that the severest possible punishment may be meted out to the offenders, and that they will be henceforth marked out from their fellows, and banished from the cricket grounds of their native land as unworthy of the name of Englishmen, and let them seek recompense at the dirty hands of their paymasters, the blacklegs of Australia.

CAN it be correct that there are people in Rothwell, enlightened Rothwell, 'who don't want the railway, and have signed against it?' Nay, more wonderful still, I hear that even Carlton people have put their hands to a petition for the purpose of opposing the Bill. It is time we had some illuminating agent which would affect the minds of people, and bring them to see what is to their own advantage. Are we to remain shut up, shut out from the world any longer. The millennium they say, is coming directly, and Rothwell got no railway. For goodness' sake, let us hurry on, or else we shall be forgotten, and shant' get a taste of it at all.

THE Railway meeting on Tuesday has been kept very quiet, and the connection between the Mechanics' and the 'Gallery' was ordered to be hermetically sealed. However I heard a gentleman asking another if he would be prepared to take shares in the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, so I guess things are becoming rather hot, and they must have got the hen and eggs into pretty good condition, as they are beginning to count chickens.

WE are promised this week the second of the series of articles on 'Our Village Churches.' There has already been a considerable amount of conjecture as to the authorship of the first paper, and most surmises point in the direction of two gentlemen, but whether these guesses may be correct or otherwise is not of great consequence, so long as they are written in the same able style which characterised the first of the series. It would not be advisable for the author to manifest a partial spirit in dealing with his subject, as such a course would rob the series of half its value, church matters are always a touchy subject of discussion, and it is necessary in reviewing such matters to exercise a very rare discretion in order to steer clear of the charge of unfairness; and it is to be hoped that the author of the papers under notice will be able to keep to the happy medium.

IT has been freely stated that the discontinuance of the weekly letter of 'Ajax' would cause a falling off in the circulation of the *Rothwell Times* in the Woodlesford district, but the present writer begs the public to pause before deciding upon that point, and to give him a chance of making friends with them if possible.

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April 26th, 1882.

NOTICE.

Mr. John M. Humble having left my service, I have taken, and am now residing at Melbourne House, Carlton Lane, in order to conduct my Rothwell practice *personally*: Mr. Humble has *no* authority to receive any monies on my account, and his receipt for such since 10th February last will not be a legal discharge.

Melbourne House, Signed,
Rothwell. JAMES NOWELL,
16th March, 1882. Surgeon.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD is desirous of receiving Tenders for the removal of the road scrapings and sweepings, at present on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, as also the road scrapings and sweepings which may be made on the same road during the months of May, June, July and August

For particulars apply to Mr. Worth.

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By order
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Rothwell Local Board will be held in the Board room, Rothwell, near Leeds, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next at six o'clock in the evening, to consider whether or not it is advisable that the said Board should oppose the proposed Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rothwell Gas Light Company, limited, which the said Rothwell Gas Light Company are seeking to have enacted in the session of Parliament, 1882, and if it should be deemed advisable to oppose such Bill, to pass at such meeting a resolution of the said Board, to oppose such Bill.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board

Rothwell April 28th, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, April 28, 1882.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

On Tuesday, Mr. W. H. Leatham, M.P. for the South West Riding, presented a numerously signed petition from East and West Ardsley in favour of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill, the Countess of Cardigan, Lord Campbell, and other trustees of the Cardigan estate heading the document; almost every owner of property in the neighbourhood signed the petition

Also, yesterday Mr. Leatham presented petitions from Rothwell Local Board, from the inhabitants of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh, and Royds Green, and from the residents of Lofthouse and Carlton in favour of the Bill.

The committee on the Bill was expected to have commenced sitting on Monday, but it will probably be a week or a fortnight later than that date. The committee will consider several bills closely connected with ours on Tuesday next; the Church Fenton, Cawood and Wistow Extension, which runs to Drax; the Great Northern line from Batley to Cleckheaton, which, joining the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway, will form a direct line from Ardsley to the Spen Valley; the Hull and Barnsley Extension, from Felkirk, by Crigglestone, etc., opening out the Flockton coal fields to the South Yorkshire masters for more direct access to Huddersfield and Halifax. These all more or less seriously affect the weal or disadvantage of the line, and the result of the application for these powers will be watched with interest by most people in this neighbourhood. We are glad to find the prospects of the East and West Yorkshire line still bright, and everything points to its final success. The evidence on its behalf is unusually weighty, and, as we stated last week, some heavy opposition has already been removed. We are sure we echo the feeling of an overwhelming majority when we express the hope that other gentlemen in the neighbourhood will cordially and generously come to some arrangement with the promoters, whereby the further expense and unpleasantness of opposition to a public benefit will be saved, and the hearty thanks of the people of Rothwell and neighbourhood earned, and secured for many years.

By the handsome list of contributions for preliminary expenses, and the thousands of signatures which have been put to the petition in its favour, there can now be no doubt whatever, that our people are in earnest for the accomplishment of this line, if possible, and if unhappily this effort should fail, we shall have so impressed the railway public with our desire for improved means of communication as will bring about some other plan for connection with existing lines. At present, however, there is no other railway scheme for our benefit which in any way will compare so favorably as the one in which we are now working, taking all things together, and with "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," the thing will not fail for want of interest and support.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The newly appointed Board of Guardians of this Union held their first meeting yesterday. Mr. John Swales was re-elected chairman; Mr. Thomas Stenson, first vice-chairman; and Mr. James Hargreaves, second vice-chairman. The various committees were appointed—Mr. Swales was appointed chairman of the Assessment Committee; Mr. John Dixon, chairman of the Workhouse Visiting Committee; Mr. Thomas Stenson, chairman of the Vaccination Committee; Mr. John Parker, chairman of the Finance Committee; and Mr. John Graveley, chairman of the School Attendance Committee.

LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the new Board took place on Monday present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, John Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Batty, J Sanderson, J. Turner, and the clerk, treasurer, and inspector.

Mr. Holmes, as returning officer, having taken the chair, the new members took the usual declaration, as to qualification, after which, Mr. Holmes invited some one to propose a gentleman as chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Oliver rose and expressed his pleasure in moving that Mr. Joseph Charlesworth who had so ably presided during the past be again elected chairman of the Board. He hoped at the same time that they might have the pleasure of his presence more frequently. Mr. Holmes had great pleasure in seconding the resolution Mr. Sanderson also supported it; Mr. Charlesworth was a good chairman, but he would be a much better one if he could attend oftener. The motion was very heartily carried.

The chairman of the meeting having invited a motion for the post of vice-chairman. Mr. Batty proposed Mr. W Hargreaves for that office; however good Mr. Charlesworth was as chairman, they lost nothing in Mr. Hargreaves as vice-chairman. Mr Bramley had pleasure in seconding the motion, which was unanimously carried. Mr. Hargreaves briefly but cordially thanked the members for the honour they had done him in electing him vice-chairman.

The Clerk reported that the cost of the election was £16 13 6, a cheque for which was passed, on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. J. Hargreaves.

The Board then proceeded to the appointment of Committees as follows.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.—Proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves that Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Sanderson, Oliver, and Holmes form the Highway Committee. Mr. Bramley seconded on the condition that one of these gentlemen undertake the Rothwell part. After conversation, Mr. James Hargreaves understood that the whole Committee were responsible for the whole of the roads; and Mr. Holmes thought he had visited Royds Green as often as anyone. Mr. W. Hargreaves said he would look after Rothwell. Mr. Oliver was willing to give way for Mr. Turner to take his place, an amendment which Mr. Batty seconded.—On being put there voted for the amendment Messrs. Oliver, Batty, and Turner.

For the resolution, Messrs. Sanderson, W. Hargreaves Jas. Hargreaves and Bramley. Mr. Holmes neutral.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.—Proposed by Mr Oliver, seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried: That Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, S. Bramley, and J. Batty, form the Building Committee.

FINANCE.—Proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. S. Bramley, and carried: That Messrs. Sanderson, Holmes, Oliver and Turner be the Finance Committee.

SANITARY AND SEWAGE.—Proposed by Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Sanderson and carried: That Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Bramley Holmes, and J. Hargreaves form the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

WATERWORKS.—Proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried: That Messrs. Holmes, Turner, Oliver, and Batty form the Water Works Committee

BYELAWS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—Proposed by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Oliver and carried: That Messrs. Batty, Turner, Bramley, and Sanderson form the above Committee.

COMPENSATION.—Proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded, by Mr Batty and carried: That Messrs. W Hargreaves, Oliver, Holmes and Sanderson form the Compensation Committee.

The Treasurer to the Board was re-appointed, on the same terms as before.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Jowett, clerk of works, read details of the work during the past four weeks, from which it appears 470 yards of 9 inch, and 120 yards of 12 inch drain pipes have been laid in Commercial Street, Holmes Street, Church Street, and Woodlesford Lane, 18 yards of 15 inch iron pipes have also been laid in the "beck," while there have been 6 shafts and 8 lamp holes made in the above named streets.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Jowitt expressed a hope that the men might be out of Butcher Lane this week, but remarked that the rock they had to go through was very strong, and progress was very slow on that account. As this lane is a great thoroughfare and is very narrow, it was hoped that it would be re-opened for traffic as speedily as possible.

Complaints having again been made as regards the dirty and dangerous state of Carlton Lane, the clerk of works said that the stones from the wall near the footpath had been removed from the path, but that as soon as they were taken off, he found them thrown down again, and was in a difficulty what to do. It was resolved that Mr. Jowitt have power to summons the owners of the wall in question.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, in regard to Mr Abbishaw's property, asked when it would be possible to get the houses connected with the main drain. Mr Jowitt thought that when Butcher Lane was finished and the iron pipes across the "beck" were put in, the connections could then be proceeded with. Some bad pieces of road having been pointed out, the clerk of works was instructed to get Mr. Brayshaw to put them in repair.

Mr. Bramley hoped the Board would protect the contractors as far as possible; he was, however, reminded by the chairman, that while the Board might assist their contractors by protection, they (the contractors) were responsible for the work for 12 months after completion.

Mr. Parkinson having granted certificates for ordinary and extra work done by Mr. Brayshaw, a cheque for £286 10s 2d was granted, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley.

Mrs. Nichols wrote, complaining of the state of the Paddock road; but the chairman thought, as did the members, that the contractors had made a very nice job of it for the present, and the clerk was instructed to reply to that effect.

COMPENSATION.—The clerk asked for a special meeting to consider the owners' rights in regard to the damage done by sewage works. Mr. Holmes explained the position of Mr. Haley (valuer for the Board), having visited the various properties before, he during and after the pipes had been laid, had formed his calculations on personal observations. Other valuers had only been able to reckon from the statements made to them; and Mr. Haley desired to have the instructions of the Board on the special cases to be considered. After some conversation, it was decided to adjourn the present meeting, at its close, to Thursday evening.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES.—The clerk had received a letter from the secretary of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, stating the wish of the Society to commence building as soon as possible, and asking the Board to remove a portion of the rubbish on the site, and also to curb and level the new footpath as proposed on the plan. Mr. J. Hargreaves, the chairman, and Mr. Turner both intimated that they had been requested to urge immediate attention to the subject On the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, the Highway Committee were desired to have the work carried out at once.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, medical officer to the Board, having entered the room, proceeded to read his monthly report as follows:—

To the chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

During the last four weeks we have had registered in the district twenty-two births, twelve male and ten female; eleven deaths, seven male and four female. During the corresponding period of last year there were thirteen births and four deaths. The causes of death were 1 male, 1 year, bronchitis following measles; 1 female, 7 years, congestion of the brain, following measles; 1 male, 1 year, bronchitis, following measles; 1 female, 3 years, scarletina; 1 male, 12 years, scarletina; 1 male, 2 years, convulsions; 1 male, 5 years, tubercular peritonitis, 1 female, 72 years, senectus; 1 male, 75 years, cerebral softening; 1 male, 6 days, inanition; 1 female, 36 hours, premature birth. Of these it will be noticed 2 are over 75 years of age, and two under 7 days. Of the remaining 7 cases, 5 are due to zymotic disease, 3 deaths being indirectly caused by measles and 2 by scarlet fever. The two fatal cases of fever occurred in the same house. Since my last attendance before the Board, 2 fresh cases of scarletina have occurred. The number of cases of measles has steadily decreased during the last fortnight, and at present I am aware of only a very few cases in the district. Scarlet fever is not so far spreading rapidly, but as I have had during the last few days two children in the same house in whom scarlet fever became developed on the evening of the same day they had been at school, the danger of the disease becoming epidemic has certainly not passed over. One of the two cases previously mentioned has been very mild in character, and as the patient is now convalescent the houses will be disinfected in a few days.

JOHN GLAISTER, M D.
Medical Officer of Health.

He said that measles were dying out, and that there were no fresh cases of scarlet fever. He, however, stated that sometimes this disease is only manifested by sore throat, and that even this may be the means of spreading the epidemic of scarlet fever.

Mr. Turner enquired the meaning of the word "inanition," as mentioned in the report, and the Doctor explained that the child was only able to breathe with difficulty from the first, and that there was not sufficient vital power to continue life. Dr. Glaister also described the meaning of tubercular peritonitis as a deposit of tubercles in the intestines

The reading of the minutes of last meeting having been overlooked by reason of the order of the present meeting being out of the ordinary course, the clerk now read the minutes of last meeting and committee meetings, which were approved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Batty. Mr. Bramley neutral.

ROYDS GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—In accordance with a resolution of last meeting, that Mr. Sanderson should ascertain if the Royds Green people would be willing to pay a water rent of 15s. a year, that gentleman now stated that he had made enquiries and found that they could pay 10s; there were about half a dozen houses inhabited by Messrs. Charlesworth's employe's which were well supplied, and declined to pay, so that the number of persons requiring water would be about 40.

After some remarks by the chairman and by Mr. Batty, Mr. Holmes proposed that the matter be properly gone into by the Waterworks Committee. He did not think it ought to be brought before the Board until reported on by the committee. There were other parties that had as much right to be considered as Royds' Green, and he moved that the Waterworks Committee go into the whole question. Mr. J. Hargreaves held there was a difference between Royds' Green and the other parties referred to; there were a good number of houses at Royds Green and the Board having undertaken the work, they could hardly turn back now.

Mr. Oliver seconded Mr. Holmes' proposition, which was carried; Mr. J. Hargreaves neutral.

Mr. Turner asked, as a new member, where it was proposed to place the tank and how the people were to obtain the water. The chairman explained that it was intended to make the tank near the keeper's house, and that the people would have to fetch the water.

HIGHWAYS.—Letters were read from Messrs. Marsden and Williams acknowledging the clerk's explanation; and from Mr. Hick, solicitor, enclosing his account, which was ordered to be sent to the taxing master.

The chairman remarked that the Board's roller being broken, they should at once have it repaired; they were now having to pay 7s. 6d. for each day they used the Lofthouse and Carlton roller. The surveyor was accordingly instructed to have the roller repaired at once.

ROAD SCRAPINGS.—It was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, that an advertisement be inserted in the *Rothwell Times* inviting tenders for the removal of road scrapings for the next four months. Mr. Bramley suggested to advertise for removal of scrapings till the end of the year. Mr. Sanderson seconded Mr. Hargreaves' motion, which was carried. Mr. Turner being neutral.

FINANCE.—The collector had received, and paid over to the treasurer during the fortnight as below:—

General District Rate	1	0	0
Stallage	1	8	6
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GAS BILL.—Mr. Turner gave notice that at next meeting, he should move that the Board do oppose the Bill of the Rothwell

Gas Light Company, Limited, when it comes before the House of Lords.

The various committees appointed their own chairman as follows:—Highways, Mr. J. Hargreaves; Finance, Mr. Oliver; Waterworks, Mr. Batty; Byelaws and Slaughter-houses, Mr. Turner; Compensation, Mr. Sanderson.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bramley, the Board then adjourned to Thursday (yesterday) at 6 o'clock.

At the adjourned meeting held last night, all the members were present, Mr. Charlesworth in the chair.

The subject of compensation to owners for damage done by sewage works was thoroughly gone into.

Mr. Bramley's motion to close the meetings not later than 8 o'clock was lost.

In accordance with Mr. Turner's notice on Monday, he now proposed that a special meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday, May 10th, to consider the advisability of opposing the Bill being promoted by the Rothwell Gas Light Co. when brought before the House of Lords. Seconded by Mr. Batty and carried by the votes of Messrs. Sanderson, Holmes, Bramley and Oliver.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting was held at Robin Hood School, on Wednesday night, the members present were Mr. T. Oliver, (chairman); Messrs. James Armitage and Wm. Keightley, with Mr. Lee, the clerk, and Mr. Denton, attendance officer.

The amount received for the past month for fees are Robin Hood School, £14 12s. 1d. Carlton, £12 4s. 1d.; books sold, £1 6s. 11d. and 10s. from the managers of the Penny Bank for use of room.

Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries and cleaning, £32 17s. 4d.; builder's account for repairs of schools, £9 8s. 0d., and £7 1s. 0d. for coal for the quarter. An application for remission of fees was made and granted. The attendance at the schools during the past two or three weeks has not been so good owing to sickness, such as measles, etc. among the children. The Board desire the clerk to ask for tenders for whitewashing and cleaning the schools to be done during the Whit-suntide holidays.

OUTWOOD BURIAL BOARD.

The first meeting of this Board since the annual election was held at the Board-room, on Tuesday night. Eight members out of nine attended, viz:—Messrs. John Barstow, C. Sidwell, Henry Ashton, George Wharam, George Teesdale, Enos Wright, Herbert Ashton, and Wm. Littlewood, with the clerk (Mr. J. H. Lee.) Mr. Barstow was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. G. Wharam vice-chairman. Six members were also appointed a committee to see after the grounds being kept in order, and to make any alterations necessary. On the motion of Mr. Sidwell, seconded by Mr. Wharam, a call was made upon the overseers for £140, to be paid by the 1st October next. This is the same amount as last year; most of this amount is required for payment of principal and interest on the amount borrowed for the purchase and laying out of the cemetery at first. Mr. Henry Ashton complained that the hours for giving notice for interments, viz:—10 to 4, was not sufficient, stating that those hours were very inconvenient, especially to working people. In accordance with his previous notice, he moved that the hours in future should be from ten o'clock in the forenoon to six o'clock in the evening; this was seconded by Mr. Enos Wright, and carried unanimously. Mr. W. Littlewood remarked that children and others when there was a funeral, ran all over the graves and flower beds, and complained of their plucking the flowers, the clerk stated that the police in future would attend when there was a funeral, and keep the people out of the cemetery.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING.

On Wednesday the annual tea meeting in connection with the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School was held, a number of teachers, scholars and friends sitting down to tea at five o'clock in the school-room. After tea, an adjournment was made to the chapel, when a public meeting was commenced shortly before seven o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood in the chair. Singing and prayer having been engaged in, Mr. Collingwood expressed his pleasure in being present in the somewhat unusual character of chairman, and spoke of his interest in Sunday School work.

Mr. Jas. Ellis, secretary, then read a report for the year, shewing the number of scholars to be 244, with an average attendance of 120 morning, 156 afternoon, 37 members of society. There is no sickness, but one death has occurred during the year. There are 55 officers and teachers, of whom 50 are members of Society; only an average attendance of 18 morning, 22 afternoon, which was deplored as very low. The school has lost one teacher (James Young) by death, and two (Mrs. Batty and Geo. Flowers) by removal to other lands. The library contains 610 volumes, but the number of readers (57) is very small.

Addresses were given by the following teachers: Messrs. Marshall, Butterick, J. Gibson, J. Goodall, Ledgard, W. Batty, and J. R. Seanor.

After a hymn had been sung, the scholars who had made the highest number of attendances during the year were presented with a neatly bound Bible or Hymn book.

The highest number possible is of course 104, and it was observed from the attendance list that two boys, Joseph Rawling and Joseph Jackson, have not been once late or absent all the year. Rawling also gained that honorable distinction at the late distribution of prizes at the Board schools.

The Rev. chairman gave some excellent advice to those receiving prizes, and during the evening, frequently interpolated remarks of a fresh and appropriate description.

The meeting closed about 9 o'clock.

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ROTHWELL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday evening a public tea and entertainment was given in the Mechanics' Institute under the auspices of the above Association, when a good number of persons sat down to tea, the after meeting being largely attended.

Shortly after seven o'clock, several of the prominent members of the Association mounted the platform, and Mr. J. Turner, president of the Society, took the chair.

The Harmonic Glee Party introduced the programme by singing "Oh, bounteous May," after which Mr. Turner stated that one object of the meeting was to testify the thanks of the Association to the friends at Stourton, who had by canvassing assisted in obtaining the victory at the recent Local Board election, by inviting them to tea. Mr. B. Batty had very great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the Stourton friends, for their assistance in the late election. A second object of the meeting was to congratulate Mr. Turner on his return as a member of the Board. In thanking all who had laboured for this end, especially the Stourton friends, he had no doubt that when Mr. Turner had an opportunity of helping the Stourton people on the Board he would do so. He hoped Mr. Turner's services would be appreciated, and that he would have a happy three years, and at the end of that term, be again returned.

Mr. W. Batty, as one of the visitors to Stourton, had special pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks to the Stourton friends, and in bearing witness to their valuable assistance. They never had a more popular man than their present newly elected member.

The resolution was heartily carried, Mr. Turner presenting the vote of thanks both on behalf of himself and all the Rothwell friends.

Miss B. Hampson then sang "Come, birdie come," in her best style.

Mr. W. Batty followed with a reading in the Yorkshire dialect entitled "Widder Black."

Mr. Stansfield, of Hunslet, next gave an amusing reading entitled "A Dutchman in a fix," and his pleasure that he "vas heear too-night." Another reading was loudly demanded and given.

The Glee Party next sang "The three chafers," followed by a 'Temperance Oration' by Mr. A. Batty; this was so applauded that he was forced to give his reading on 'Mother Hubbard.'

Messrs. Brown and Harrison very carefully and pleasingly rendered the duet "All's well."

Mr. J. Turner then addressed those present, and said it was no secret that their present meeting was in consequence of the late Local Board election. For several years the Liberal Association had run a candidate for the Board, and had always succeeded. They did this not so much because of any complaint against the Board in its ordinary work, but to maintain their representative power. The aim of the association was to support truth and right, and to shew the church and conservative party they should not have all their own way. They desired to emancipate public opinions from the influence of conservatism and the church party in the village; and he believed the Rothwell Association was doing as much in this way as any similar organisation in the county. Referring to the election and the three liberal candidates, he had to congratulate the Association on the result. He was pleased beyond everything when Mr. Newsome came to the Association and held out his hand, and he hoped all the members would receive him, and let bygones be bygones; he thought they ought to thank Mr. Newsome for coming back again. The Association was never stronger in members and finances than to-day. As regards the other candidate, he was supported by conservative and church people. After references to the late dispute between himself and the Mechanics' Institute, he again congratulated those present on the result of their efforts.

The Harmonic Glee party then gave in splendid style "Comrades in arms" the difficult and delicate portions of the glee being well and firmly held by the several parts concerned.

Mr. B. Batty next read a "Southern sermon" thus concluding the entertainment.

Mr. Jas. Batty came forward to move a vote of thanks to the ladies, which he did in his usual amusing and hearty manner. He warmly congratulated Mr. Turner on the way in which he had conducted the meeting, and for his nice, able speech. They had met to celebrate a glorious victory and to thank the people for the 532 votes given to their candidate. The Association never stood better than it does now, and he looked forward to the time when they would take all before them.

Mr. Jos. Harrison, in seconding the vote, thanked the working-men of Rothwell and Stourton for their help, they had always assisted when asked. If the Association made the same progress during the next 20 years that it had in the past 5 years, they would teach the aristocracy that they were resolved to have a fair representation in the country. They purposed watching both national and local questions, and if their interests were not properly attended to on the Local Board, they would send other men who would attend to them. He reminded Mr. Turner that if he forgot his promise to watch their interests, they would turn him off the same as they had Mr. Newsome.

Mr. W. Batty proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be also given to the Harmonic Glee Party for their very kind and excellent services.

Mr. Hampson cordially seconded the motion.

The chairman then put both motions, adding his own testimony to the performances of the singers.

Mr. B. Batty moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner for presiding so ably and well.

Mr. Newsome said he had not the slightest objection to seconding the resolution. After referring to the kind manner in which his name had been mentioned, he expressed his pleasure that Mr. Turner had been returned; he had shewn himself a good chairman, and he had always said he would make a good member. He had pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks. He had no objection to having a little holiday; he knew this, that if a member did his duty properly, he would have plenty of work. In the course of his address Mr. Newsome claimed in some measure to have helped Mr. Turner, by shewing that had he (Mr. Newsome) not come out, Mr. Lockwood might have taken all his votes and thereby got a larger number of votes than Mr. Turner (cries of No no).

Mr. Jas. Batty, in putting the motion, asked where they would have been if they had had the ballot, and the Liberals had not split? ('at the top of the tree.' The vote was carried with acclamation, after which the Glee Party sang another piece, and the National Anthem.

We must say that the singing was done in a capital manner, and great pains is evidently being taken by our Rothwell young men to attain something like perfection.

CONFIRMATION AT ROTHWELL.

Yesterday afternoon, Bishop Ryan, as representing the Bishop of Ripon, visited Rothwell for the purpose of holding a confirmation service for the parishes of Rothwell, Oulton, Woodlesford, Methley, Lofthouse and Middleton. Some time before the hour announced for commencing the service, the capacious edifice was filled, the pews on either side of the centre aisle being occupied by those who were to be confirmed, the females wearing light or black dresses, with the usual confirmation head-dress.

The early part of the service was conducted by the vicar, the Rev. G. Heberden, after which the Bishop addressed those who were to take part in the solemn ceremony on "Walking with God," his text being "Can two walk together, except they be agreed," Amos III., 3. Having declared that by the help and grace of God, men are able to walk with God every day, the Bishop proceeded to define the dispositions of mind necessary for this purpose; faith in God and in His word; humility, shewn from a sense of sin and unworthiness; confirmation of promises previously made; moral courage, or a resolve to commence a change of life; integrity in our dealings with others, and progress and perseverance in well doing. The life and character of Joseph was given as an example of God's constant presence with those that trust in him. The Bishop then turned to the II Chronicles, XV, 2, and read the text which he would like them to associate with the service of to-day, "The Lord is with you, while ye be with him," as a promise that God would walk with them as long as they kept in his ways. The means whereby the walk should be sustained were then impressed on the young people; prayer, reading of the Bible, regular attendance at God's house, and communicating at the Lord's Supper.

The ceremony of confirmation was then proceeded with, about 20 bowing at the altar at a time, while the usual prayer was offered and the episcopal hands laid on the kneeling confirmatories. Each group was attended by the clergymen present, viz., the Rev. G. Heberden, vicar, and Rev. J. C. Lees, curate of Rothwell; Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, vicar, and Rev. J. Ripley, curate, of Methley; Rev. R. H. Hamilton, Oulton; Rev. A. J. Irvin, Woodlesford; Rev. F. J. Miller, Middleton; Rev. R. Chadwick, Lofthouse. The following is the list of those confirmed: Rothwell, 22 males, 35 females; Methley 27 males, 26 females; Oulton, 17 males, 29 females; Middleton, 10 males, 10 females; Woodlesford, 6 males, 5 females; Lofthouse, 5 males, 5 females; total 197.

An old lady, aged 84, among the number, was led by Mr. Ripley to the altar, such an aged attender at the confirmation being almost unprecedented.

EXECUTION OF DR. LAMSON, THIS MORNING.

Dr. Lamson, sentenced to death for the murder of his brother-in-law, Percy John, was executed at Wandsworth Prison at nine o'clock this morning.

The culprit walked to the scaffold with tolerable firmness, but with the dejected air of a man who fully realised his awful position, and seemed decidedly nervous when beneath the fatal noose.

Marwood quickly adjusted the cap and rope, and then drew the bolt.

Death was almost instantaneous.

The unhappy man made a full confession of his guilt yesterday, both to his wife, and on paper before the officials of the prison.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There has been a quiet market to-day, at prices 6d to 1s in favour of buyers. Maize 6d easier; beans and peas firm. No change in the price of flour; present figures, No. 1, 37s. 6d.; 2, 34s. 6d.; 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The supply of fat beasts was exactly the same in number as last Wednesday. The show included half a dozen pens of American beasts, five pens of Zurland animals, a few droves of Irish fat stock, and several lots of north country animals. The latter were in good condition, and the number of rough beasts was unusually large. The beef trade generally ruled heavy at about last week's rates, but in a few cases prime animals made a shade more money than last Wednesday. Sheep in wool of which there was only a light show, made about 10d per lb. Pigs met with a good enquiry at rather lower prices. The few fat pigs and strong stores changed hands at late rates.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1730, last week, 1730
„ sheep „ 5500, „ 5000
„ Pigs „ 750,
„ milch cows &c „ 134,

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 8½d per lb.
Fat calves, 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £24 each.
Sheep, wethers 10d per lb.
„ clipped 8d to 8¾d „
„ small, 7¾d „
Lambs, 35s. to 60s. each.
Pigs, small, 15s to 30s.
„ store, 3?s to 60s.
„ fat, 6/ to 7/3 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.44 p.m.—There is a firm tone in the wheat trade this morning, and last week's prices are generally maintained. Barley in limited request. Beans and oats fully as dear. Maize in favour of buyers. Weather to-day gives signs of clearing, though it continues cold.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and cheap compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

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MARRIAGE OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

The marriage of the Duke of Albany with Princess Helen took place yesterday in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and the ceremonial on the occasion was of the most imposing nature, the arrangements for the celebration being of the most elaborate kind, and the presence of Royal and distinguished personages investing the proceedings with unusual interest. The Royal procession to St George's Chapel left the castle shortly before twelve o'clock, the Queen being accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Victoria of Hesse. The ceremony was performed shortly after one o'clock by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

CRICKET PAPERS.

We have received the first instalment of the papers on Cricket, and shall commence publishing them next week.

CRICKET.

STOURTON ST. ANDREWS v. GROVE ROAD CHAPEL.

GROVE ROAD CHAPEL	
J Pennington, b Bird	11
N Pennington, c Fatkin b Bird	3
S Hornby, b Brayshaw	4
D Ramsden, b Fatkin	0
T Smith, b Bird	6
J Wilson, c Brayshaw b Fatkin	3
J Pitts, b Fatkin	0
W Ratcliffe, not out	1
W Crawshaw, c Brayshaw b Bird	0
S Cromack, b Fatkin	0
Snowden, b Fatkin	0
Extras	1
Total	29
STOURTON	
W Lunn, st Pitts	0
F Fatkin, hit wkt	2
J Rathmell, b Pitts	2
H Hick, hit wkt	0
Brayshaw, not out	24
T Bird, not out	1
Extras	2
Total for 4 wickets	31

LECTURE ON GARFIELD.—In connection with the Primitive Methodist Chapel at Carlton, the Rev P Nume delivered a well prepared and very interesting lecture on Monday evening in the above chapel on 'From the log hut to the White House, or good President Garfield.' The chair was taken at 7 o'clock by Mr. Mr. Jos. Ward, and there was a large audience, who subscribed to a collection at the close of the meeting. In the afternoon of the same day a tea meeting took place, which was also well attended. The result of the tea and lecture will be handed over to the treasurer of the Building Fund.

DEATHS.

DARNBROOK.—April 26th, aged 42 years, Mary Ann, wife of John Darnbrook, of Heckmondwike, and daughter of the late William Stainer, of this town.

KAYE.—April 26th, aged 28 years, Annie Kaye, of Rothwell.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E.R.—Your composition shall appear in our next.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

WEDNESDAY the 19th instant was the anniversary of the death of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, and the graceful suggestion to the public, to do honour to the memory of the departed statesman, by wearing primroses on that day, was taken up very readily throughout the country. In the streets of Leeds nearly every third person met with carried one or more of the blossoms of the delicate floral gem which had been the Earl's favourite flower, and it would indeed be difficult to imagine a happier or more graceful method of keeping green the memory of one who, despite his faults, was one of the nation's brightest ornaments, and it is greatly to be desired, that the practice now set on foot, may for many years be observed. Those who perused the two Leeds daily papers on the following morning, must have been struck with the contradictory nature of the reference to "Primrose Day" contained therein. The *Yorkshire Post* spoke of the enormous demand for primroses in the metropolis, and the very large number of people to be seen wearing the flower; while the *Leeds Mercury* stated that few people in London appeared to have noticed the day in the manner mentioned, and the writer of the generally excellent *Politics and Society* paragraphs could not avoid giving vent to an ill-mannered sneer on the occasion. Surely partisanship need not be carried to such lengths as this.

It is said that the application of the Rothwell Gas Light Company for Parliamentary powers passed the committee last Tuesday as an unopposed Bill.

THEY say there's nothing goes down in Yorkshire like "teas" but surely we are having too much of a good thing now. News of a tea at Carlton last Monday, on Tuesday the great liberal feast at Rothwell, Wednesday the Wesleyan Sunday School tea. Next week rumours come of several others. Can't some other style of thing be got up for a change?

OULTON Church and its service was re-viewed in these columns last week and in the same able style as was evinced when Swillington was dealt with. The writer might with advantage have insisted more strongly upon the horrible uniformity which prevails in the matter of headstones in the church yard. Anything more uniformly ugly, inartistic, monotonous, and depressing than the stereotyped triple crowned stones in use at Oulton, would be difficult to conceive; they give one the impression that some cobbler, tailor or chimney sweep, in fact anyone rather than an architect or monumental artist, had been commissioned to prepare the original design.

ROTHWELL is getting into high favour on the Board of Guardians. Out of its three representatives, one (Mr. Swales) is re-elected as chairman and no better or more suitable man could be found on the Board for that office; another gentleman, Mr. James Hargreaves is appointed vice-chairman, a very excellent selection too. Mr. Parker has also been placed at the head of the Finance Committee. It has often been asked, what do the Guardians do with the money collected. How is it there are no statements or reports of meetings. How many people are supported in each township, and what they cost? Perhaps one of our representatives would say!

THE Rothwell Debating Society has recently concluded a very successful and instructive session and the members have dispersed for a summer's holiday. The wish expressed by Mr. B. Batty that the rule prohibiting political discussions might be abrogated and politics included in the Society's field of operations was scarcely a wise one, as it is an established rule in nearly all such societies that politics shall not be touched upon, and the rule always works well, as by this means the atmosphere of the debating room is kept clear from the heat which is invariably engendered by political discussions. There are plenty of chances for an aspiring village politician to distinguish himself, and air, his eloquence before admiring followers, without infringing on the ground legitimately belonging to general questions. Neither would it be advisable to establish a Parliamentary Debating Society at Rothwell. Such a society could never be formed without inflicting considerable injury on the present Society, as the number of people in a village who take an interest in debating in its practical form is not large enough, neither is the average educational, intellectual, or political ability of villagers usually of a sufficiently high standard to render political debates either instructive or interesting.

Mr. H. Drew's suggestion that a Volunteer Rifle Corps should be formed at Rothwell has much in it to commend it to the favour of the local public. A Rifle Corps at Rothwell would undoubtedly prove an acquisition to the neighbourhood, and it is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Drew's suggestion will not be allowed to fall out of sight, but that it may bear good fruit ere long. An attempt was made some years ago to start a Corps at Oulton, and a sufficient number of young men came forward as desirous to join the movement, but a difficulty was experienced in procuring officers to head the Corps; but one would think that such an obstacle, if even it was found to exist in the Rothwell scheme, might be easily surmounted as there are several young gentlemen of high position and influence in the district who might probably be induced to identify themselves with such a movement. The acquisition of a suitable ground for rifle practice would perhaps be another difficult question, in a district so cut up by roads and footpaths as this, but it would not be absolutely necessary to have a rifle range more than 600 yards in length, as it is not probable that any marksmen from Rothwell would be very likely to get into the first "sixty" in the opening stage of the Queen's Prize competition at Wimbledon and so require to compete at the longer distances. No doubt a piece of ground might be found for the purpose, but the establishment of the Corps is the first step to be taken and the best way of getting at something definite is to invite some gentlemen connected with the Rifle Corps in Leeds to come to Rothwell and explain the business to a meeting of young men specially convened for the purpose at the Mechanics' Institute, the large room of which would be a very suitable place wherein to have drill meetings during winter.

IT was rumoured in Leeds this week that Mr. Calverley had withdrawn his petition against the Railway Bill. Though it is feared only a rumour, people hope the truth is "casting its shadows before."

QUID NUNC.

MR. NEWSOME AND "QUID NUNC."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

'Quid nunc' would have the readers of the *Rothwell Times* imagine Mr. Newsome had 'gone back home,' meaning, if he means anything, to the Liberal Association, 'on his knees asking pardon and forgiveness' for standing as candidate at the late election.

If Quid Nunc knows anything, he knows his insinuation to be false and slanderous. Mr. Newsome does not practice going on his knees, he believes in a manly stand on his feet, eyes open. 'Quid Nunc' is much more likely to be a marrow bone kneeler to mundane power or ethereal myth. Catch the intellectual sturdy butterman at Butcher Lane corner on his knees asking pardon of anyone when he thinks he is in the right, and I'll show you 'Quid nunc' on his belly licking the dust of a 'meeting house' floor in the presence of a

WILL O' THE WISP.

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THE SKIN.—The Glory of Woman, the Pride of [illegible] It contains the [illegible] of beauty, and [illegible] that we term "Loveliness," yet how many [illegible] their skins blemished by the use of the [illegible] Coal Tar Glycerine, and the [illegible] ALBION [illegible] SOAP [illegible] Sanitary Soap Co., 532, Oxford [illegible]

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16th March, 1882. Surgeon

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Rothwell Local Board will be held in the Board room, Rothwell, near Leeds, on Wednesday, the tenth day of May next, at six o'clock in the evening, to consider whether or not it is advisable that the said Board should oppose the proposed Bill for incorporating and conferring powers on the Rothwell Gas Light Company, limited, which the said Rothwell Gas Light Company are seeking to have enacted in the session of Parliament, 1882, and if it should be deemed advisable to oppose such Bill, to pass at such meeting a resolution of the said Board, to oppose such Bill.

SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board

Rothwell, April 28th, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, May 5, 1882.

CRICKET.

CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTORY.

So much has been written from time to time about the noble game of cricket, that it almost appears presumptuous on the part of a village author to attempt to put forward anything new or interesting, with reference to our national summer pastime. Perhaps when it is stated that these lines are penned more for the benefit of country, and especially local cricketers, than for the general cricketing community, they may perhaps receive a moderate share of attention from those to whom they are addressed.

It is difficult in entering upon a review of cricket which is intended to treat on every department of the game, to know where to commence operations, so many matters requiring a due share of recognition present themselves at once; and it is highly probable that exception may be taken to the order in which the various questions are treated; but if the reader will deal leniently in his criticism on the author's effort and suspend judgment until the completion of his little treatise, it is anticipated that the verdict will be on the whole, in favour of the opinions and suggestions therein contained.

It is a remarkable fact that although cricket has made such rapid strides in public estimation during late years, that now every little village or hamlet possesses its cricket club, and one or more Grace or Shaw, not to mention Hornby or Ullyett in embryo, the rules are with but little exception, the same as they were fifteen or twenty years ago; and for the last ten years there has been no alteration whatever.

This is deeply to be regretted, and it seems surprising that the authorities at Lords, who are regarded as the law makers of the game, should be so slow to take cognizance of the fact, that although the rules might be sufficiently clear and explicit for all practical purposes at the time they were framed, they fall far short of the requirements of the cricket of to-day.

Had no pressure been brought to bear on the powers that be, with regard to the many inconsistencies and weaknesses in the laws, it would not be so much a matter for surprise that there should be no revision made; but when it is patent to every one giving the least practical attention to the subject, that the rules are quite insufficient, too vague and incomprehensible on many points, to afford a satisfactory solution of a difficulty when called upon, and that there are several points which are constantly cropping up during the season, upon which there is no rule at all, and consequently everybody is at liberty to form his own opinion and act upon it, thus causing (especially in country places) innumerable disputes which ought never to arise, it becomes a matter for serious consideration, whether the committee of the Marylebone Cricket Club, is not neglecting an important duty in thus allowing the rules to remain unrevised and impotent, and some writers have openly advocated the formation of a cricket parliament or general governing body, to be composed of representatives from the principle clubs in the kingdom, which shall be empowered to make laws and settle all matters of controversy connected with the game which may from time to time arise.

This scheme, however desirable of accomplishment it may seem, would be extremely difficult to carry out, on account of the number of clubs who would claim representation and the process of selection which must ensue would have the effect of excluding many gentlemen connected with the county clubs, whose counsel and opinion would be of eminent service in discussing the different measures brought forward; and moreover the Marylebone Club has so long been recognised as the great authority on all questions connected with the game, that unless that organisation consented to merge its powers into those of the proposed, it would be hopeless to expect good to arise from the movement, because a great number of the leading clubs including those of the counties and universities, would hold aloof from any scheme that was not sanctioned by the M.C.C. and would still adhere to the existing laws: thus would arise a state of things to apply to which the term confusion worse confounded, would be mildness in the extreme.

A simple method of effecting a revision of the rules has occurred to the writer of this treatise, which would be easy of accomplishment, and would effectually ascertain the general opinion throughout the county upon the different rules.

It is as follows:—Let the committee of the M.C.C. take up this question, and as a first step, issue an inexpensive copy of the present laws of the game, (this might be published at the low price of one penny) and despatch a sufficient supply to all the principal newspaper offices in the districts where the game is most extensively patronised, and ask the proprietors of such newspapers to announce the fact in their columns to the cricket clubs in their vicinity, and request the secretaries or committees of those clubs who take an interest in the movement to procure copies and submit them to the members for consideration, at the same time fixing a certain date, say at the expiration of three months, for the copies of the rules, together with any amendments or suggestions thereon, to be sent in to the secretary of the Marylebone Club, the committee of which would afterwards meet to consider the various proposals submitted to their notice; and where a sufficient unanimity of opinion prevailed upon any one point, that the rule be revised or altered accordingly.

However carefully framed, and comprehensive in character the rules of any game may be, they are certain to be more or less inoperative, according to the knowledge of them possessed by those following the pursuit of that particular pastime, and until every cricketer takes the trouble to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the meaning and bearing of the laws which govern his favorite amusement, disputes and wranglings are certain to arise. This remark applies with the greatest force to country cricketers and to the players in the minor town clubs, who as a rule show a very lamentable ignorance of the rules and this ignorance is unfortunately not confined to the players alone, but is participated in to a large extent by the umpires themselves, and the writer does not hesitate to state, that not one umpire in six, nor one player in twenty, who are engaged in matches every week, with the exception of those of the highest class, possesses a thorough knowledge of the rules; and there are hundreds of players who have never even seen a copy, and have no knowledge of them beyond what they may have gathered from the lips of someone perhaps equally as well informed as themselves. Under these circumstances, would it not be well for every club to provide its umpire with a copy of the Annuals or Guides which are published by the Lillywhites and others, and to distribute amongst its players copies of the rules, so that each one might study them for himself and be set right upon many a question upon which he had previously been blissfully ignorant.

To be continued.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY. "I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, and I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a box of Dr Bardsley's Antibilious Pills, and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said, 'Hurrah for Dr. Bardsley's Antibilious Pills! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy." Sold by all Chemists in Boxes at 13½d. and 2s 9d.

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday last, at which Mr. Jackson, the chairman of the Board, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mr. Nowell were present; also the clerk and the attendance officer.

The clerk reported that in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting, he had ordered executions to be levied on the goods of two persons who have not obeyed the judgment of the County Court by paying the arrears of school fees; also that he had taken proceedings before the magistrates against the following persons: Wm. Britton, Wm Johnson, and J Shillito, of Oulton; Henry Higgins, Allwood Walker and George Strafford, of New Woodlesford; T. Langfield, W. H. Hoyle, T. Higgins and R. Briscomb, of Woodlesford, who have committed a breach of the bye-laws, by not causing their children to attend school. With the exception of William Britton, whose case was adjourned for a month pending improvement in attendance, each person was fined five shillings, including costs.

The Board agreed to accept the resignation of Harry H. Longbottom, monitor in the boys' school, and instructed the clerk to advertise for a transfer pupil teacher of the first year at a salary of £15.

The usual salaries and some accounts were ordered to be paid.

Two or three applications for remission of school fees were made by parents who stated their inability to pay the fees. The applicants were referred to the Guardians whose duty it is to pay the school fees in cases of temporary poverty.

Notices were ordered to be served upon a number of parents whose children are irregular in their attendance at school, and these notices will be followed by legal proceedings if not complied with at once.

OULTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual tea and meeting in connection with the above club was held in the National Schools, Oulton; about 37 sat down to an excellent knife and fork tea, which was provided by Mr. F. Peel, of the Mason's Arms. Shortly afterwards the meeting commenced, Mr. B. W. Higgins occupying the chair. In his opening remarks he said he regretted that there was a probability of losing one of their best players, he referred to Mr. Wilmot, who is expected to leave Oulton next October; he also expressed his pleasure in taking the chair at the annual meetings, this being the third time that he has occupied that position. He then called upon the secretary to read the annual report.

As Mr. Boothroyd stood recounting the official doings of the club during the past season, the hearty manner in which the members backed him up, showed to all present his popularity; and he certainly is an example of one who toils for the good of his club, without any thought of personal aggrandisement. From the report we find that the finances are satisfactory, the honorary members subscriptions amounting to £10, 16s.; ordinary members, £4 17s. 6d., being £2 less than last year. The gate money amounted to £7 13s. 2d., the most successful occasions being the two Sheffield matches, where £4 6s. was netted.

	£	s.	d.
Total Income	29	9	6½
Expenditure	26	11	7½

Balance in treasurer's hands £2 17 11

The club now numbers 22 honorary and 40 ordinary members. During the season there has been an increase in travelling expenses, which is a good sign, as it shows that the players have gone further away in search of better opponents. The season was commenced by the cup ties at Rothwell, where they succeeded in carrying off the prize after meeting Rothwell twice, first time resulted in a tie, although an extra 10 minutes and 5 minutes each way was played; the second time they succeeded in taking home the trophy after a closely contested game, winning by 4 goals to 3. They had entered the Sheffield cup ties, and their opponents were Redcar, to which place they had to journey. After a pleasant game on one of the best grounds in England, they had to return home thoroughly beaten by 5 goals to one. The defeat, however, was not without good results, as many valuable lessons were learned. A few good matches are on the *tapis* for the coming season, and the committee have no doubt they will be appreciated by lovers of the sport. It is also intended to enter for the minor challenge cup.

The number of matches played during the season is 17, (besides the cup ties), with the following result:—11 won, 4 lost, 1 tie, 1 dispute; since the club started 64 matches have been played, of which 41 have been won, 11 lost, 12 ties. The second team has also been very successful

A reading room for the use of the members was opened last October, but it was not appreciated as it ought to have been, and was therefore closed in December, being a loss to the club to the extent of about £[illegible]

Mr. Boothroyd concluded his report by congratulating the playing members on the decided improvement which had taken place in the play during the season, and recommended them as a maxim—"United we stand, divided we fall."

The report was unanimously adopted.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the retiring officers, Mr. Calverley, subscribers, the editor of the *Rothwell Times*, and the host and hostess, for their kindness and help to the club.

The election of officers was next proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

Committee.—Messrs. F. Peel, G. Abbey, R. J. Smith, T. West, J. Hutchinson, [illegible] Dennison, J. Bradley.

Hon Treasurer—Mr Henry Bell.

Hon. Secretary Mr. E Boothroyd.

Mr. E. Boothroyd was elected to the post of captain of the first team for the [illegible] time. Mr. W. Hutchinson was elected vice-captain.

Captain, 2nd team—Mr. James [illegible]arkson

Vice-captain, 2nd team—Mr. Joseph Stead

Mr. Ezra Stead moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, who replied

The remainder of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual tea and meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday night, at the Working Man's Club, when about 34 members and friends sat down to a substantial knife and fork tea, which had been provided by Mr. Joseph Ward, the house-keeper of the club. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, an adjournment was made.

The meeting was held in the large room upstairs and was attended by most of the friends and members who had partaken of tea. It was unfortunate several playing members were absent, as the meeting proved to be rather warm.

The Rev. J. C. Lees was elected as chairman, and after his opening remarks, called upon the secretary to read his report

Mr. Geo. Dobson, who acted as secretary *pro tem* in place of Mr. Russell, who is ill, read the following report:—

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

In presenting to you the report of the past season, I am very sorry to say I cannot congratulate the playing members on their success, not but that they have held their own in the matches they have played, but on account of the number of matches that have not been played; but taking the club on the whole, I think I may fairly say we are in a good condition, which I think may be gathered from the following: At the beginning of the season, the committee thought fit to enter the Rothwell Harmonic cup competition, which ended, as most are aware, in Rothwell being defeated in the final tie, (after a severe contest with Oulton) by 4 goals to 3. The number of matches arranged for the season was 24; of these 5 were won, 4 lost, 3 drawn, and 12 not played, (against last year 5 won, 1 lost, 4 drawn, and 4 not played.) The clubs that we have overcome are Gawber Moss Rose, (twice) scoring 6 to 2 and 9 to 2, Hunslet Wesleyans, (twice) scoring 2 to *nil* and 1 to *nil*; Hopetown Victoria, scoring 1 to *nil*. The matches lost were with Hunslet, Hopetown Victoria, Stourton, and Rothwell Harmonic. The drawn games were with Stourton, Rothwell Harmonic, and Oulton. The games not played were Hopetown, (twice) Altofts (twice) Doncaster Ellesmere, (twice) Meanwood, (twice) Sharlston, (twice) Hunslet and Oulton. Of these only two were stopped on account of wet. The number of goals scored by Rothwell during the season are 26 against Rothwell 17, against last year by Rothwell 12, against, 5. The number of members on the books is 34, last year 29. With regard to the financial position of the club, I think we may safely say that we are in a fair condition, the income for the past year being £8 4s 2½d, the expenditure £5 8s 9½d, thus leaving a balance in hand of £2 15s 5d.

After some remarks had been made on the report, it was adopted, on the motion of Mr. G. Wilson.

The election of officers next took place; and a long and difficult task it proved to be. The Rev. G. Heberden was elected president unanimously, as was the treasurer, Mr. G. Wilson. For the post of secretary Messrs. Russell and F Seanor, were proposed, and after even voting Seanor secured the majority by the chairman's casting vote. Much sympathy was expressed by the members for the late secretary, who would certainly again have occupied the post if he had been well and able to attend.

Messrs H. Chapman, W. Hartley and J W. Chadwick were the candidates for the position of captain, and Mr. Chadwick was again elected to that post.

Several names were proposed for the vice-captain, but Mr. Hartley, who held the office last season, had a veritable "walk over," being a long way ahead of all the others.

Committee—Messrs. H. Chapman, J Lawn, F. Green, J. Verity, J. R. Seanor, J. Rawson, J. Wilson.

Several suggestions were made respecting the matches for the coming season, and a general desire seems to pervade the members to meet better clubs.

The usual votes of thanks concluded the meeting.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A portion of the annual festival of the Rothwell Temperance Society this year consisted of the rendering of the temperance service of song entitled "The Start in Life," which was given a second time on Sunday afternoon in the Mechanics' Institute. The attendance was overflowing, many persons being unable to get into the room, and the effort was very successful. The readings were given, as before, by Mr. J. R. Seanor, the choir and scholars sang very well under Mr. Jos Idle, the accompaniment being played by Mr F Hampson. A collection was made amounting to £1 15s.

The annual tea meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Mechanics' Institute, when a good number of friends sat down to tea. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, however, and the number of convivial gatherings which have lately taken place, the attendance was not so large as would otherwise have been the case. After tea a public meeting was convened in the same place and although sparely attended at first the room was, on the rain ceasing, nearly filled.

Mr. Clark, the president, occupied the chair, and after a hymn had been sung. ("Let all men praise the Lord") prayer was offered. The chairman then expressed his disappointment that neither Mr Laycock nor Mr. Waring (who had promised to come over in place of Mr. Collingwood and Mr. Spensley) were present. He was, however, glad to see Mr. Peter Gilston with them and, from the programme, he thought they might look forward to spending a pleasant evening.

The Temperance Band, part of whom were present, then gave a sacred piece of music, and the mellow tone of the instruments was very marked and pleasing.

Mr. W. Batty, the secretary, apologised for the absence of the Revs. C A Collingwood and J. Spensley, both of whom had intended being present at their annual meeting, but were unavoidably prevented. From the financial statement, it appears that £10 6s. 7d. has been received in various ways, and £9 2s. 7d. spent, leaving a balance in hand of £1 4s. Next year the Committee anticipate reducing the cost of working the Society considerably, the assistance of the Band in calling meetings being kindly offered. it had been arranged to play round the town previous to this meeting, but the severe storm interfered. Mention was made of the assistance friends had given by the use of their conveyances, and thanks were given. Speaking on the work of the year, the secretary referred to the notable Gospel Temperance Mission, when a total of 704 donned the 'blue ribbon,' over 300 having then taken the pledge for the first time. Following up these extraordinary gatherings, meetings were continued every Sunday evening at the Cross, during the months of July, August, and September, when addresses were delivered in the open air, mostly by local speakers, the singing being greatly assisted by the united Wesleyan and Primitive choirs. Lectures had been given during the winter by Messrs. Sykes, Parker, Jasper, and Dr. Lees; a most successful Local Option meeting was also held in September, when some excellent addresses were delivered, and the resolution in favor carried by a very large majority. The annual fruit banquet also took place on Dec. 29th. The formation of the Temperance Band was a special feature of the year. Several members of the old Band having become abstainers during the mission, they found their position among their old companions rather uncomfortable, and a proposal was made about Christmas that a Temperance Band should be formed; the idea was warmly taken up, and the Band was raised. A set of instruments was purchased for £74, nett worth £100, and having obtained the loan of £50, the balance has now been subscribed and earned, Mrs. Roodhouse generously heading the list with £5. The Committee believe this will be a valuable adjunct to the Society, and a means of keeping some of their young men. The Band of Hope numbers 250 members, with an average attendance of 100, 30 new names having been added during the year. The income has been £12 10s. 11½d., expenditure, £9 16s 9½d., leaving a balance in hand of £2 14s 2d. In closing the report, the secretary looked forward hopefully to the future, anticipating greater success in the coming year.

The choir then sang "Drink water,' after which the Band played Handel's beautiful chorus, "O Father, whose Almighty power," in a very pleasing and creditable manner.

Mr Peter Gilston then addressed the meeting, his speech being frequently interrupted by the applause which greeted his witty allusions and pungent sarcasms. In complimenting the Band on their performances, Mr. Gilston gave an amusing reference to his connection with a brass band, and their doings in Scarbro'; he suggested that they should arrange to give concerts at Hunslet, Holbeck, and elsewhere, whereby they would be able to earn the money they required for clearing the debt on the instruments. He had also been highly pleased with their playing on Good Friday at the Band of Hope demonstration in Leeds Mr. Gilston congratulated the Society and the secretary on the report, and thought good work had been done. Mentioning Dr. Livingstone, President Garfield, and others, he pointed out their continued and persevering temperance and industry as examples of what may be done by poor boys. He also gave them an idea of the great work which is being done in Scotland, Gospel Temperance meetings held in all the large towns, where addresses are given to overflowing audiences, and thousands joining the movement. After paying a well-deserved tribute to those poor men, reformed drunkards, who first endeavoured to win people over to the side of Temperance, Mr. Gilston pointed with pride to the best and most eloquent men of the day, who were teetotallers; Sir Wm. Harcourt, the Home Secretary, having lately avowed his adhesion to these principles. He then gave some good advice on thrift and economy in connection with temperance, shewing that by these means men have risen above their fellows. He also urged the importance of guarding well their characters as the most precious thing in life, and concluded with an earnest exhortation to go on and do still better in the future.

A dialogue by Miss Shearman and Miss Ely was next given, followed by a recitation "Is heaven a long way off, mother," by Miss Clara Shearman.

The president then distributed the prizes gained by members of the Band of Hope for best attendance.

Mary Shearman	Elizabeth Bedford
Clara Shearman	Jane Ann Ward
Polly Sykes	Alice Shearman
Sarah Sykes	Martha Ann Turton
David Ward	James R Ward

Mr. Batterick had very great pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Gilston, to the secretary, and to the Band for their services. He was glad to see such a good company, which, notwithstanding the rain, was very much larger than last year. Referring with sorrow to the drinking habits of some of the Rothwell youths, he urged greater efforts, and asked the co-operation of all parents to save their children by enrolling them as members of the Band of Hope.

Mr. Hampson, in seconding the resolution mentioned his being present at their first anniversary, but hoped the last would not be held in his life-time. He heartily congratulated the Band on their performances, and was pleased to hear from Mr. Gilston and others, such a good report of their playing on Good Friday. After speaking of other benefits, he pointed out the advantages of temperance principles and practice to tradesmen, and hoping for greater success in the future, very heartily seconded the resolution, which was passed with acclamation.

Mr. Gilston and Mr. Batty having replied, Mr. Batty moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, which was seconded by Mr. Ineson, and carried Another melody was then sung, and thanks presented to Mr. Clark for presiding, and to Miss Riley for accompanying on the harmonium and the meeting concluded.

The platform was filled with members of the Band of Hope and Temperance choir, who sang the selections very nicely, under the conduct of Mr. Joseph Idle.

A collection was made on behalf of the funds.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps, has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

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INTERESTING ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY AT ROTHWELL.

The old land-marks of our ancient village are disappearing. One by one the buildings of a bygone age are being pulled down to give place to those of more modern adaptation, though we would not say of better construction. So it happens that on the 20th ultimo., Messrs. Chapman began to level to the ground, the old plaster and colour-washed house about the middle of Commercial-street, belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, of Temple Newsam, for a long time tenanted by the late Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, and within whose walls they both died.

Though it was by outward appearances comparatively old, yet it proved to be, as it became more opened out, much more ancient than most people anticipated. The foundation of the building was a crosswise post and panel framework, filled in with stones and rubble, etc., and upon that lath and plaster. Some of the interior beams were of great length and very massive, being of old oak, and as hard and firm almost as iron Several had morticed holes in them, indicating previous use. When a course of bricks was taken down on the east end the most interesting features of the structure were disclosed, namely a somewhat decorated plaster frontage of the original house and over the doorway was a beautiful moulded ornament, which has been carefully preserved, and a well-executed chalk drawing of it has been made, half size, by our talented young townsman Mr. William Wright, solicitor—a clever artist. The ornamental part is confined within a half pointed single moulding, and the whole enclosed by a diamond or lozenge-shaped ribbed moulding, being 31 inches in length and 26 inches in breadth from angle to angle respectively. At the lower corner is the *fleur de lis*, and at the upper one a bunch of grapes, in the middle the Tudor rose, (probably) with leaves and other floral details; at the outside corners is placed an acorn. The whole grouping and general arrangement is floriated and artistic, reminding one of the Italian or Renaissance manner. We find "that such work was introduced in the reign of Henry VII. and greatly flourished in the times of his successors, the Elizabethan style being a singular mixture of Gothic and Italian details, and almost confined to domestic buildings.

This ornament under notice is the best and most finished example we have met with of the use of such floral and fruit representations, being a moulder's favourite pattern of the Tudor or Elizabethan period; but it survived later, for instance, in the ceiling of the house occupied by Mr. Kirkby, in the same street, of early Stuart date, also over the mantle-piece of the old hall at East Ardsley, (temp. James 1st,) and at the bottom of an old gravestone, bearing date 1658, in its churchyard.

The plaster of this lately demolished house was not thick but very hard and tenacious in quality. Other simpler markings such as scallop and scroll indentations, etc., fill up the groundwork at intervals.

This antique residence has evidently been a mansion of no mean order, and standing off from the road, with garden land in front, we can picture to our mind's eye its quaint aspect as it appeared in the days of "Good Queen Bess"; its well ordered and trimmed garden, with fantastically cut trees and flowering plants.

We know that a croft in connection with the house was called "Sayvell Croft," it is therefore likely that a family of gentry resided in it of the name of Savile or Sayvell On reference to the church registers we find that a "John Savyle, gentleman, was buried at Rothwell, 28th day of May, 1584."

The house had been enlarged subsequently at the west end and at the back by stone additions some hundred years or so, either in Charles the Second or James the Second's days, judging from the style and make of the window mouldings; these windows were afterwards blocked up and in modern times the buildings had still further been altered. The covering up of the front of the ornamental plaster was in all probability on account of the difficulty of renewing it when some parts became decayed or it may have been to make the house more warm, comfortable and uniform.

Anyhow, this said house of a past generation is one more proof of the antiquity of Rothwell; what still remains in the recesses of the past and may yet be brought to light we cannot tell.

JOHN BATTY, F.R.H.S.

PARLIAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS.

The unexpected resignation of Mr. Forster on Tuesday, succeeding that of Earl Cowper, Lord Lieutenant, last week, has created no little stir in the country, and the question of a successor in Secretaryship has been the all-absorbing subject of conversation.

Yesterday, in a crowded house, the Prince of Wales being present, Mr. Forster made a full, clear, and honest statement of his reasons for resignation, because he could not approve of the release of the imprisoned members, feeling that the time for that step had not yet come.

The three members who have been released Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, and O'Kelly, were present yesterday evening and made short speeches.

The post of Chief Secretary has been offered to, and accepted by Lord Frederick Cavendish, M.P. for the North West Riding.

Earl Spencer, the new Lord Lieutenant makes his public entry into Dublin tomorrow.

LEEDS ASSISES.

Yesterday, the trial of Osman Otto Brand for the alleged murder of the fisher-boy Papper on the high sea, commenced before Mr. Justice Watkin Williams. One of the crew named Dench described the treatment to which the boy was subjected, and his statement was supported by other witnesses. The case for the prosecution was not concluded, and is resumed this morning. The court was crowded, great interest evidently being taken in the proceedings. The prisoner on leaving the dock was loudly hissed.

KAY'S LINSEED COMPOUND, for Colds and Cough, cures nine cases out of ten Sold by Chemists, 1s 1½d, 2s 9d.

CARLTON READING ROOM.

On Monday evening, Mr. W. Cave, of Leeds, delivered an excellent Temperance address in the above room; Mr. Coupland also gave several recitations in good style. The audience was not so large as the fare deserved; a collection was taken on behalf of the funds of the Reading Room.

SWILLINGTON.

It is gratifying to announce that the long standing toll-bar between Oulton and Swillington was removed from its hinges yesterday at noon; its removal will be a great saving to many of our business men.

INQUEST AT STOURTON.

Last Monday an inquest was held at the Stourton Hotel, before the deputy Coroner on view of the body of James Poole, of Yeadon, which was taken out of the river Aire on Saturday last. From the evidence we gather that previous to the 2nd January last, deceased had for some time been in a desponding state of mind, and on that date he left home at 6.30., at 9.30. on the same night his son discovered his body in the river Aire at Apperley Bridge, but on account of the strong current he failed to rescue it. Nothing more has been heard of the body until, as has been before stated, it was taken out of the river last Saturday by James Higgins. Verdict returned, "Found drowned."

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—With favourable weather, we had a large attendance of dealers and butchers, and more activity was noticable in most of the departments. In the beef trade there was a good demand, especially for better sorts, which easily obtained about a farthing per lb. more than last week. The number on offer was something similar to last week, and the quality generally of high class. Of sheep there was a much smaller supply, and dealers were able to secure in many cases as much as a 1d. per pound advance. The scarcity of clipped sheep was owing to the unfavourable weather at the end of last week, which prevented such animals being prepared for the market. There was an extra large number of lambs selling at 1s. per lb., and of fat calves, which sold at 9d. per lb. A brisker tone was observable in the pig market, but we cannot propose any alteration on late rates.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1700, last week, 1700
,, sheep ,, 4006, ,, 5503
,, Pigs ,, 800,
,, milch cows &c. 127,

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 8½d per lb.
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Milch cows, £14 to £25 each.
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,, clipped 8d to 9¼d ,,
,, small, 9½d ,,
Pigs small, 15s to 25s.
,, store, 5s to 60s.
fat 6/6 to 7/ per stone.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There has been a good attendance to-day but the business done has been somewhat quiet, at prices rather over those of last week. Maize, beans, and peas steady. No change in flour; present rates No. 1 37s 6d; 2. 34s. 6d.; 3. 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday 12.32 p.m.—The wheat trade is firm this morning, and the full prices of last week are made on the business done. Barley quiet. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather fine.

NEW POOR RATE.—On Monday last, a new Poor Rate of 1s 2d in the £ was signed for Rothwell parish at the Wakefield Court House by T. H. Holdsworth, Esq., and Saml. Holdsworth, Esq. The bench stated that the fact of there being no arrears was creditable alike to parish and collector.

ERRATA.—In our report of the Wesleyan Sunday School meeting at Rothwell last week, our "comp." inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. Morton, as one of the speakers, and we are glad to take this opportunity of correcting the omission. Ed].

COLBURN'S NEW MONTHLY.—In this month's issue of the above magazine are several valuable and well written articles, but none open out so clearly and pleasingly the remarkable advances made in the cultivation and preservation of seeds, as described in the paper on the extensive business of Messrs. Waite, Nash, Higgins & Co., of Southwark Street, London. Here we are introduced to one of the largest businesses done in seeds, flowers, fruits and vegetables. In their offices and warehouses are stored tons of every variety, each individual seed selected, drawn from every part of the world by special travellers of wide and discriminating experience. Some of these seeds are worth ten times their weight in gold, and in one instance they are negociating for a variety which will cost £80 an ounce. The firm also have some thousands of acres of land under cultivation for the set purpose of raising seed which will go into all parts of the world for the production of the choicest samples of vegetable, flower or fruit. An interesting description is also given of perhaps the largest paper mills in England, and the various processes through which that useful article has to pass before being presented to us in its present shape.

LETTS'S POPULAR ATLAS has, with Part 28, now reached the completion of the third volume, and before the commencement of the new year the whole work will be in the hands of the public. We have so often drawn the attention of our readers to its many merits that we can do no more now than reiterate the favourable comments we have already expressed. Perhaps we might insist on those features which make it out as pre-eminently an *original work*, which, indeed, clothe it with attractions we never associated with maps, and yet which obviously are as much an outcome of their study as the mountains, rivers, or hills appearing in any other Atlas. To take this third volume as a case in point there can be no doubt that to the man of business, and even the student, it is of the greatest interest to see where his country is officially represented by Consul or Vice-Consul, to note the sources of supply of the staple products of the world, that Europe generally supplies us with some of our most important articles of commerce, although occasionally even larger come from other parts of the world. The large scale maps given in this series are incalculably more useful for circulating TRUE ideas of the countries treated of than the old-fashioned single sheet maps which, by condemning Russia to the same sized sheet of paper as England or Italy, *lead the mind through the eye* imperceptibly to the false conclusion that these countries were no larger than our own little island. And all such efforts to establish *truth* should be encouraged by the people of every class of society; it is as easy to do this when the mind is young and receptive as it is to allow error or falsehood to grow up, with the enormous difference in the end of a vastly increased amount of happiness and saving of time in the first instance, and loss of time, temper, and morality in the latter. The Germans are proverbially excellent in the production of such works as this under notice, but we think that to Messrs. Letts must be awarded the palm even over them for having brought forward interesting and useful facts intimately associated with the study of maps, in such a manner that clearness is not sacrificed to detail.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and cheap compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

IT will probably be deemed equivalent to high treason in Rothwell, to ask if the railway scheme now before the public will prove of such incalculable benefit to the village after all? and if it is the best scheme which could be thought of?

There is no doubt that very good grounds for opposing the project can be adduced, and it is an open question whether the people of Rothwell are not taking a leap in the dark in swallowing so readily the apparently tempting bait which has been dangled before their eyes.

The communication with Leeds which will be afforded by means of the proposed line, will, it is very probable, be an indirect one, and passengers will be required to change carriages at Ardsley, as it is not at all certain that running powers over the Great Northern line from Ardsley to Leeds can be obtained by the new company; and a journey of eight miles with a change of carriages in the middle of it, and the prospect of having to wait an indefinite length of time at Ardsley, is not a very encouraging one. In addition to the disadvantage of indirect communication with Leeds and Wakefield, it is not at all certain that the neighbouring collieries will derive such a very great benefit as has been set forth, or that the collier will have "more days a week" than at present."

CRICKETERS have not had a pleasant time of it so far this season, the steady downpour of rain each Saturday having put play out of the question entirely, and as a natural consequence the season is still unopened in this neighbourhood. Perhaps the bad weather on match days will not have been altogether a misfortune for the players, who will have been able to get better into practice before entering the arena in earnest.

Two local clubs will try conclusions with each other at Rothwell to morrow, viz Rothwell and Oulton Brewery, and although the former will probably not turn out in full strength, he would be a rash prophet who would predict success for the Brewery eleven.

THE drainage proceeds slowly in Rothwell streets. It is satisfactory however, that Butcher Lane, Commercial Street, and Church Street are at last about clear. When will the connections be done, people are asking?

THE thunder cloud has broken, and Mr. Forster, the sturdy minister who goes straight forward in what he believes to be right, has been forced to resign, partly by the intrigues of some of his colleagues, and partly by the action of the government in the new departure concerning Ireland. Englishmen of all shades cannot but admire the honest firmness of this most abused and maligned Yorkshireman.

IT seems that the Woodlesford School Board have at last put in force the compulsory powers which it possesses in common with other Boards in the country. A paragraph in last week's Wakefield newspaper gives the information that prosecutions have been instituted against some ten or twelve persons for neglecting to send their children to school; and with one exception the School Board was successful. Fines of 5s were inflicted in each instance. This result should have the effect of improving the attendance at the schools, which any casual observer might infer from the number of children to be seen playing about, has not been as good as it ought to be.

IT has been rumoured for some time past that Mr. Bentley was about to leave Woodlesford, and now that he has given up the post of churchwarden, there seems to be some truth in the reports.

THE pursuit of the "Will o' the wisp" is a proverbially hopeless occupation, the object aimed at being nothing more nor less than a flitting spark which has its origin no one knows where, and closes its career in darkness and oblivion. As this will doubtless be the case with the specimen which shewed its fitful gleam last week, it is not necessary to occupy either time or space in taking notice of it. A more substantial antagonist would probably receive fitting attention.

IT is anticipated by many that the meeting of the Rothwell Local Board on Wednesday, to consider a motion to oppose the Gas Bill in the House of Lords, will result in favour of opposing. The onus of incurring the expense will then fall on the ratepayers, who will have to meet and either endorse or decline the action of the Board. Mr. Turner will at any rate have carried out one of the promises he made previous to election, to bring forward the subject again.

Mr. Turner is a gentleman, who from his position, and intellectual attainments, is calculated to be able to do a great amount of good in the village, providing he goes to work with discretion; but a policy of uncompromising antagonism to church and conservatism, will it is to be feared, greatly injure the cause of progress which he has at heart. It is an easy matter to stir up strife and dissension by setting class against class, but what good is achieved by so doing.

QUID NUNC.

STACEY.—May 1st, Mary Elizabeth Stacey, Rothwell Haigh, aged 7 years.

THE TEMPERANCE BAND.

Now, what is this I hear of late,
In this our native town;
To me it does appear a fate,
Of something broken down.

Though it may not appear to you,
As it appears to me;
Although I think it is not true,
As you will plainly see.

Last Christmas as you all well know,
We had but one brass band;
But now you see we have got two,
And one 'tis said won't stand.

They also say that water cannot,
Blow a note so clear;
But that is false! I know a man,
That's proved it many a year.

And you will bear me out I think,
When I tell you his name;
He never yet has tasted drink,
He knows not of its pain.

And then the note is made so well,
On his old tenor tram;
It is without the drink they sell,
Down at the tavern.

This is the man of whom I said,
Can blow a note so well;
He is a shoemaker by trade,
They call him Emmanuel.

So now you see its not a fate,
Of anything that's down;
But something that will love create,
In this our native town.

So now I close with my first rhyme,
And hope you'll pardon me;
If I have taken up your time,
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E. R.

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Monday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Hargreaves, S. Bramley, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the Clerk, Medical Officer, Treasurer, and Inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Jowitt, clerk of works, reported that the drainage works had progressed gradually during the fortnight, but, owing to the state of the ground, &c., not so quickly as he would like. In Commercial Street, there had been laid 33 yards of 9 inch pipes, and 220 yards in Butcher Lane, with 4 man holes and 2 lamp holes. He had also made several connections with property in Butcher Lane and Windmill Lane, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Board. He had received a quantity of materials from Huddersfield.

The clerk stated that Mr. Parkinson desired the instructions of the Board as to whether he should proceed to enforce the fine of £4 a week to which Mr. Brayshaw was now liable. The additional month allowed beyond the specified termination of the contract expired on April 25th, and the works were still far from being completed. In reply to a question, Mr Jowitt said the pipes had been satisfactorily laid. The chairman complained of the time which had been lost, and the disorderly and dangerous state in which the roads had been left. After further conversation it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner, "that the fine be not enforced till Mr. Parkinson receives further instructions from the Board."

The clerk read a letter from Messrs. Dibb, Atkinson and Braithwaite respecting the line of pipes laid through the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram's property, and asking for a copy of the notice. The clerk stated a notice had been sent to Mr. Leather; and it was considered that this was quite sufficient.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, on behalf of the Committee reported having arranged for the carting away of the rubbish on the site purchased by the Leeds Cooperative Society. They had asked for tenders and had accepted that of Mr. Brayshaw, who was doing it for £3 10s. 0d. The action of the Committee was approved

Mr. Oliver thought the state of the Leeds and Barnsdale Road was not as it should be and desired to draw Mr. Jowitt's attention to it. Mr. Jowitt explained that he had had to stick so closely to the sewage works, that he had not given the personal oversight which he would have liked.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said there had been a lot of scrapings got off, but the piece of road at Stourton was very bad. Mr. Bramley knew Mr. Jowitt had been kept very close at the sewage works, and he had no doubt he would pull up this work. Mr. Jowitt thought the work was being properly attended to, but as soon as ever he heard of its condition, he had it commenced on at once.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister attended to report seven fresh cases of scarlet fever, in various parts of the district, as well as one case of enteric or typhoid fever. Most of the children had been at school the day previous to the attack. There had been two more deaths from the disease. In reply to a question, the doctor did not think the complaint was spreading so rapidly as to advise the closing of the schools. The cases were as much isolated as possible. Mr Turner enquired if this epidemic was partly due to the present drainage operations, but the doctor thought not, as this disease does not arise from sewage gases but is spread from case to case by contagion; of course the virulence of a disease may be increased by an impure atmosphere.

Mr. Bramley also asked what steps were taken for disinfecting, to which the doctor explained, that after the bed has been well shaken, the room is thoroughly disinfected with sulphur fumes, and the bed clothes are taken off and well washed. The clerk also stated that the doctor could prevent any bedding being exposed till it had been thoroughly disinfected

SCRAPINGS REMOVAL.—Three tenders had been received for the removal of scrapings on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, as advertised in this journal, and on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Hargreaves, it was resolved to accept that of Mr. W. Bulmer, for £32 10s. 0d

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—The wish of the Society to have the line of kerbing and levels marked out for their building, was arranged to be done on the following day.

WATER.—The chairman mentioned a leakage which was reported to him at Stourton, which the Inspector would enquire into.

Mr. Turner had also observed in Butcher Lane, that some damage had been done to the water mains by the sewage contractors. This, however, was immediately remedied.

TELEPHONE.—The Postmaster General asked the Board's permission to erect two poles on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, required in the erection of a system of telephone communication between Lofthouse and the Midland Railway, for Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth. The chairman further explained the intention of the firm to connect the various collieries and offices by means of telephonic wires.

Mr. Turner asked what the Board would receive for allowing the Post Office to do this. It was not fair for Messrs. Charlesworth to have to pay the Post Office for this advantage, and the permission to erect these poles to be granted without charge.

These remarks opened out the question of the entire line of telegraph poles in the Board's district, and as it appears it is an overseers' question, Mr. J. Hargreaves promised it should at once be gone into.

It was agreed on the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Bramley—That the Postmaster General be allowed to erect the two poles mentioned in his application, on condition that a certain sum be paid for the same.

STOURTON SEWAGE.—Mr. Parkinson complained of certain stoppages, etc., at Stourton, in the sewage pipes, and the Inspector promised to see after the remedies necessary.

ESTIMATE for the new rate was then laid on the table, and consisted of the following items for the half-year.—

	£
Salaries	120
Streets lighting	80
Nuisance removal ...	40
Highway repairs, etc. ...	700
Repayment of principal and interest	260
Legal charges	50
Election expenses ...	10
Establishment charges	20
Miscellaneous	10
Sewage account	40
	£1330

Mr. Oliver, as chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that all the items had been carefully considered, and had been cut as closely as possible; and that the Committee recommended the Board to lay a rate of 1/8 in the £. This was 2d. more than last time, and 1d. less than it was four years ago.

In reply to Mr. Bramley, Mr. Oliver said the Leeds and Wakefield Road had cost about £840 last half-year. He also remarked that 1d. in the £ raises about £66

Mr. Sanderson seconded the motion. He said they had expended considerable time over the subject, and as summer was the best time for getting up the roads, it was important they should have good roads, they had allowed for a larger expenditure so as to put them into such a state as might secure part of the County rate.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—In reply to the Board's application to the Local Government Board for the return of one half the salary paid to the medical officer, the department asked the Board to reconsider the appointment as it was deemed undesirable to have a gentleman as their medical officer, who also held a similar post in connection with the Union; they preferred having an independent Hunslet officer. Some conversation followed in which it was shewn that the other medical gentlemen also occupied similar appointments, and as Dr. Glaister had faithfully and well discharged his duty hitherto, they could not see their way to alter the appointment.

On the motion of Mr. J Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was unanimously resolved that Dr. Glaister's appointment be upheld, there being no other medical gentleman in the district, who does not hold a similar position under the Union.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—An application was read from the department for the balance of guarantee fund for the past year The number of messages has only realized £12 7s. 6d., a much less amount than in previous years. A meeting of the guarantors was agreed on.

Mr Farrar writes that the repairs to the wall in Oulton Lane shall be attended to.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening, when all the members were present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., presiding.

Although the meeting was called for six, it was a quarter-past before business commenced, Mr. Turner, the gentleman who had given notice for the meeting, being unavoidably late.

Mr. Turner, after apologising for the delay, and explaining his inability to get there earlier, went on to state that the object of the meeting was to induce the Local Board to pass a resolution opposing the proposed Bill promoted by the Rothwell Gas Light Co, Limited, unless they were prepared to modify its provisions so as to meet the wishes of a number of the ratepayers. There were three particulars which he thought should be altered, viz., (1) the standard price should be reduced from 5/8 to about 4s. (to mention a moderate sum), and the dividend reduced. (2) That the illuminating power be advanced from 14 candles to 16. (3) That non-illuminating gas be excluded from the Bill.

Mr. Turner proceeded in a very temperate and able manner to press home his points, referring to the price in Leeds and Wakefield, and shewing the cramping effect a high price of gas would have on the advancing trade of Rothwell, and that while it had been said that the Parliamentary Committee would look after the consumers' interests, they had no assurance that such would be the case. The second objection was not taken up at this juncture. The third objection was shewn by Mr. W. Hargreaves not to be in the Bill, and he thought Mr. Turner would not desire the Co. to spend some hundreds of pounds to insert a new clause for which there was no necessity.

Mr. Holmes asked if the Bill had passed the Commons, and if so, what amendments had been made; he had been informed that such amendments had been introduced as would meet their wishes.

Mr W. Hargreaves, chairman of the Gas Co., proceeded in a clear and concise manner to reply to Mr. Turner and Mr Holmes. He however, desired again most emphatically to deny the truth of the assertion that the Company had been laying by monies to support this Bill at the expense of the consumers.

In speaking of the price, Mr. W. Hargreaves mentioned two or three points which plainly showed the very great deal heavier expense entailed on a Company with a small consumption, as compared with a Company having a larger consumption, and were it not for the miles of mains which were required for carrying gas to outside places, a very large reduction could at once be made. Considering the very small consumption in Rothwell, he held that their gas was supplied at a very cheap rate. Mr. Hargreaves then proceeded to state the amendments introduced into the Bill during its progress through the House.

1.—The electric clauses are struck out.
2.—"Artificial" light is also taken out.
3.—The sliding scale and the initial price are also entirely removed.
4.—The clause providing for a reserve fund is dis-allowed.
5.—The *maximum* price (not standard) is fixed at 5s., and no higher dividend can be paid than 10 per cent on old shares, and 7½ per cent on new ones.

Considering the risky nature of the Gas Co.'s business, be thought the dividend was not high, and pointed out that according to the Bill as it now stands, there is no reserve fund; thus the Company on balancing up, after declaring a dividend, which cannot be more than the above maximum, any balance of profit must go to the benefit of the consumers. Also that whatever price coal and wages may rise to, or however low residuals may become, the Company cannot on any consideration charge more than 5s. per thousand. As to the illuminating power, Mr. H. stated that of the thousands of Gas Co.s, two thirds of their Bills fixed the standard price not less than 5s.. and the illuminating power not more than 14 candles. As he had said at previous meetings, they would be compelled for their own protection to keep the illuminating power to not less than 15 candles. After this explanation, and a remembrance of the risks to which the Co was exposed, he thought the Board ought to be satisfied.

Mr. Batty referred to the suggestion at the meeting of the Board and the directors for a 16 candle light, but the chairman reminded him that that was all done with, as the Board did not finally agree to the concessions made.

The chairman thought that from Mr. Hargreaves' explanation of the Bill as it now stands, it was to the Co.'s interest to reduce the price as much as possible, so as to increase the amount of consumption. He referred to the commencement of the Co. when be was a shareholder and the price was 7s. 6d., and did not pay well at all, but the price was now reduced to 4s. 2d. He approved of the policy of the directors, and pointed out that as Rothwell increases in population, the consumption of gas will become larger, and prices must go down

Mr. Turner said he must acknowledge that the information they had just heard was very satisfactory, and he would only like to have the statements verified by the Bill.

Mr. Hargreaves objected to any imputation being thrown upon his statements, but Mr. Turner at once explained that he did not for a moment doubt Mr. Hargreaves' word, but he would be glad to have the Bill before them He thought also that the illuminating power should be 16; Leeds is 17 or more.

The chairman mentioned the probability of Leeds gas being dearer, on account of their proposal to use 'cannel' coal, which would be an unfortunate thing for Rothwell coal.

Mr. Batty thought if they waited to see the Bill, the time for lodging a petition might have passed; what they did should be done quickly

Mr. Hargreaves promised as soon as ever the Bill was printed, a copy should be placed on the table; it had only been put into the printer's hands the previous day. In reply to a remark of Mr. Turner's, he said that two thirds of the gas Co.'s capital was in Rothwell parish.

Mr Sanderson thought the maximum price too high, and that 4s. was quite sufficient. The amount of dividend was also too much, he would say not more than five, or at any rate 7½ per cent for old shares.

The chairman said, as a large consumer, the main thing to him was the price of the gas; it did not matter to him whether the Company got 15 or 20 per cent., if the price was as low as he could obtain it. He thought Mr. Sanderson would not like to be only getting 5 per cent. in any business, especially so risky a business as gas-making.

Mr. Holmes was highly satisfied with the remarks of Mr. Hargreaves. At Stourton they had nothing to gain by opposition and a great deal to lose, and the present Bill granted far more than had been asked at the public meeting

Mr. Hargreaves, in reply to a remark of Mr Sanderson's, stated that last time the Co. only made 9 per cent; one per cent. had to be taken out of the reserve fund, to make up a ten per cent dividend. They could make gas as cheaply as anyone of the same consumption but the distribution was so heavy. Replying to Mr. Batty, he said that although no difficulty had been experienced from the Rothwell authorities, the Company had had considerable trouble in getting gas to Lofthouse, Carlton and Robin Hood.

Mr Sanderson said as regards the suggested purchase clause, he had considerably modified his opinion on that subject.

Mr. Batty wanted to know why they should have a Bill at all?

Mr Turner, after recapitulating the amendments, especially drawing attention to the important difference between a maximum price as now fixed, and a standard price, as previously mentioned in the Bill pointed out the necessity of the Company to have a bill in order to protect their large vested interests, and as they had got it so far, it was no use talking as to why they should have a bill at all.

Mr. Batty was very anxious to get the number of candles altered. After some interesting conversation ensued on the advantage and cost of certain non-illuminating gases;-

Mr. J Hargreaves, (who spoke as a non-shareholder) proposed—That should the statement of the chairman of the Gas Company be borne out by the Bill itself, the Board do not oppose the Bill in the House of Lords. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Turner then moved—That considering the report which Mr. W. Hargreaves has given, and which the Board is justified in accepting as correct, the decision of the matter is not so pressing, and that this meeting do adjourn till the next ordinary meeting, when the Bill is promised to be laid before us. Mr. Sanderson seconded the motion, feeling that it was only right the Board should see the Bill before deciding.

The chairman moved as an amendment, That having heard Mr. W. Hargreaves' statement, the Board do not oppose the Bill of the Rothwell Gas Light Company, now being promoted in Parliament.

Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the amendment.

Mr. Bramley thought there would not be time to oppose, if put off till the ordinary meeting.

The clerk stated that the last day for lodging petitions was the 23rd of May, so that the following meeting would be too late.

On the amendment being put, there voted the chairman, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, Holmes, Oliver, and Bramley.

For the resolution to adjourn, Messrs. Turner, Sanderson and Batty. Mr. Wm. Hargreaves neutral.

The Bill will not therefore be opposed.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

Last Friday, an ordinary meeting of the above Board was held; present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk, architect, treasurer and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

The clerk submitted the approval of the Department to the plans, specifications, and estimated cost of the new Infants' school at Rothwell Haigh; Mr. Richardson, the architect, also read the conditions of agreement with contractors.

It was then proposed by Mr Parker, seconded by Mr. Turner, that the contractors shall complete the works by the thirty-first day of August, 1882, under a penalty of £5 a week. Carried.

It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Batty, that the alternative tender for pressed bricks be accepted, at an advance on the estimate of £10. Carried.

The clerk then laid before the Board an estimate of expenditure and receipts for the half-year ending September 29th, 1882.—

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers ..	27	10	0
Re payment of Principal ..	51	2	10
Interest on Loans	77	0	0
Expenses of Administration ..	10	0	0
Salaries of Teachers	340	0	0
Books apparatus etc. ..	20	0	0
Fuel. light etc	25	0	0
Repairs to buildings and furniture	20	0	0
Rates, taxes and insurance ..	8	0	0
Cleaning and expenses maintenance	30	0	0
	608	12	10
RECEIPTS.			
Balance in hand, fees, etc. ..	301	8	10
	£307	4	0

It was proposed by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried, 'That a precept be issued and served on the overseers of Rothwell for £300. A similar resolution was also passed for a precept on Temple Newsam of £5

The appointment of Miss Preston as assistant mistress at Rothwell was confirmed, as also the acceptance of Master H. Longbottom in the same school at £12 10s a year.

Mr. Pheasey having applied for an advance of salary, it was unanimously agreed that he be paid £60 a year from the 1st of June.

Accounts were passed for the repayment of interest on loans, £120 16s. 3d.; for teachers' salaries, £67; tradesmen's accounts £39.

The attendance officer reported a long list of bad attenders, a number of whom will be warned, and several summoned.

The wants of the various schools were granted.

THE ASSASSINATIONS.

Numerous arrests have been made, but none of apparent importance, except that of Martin Quinn, arrested at Preston, who admitted being in Phœnix Park at seven o'clock on Saturday night, having left Dublin by the night steamer, and arriving in Preston late on Sunday night. He has stains of blood on his trousers, and bears a resemblance to the description given by the eye-witnesses of the foul deed

The government offer £10,000 to anyone giving such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the murderers. Every means is being used for the discovery of the wretches. From every land, and from all classes of society, including the Irish people especially, come messages of condolence with the bereaved, and horror and reprobation of the deed.

On Tuesday afternoon, amid the mourning of the whole city, the remains of Mr. Thos. H Burke were laid to rest in Glasnevin cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon at half-past two, the simple funeral of Lord F. Cavendish took place in Edensor churchyard, near the magnificent home of his ancestors, Chatsworth House. Besides the Duke of Devonshire, Lady F. Cavendish, and the other members of the sorrowing family, there were present, the Prime Minister and nearly all the members of his cabinet, with about 300 members of the two Houses of Parliament; representatives of Her Majesty, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and the Duke of Cambridge; deputations from a large number of corporations and institutions; and the tenantry on the ducal estates in England and at Lismore (Ireland.) From 20,000 to 30,000 people witnessed the rites of sepulture of the noble man whose last words almost, spoken before he went on the fatal walk, were, "I have come over here to do as much good as I can."

PARLIAMENT.

Last night Sir William Harcourt, brought on the promised bill for the future repression and punishment of crime in Ireland. The principal features are large powers of search for the apparatus of murder and outrage, of arresting persons who are found out of doors at night and who are unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, of arresting strangers and unknown persons, and of expelling foreigners whose presence in the country is believed to be dangerous to the public peace. Membership of and participation in secret societies, are offences punishable summarily, also rioting and intimidation. The Lord Lieutenant is to have power to suppress newspapers which are guilty of inciting to unlawful acts. Compensation may also be levied upon districts in which murders or outrages have been committed.

Though drastic and vigorous enough, we believe the bill will be fully endorsed by all who desire the highest good of both countries.

There is nothing more nourishing and warming in cold weather than a cup of really good Cocoa, but the difficulty has been to obtain it pure. This may be secured at a cost of one halfpenny for a large breakfast cup by using Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which goes three times as far as the adulterated and city compounds ordinarily sold, the smallest packet making fourteen breakfast cups of strong Cocoa.

KAY'S LINSEED COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant, for Coughs and Colds. Sold by all Chemists, 1/1½.

SUPPER.—Last night, Messrs. Charlesworth and Hargreaves' election committee partook of an excellent supper at Mr. James Steel's, Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell, to celebrate the successful return of their two candidates at the late Local Board election, about 60 persons being present. After the tables had been considerably relieved of their burden, Mr. James Hargreaves was asked to take the chair, which he did. Speeches were made by the chairman and several other gentlemen, all complimenting the committee on the success attending their exertions, and throughout the meeting was a pleasant one.

MR. JOHN BATTY.—A short time ago, it was our pleasure to report that Mr. Batty, our townsman, had received the honour of being elected a fellow of the Royal Historical Society of England. It has now come to our knowledge that he has been solicited to allow his name to be placed on the roll of the Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Association; and has been unanimously elected a member.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

MONDAY

A GROWING NUISANCE.—George Werthington, John Hood, and James Crawley, three men from Hunslet, were charged with having played at an unlawful game called pitch and toss on the highway. Police sergeant Turton stated that on Sunday he along with three other officers, was on duty at Middleton, and going behind a hedge saw all the defendants and two other men tossing as they came along, and money passed from one to the other. On coming out of their hiding place the men ran away, but witness caught one, and the other two were taken by the other officers. Several letters complaining of such offences had been received by Mr. Superintendent Hall. Police constable Clarke also gave evidence. Mr. Hall said there were so many of such cases that he was obliged to send out a large number of constables every Sunday for the purpose of watching them. He received a large number of letters weekly complaining of these characters. He had laid the present information under the Vagrancy Act, and he asked that these men should be sent to prison, as nothing else would suppress their proceedings. Defendants were ordered to pay 18s 4d each, or ten days in default. Two youths named John Crowther and James William Chadwick, from the same neighbourhood, were charged with a similar offence. Police-sergeant Turton and Police constable Seal saw the defendants tossing for money as they went along the road, while they (the officers) were taking the above three prisoners to the police station. They took the lads with them. Defendants did not deny the charge, and were fined 9s 4d each with costs, or seven days.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—There was a good attendance of buyers, every department of the market seemed well supplied with stock, and business was somewhat brisker than of late, except for sheep and pigs. There was a rather smaller show of fat beasts, and an entire absence of foreign cattle. Prime animals were scarce and dear, and they met with a brisk sale. The show of sheep (all of which were shorn) was much larger than last week. The show of pigs, especially of small sizes, was large, but as the attendance of buyers was rather thin business was inactive, and prices were in favour of buyers.

		this week.		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		1600		1700
,,	sheep	5000,	,,	4000
,,	milch cows &c	145,		

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 8½d per lb.

Fat calves, 9d per lb.

Lean beasts, £10 to £17 each.

Milch cows, £16 to £25 each.

Sheep, wethers 10d to 10½d per lb.

,, clipped 8d to 9½d ,,

,, small, 9½d ,,

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Fair attendance at to-day's market Not much doing in foreign wheat, which is fully 6d per qr. lower. English wheat in short supply, and the turn dearer Oats firm. Beans, peas, and maize slightly easier. No change in flour; present rates. No. 1, 37s. 6d; 2, 34s. 6d.; 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday 12 32 p.m.—There is a fair attendance at our market this morning. English wheat in very small supply and rather dearer. Foreign quiet, at about late rates. In barley very little doing. Beans, oats, and maize rather easier. Weather fine and warm.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. OULTON BREWERY.

The match between the above teams was played last Saturday at Rothwell. The weather was beautifully fine, and the wicket in good condition. The visitors having won the toss chose to bat first, and sent in as their initial representatives Messrs. Wilmot and Jellyman, but they were quickly disposed of, as was all the team, W. Hirst being the only one who made a stand, getting 34 as his score before retiring; he was, however, missed twice in the early part of his innings. A. Fowler was the top score for Rothwell with 8 not out. Tiffany and T. Dobson showed excellent style in the trundling department for the home team, the former taking 6 wickets for 18 runs, while the latter bowler took two wickets for 5 runs Wilmot and Hirst shared the bowling for Oulton.

Hirst's average per wicket being 2.0

Wilmot's do. do. 4.2

OULTON BREWERY.	
H Wilmot, c Harms b Whiteley ..	0
C Jellyman, b Tiffany	4
W Hirst, b Tiffany	34
L U Wooler, b Whiteley	1
H Bennett, b Tiffany	0
U Smith, lbw b Tiffany	0
F Smith, c Fowler b Dobson	8
H Hudson, b Dobson	1
C Knight, b Tiffany	0
A Thompson, b Tiffany	0
W Hewitt, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	54

ROTHWELL.	
T Dobson, b Hirst	1
Z Ellis, b Wilmot	2
C Tiffany, c Jellyman b Hirst	3
R C Heberden, b Hirst	0
R Whiteley, b Hirst	4
G Gibson, st Thompson b Wilmot	0
F Green, c Wooler b Hirst	3
A Cripps, run out	3
A Fowler, not out	8
J A Harms, c Bennet, b Wilmot ..	3
J Gibson, b Hirst	2
Extras	6
Total	36

ROTHWELL YOUNG CLARENCE v. HUNSLET CLARENCE Hunslet:—J Robson, 7, F Ward, 1, F Williamson, 10, W Johnson, 3, G Farrar, not out 25, E Cooke, 25, J Marriott, 0, J Hutchinson, 0, J Cooke, 1, F Barnum, 3, B Humphrey, 0, Extras 15, Total 90. Rothwell:—A Green, 16, J Abbishaw, 5, B Ely, 8, J Wright, 4, A Ward, not out 31, W Richardson, 0, J Gurney, 1, T Handforth, 0, J Lunn, 0, W Taylor, 14, Extras 11, Total for 9 wickets 90.

OULTON v. GARFORTH.

The Oulton eleven played their first match on Saturday last on the ground of the Garforth Cricket Club. Neither side was fully represented, nevertheless some good cricket was shown, notably the fine innings of G M Abbey for Oulton which was brought to an untimely end through a misunderstanding concerning a run, when Abbey had thoroughly mastered the attack of the opposing bowlers. T West and G Inman also played well for their respective scores. R J Smith and G Inman shared the bowling for Oulton, the former proving most successful by taking 6 wickets for 21 runs. For Garforth, B Wormald and Hemsworth both batted freely, and showed strong hitting powers, each scoring 15; they were however not supported by the rest of the team. J Goodall as usual bowled well being but seldom off the wicket. The afternoon was delightfully fine, and the game most enjoyable, and the Oulton players returned home well satisfied with the result of their first essay for the season of 1882, having headed the score of their opponents by 25 runs. The full scores will be found below.

OULTON.	
G Inman, b Hemsworth	11
J Pearson, b Goodall	2
T West, b Goodall	13
G M Abbey, run out	28
B W Higgins, c Wormald b Goodall....	3
J Hutchinson, c Whitaker b Wormald ..	0
T Mirfin, b Wormald	1
R J Smith, b Goodall	8
C Hutchinson, b Goodall	0
W Burrill, b Goodall	2
C Birch, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	70

GARFORTH.	
H J Denby, b Inman	0
J Houfton, b Smith	0
B Wormald, b Inman	15
C A Parr, c Abbey b Smith	4
Hemsworth, b Smith	15
H Whittaker, b Smith	3
J Wilson, b Smith	0
Schofield, c Higgins b Smith	1
Tate, run out	0
J Goodall, not out	4
Mosby, b Inman	3
Total	45

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. NEW WORTLEY LEAMINGTON 2nd

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

LEAMINGTON.	
W Brook, b Newbold	3
M Brayshaw, b Blackburn	0
T A Blakey, c Sharp b Newbold	2
A Turner, b Blackburn	2
G Hirst, lbw b Newbold	8
G Dawson, b Newbold	0
L Hold, c Parker b Newbold	13
M Marsden, c Illingworth b Newbold ...	0
A Speight, b Illingworth	0
E Simpson, b Newbold	0
H Lawton, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	30

LOFTHOUSE.	
S Ward, b Holt	2
J Parker, b Blakey	4
D Illingworth b Blakey	3
L Aveyard, b Blakey	3
J Sharp, b Hirst	20
J Newbold, b Blakey	2
W Asquith, b Blakey	3
J W Blackburn, thrown out	0
W Whitlestone, lbw b Hirst	2
W Newton, c Marsden b Hirst	0
B Colley, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	50

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

DURING the course of a long life, longer perhaps than that of a large number of the readers of these lines; it is difficult to call to mind any occurrence which has given rise to such an amount of indignation and genuine sorrow as was produced from end to end of England on Sunday last by the frightful news from Ireland, that one of the most atrocious crimes that ever stained the pages of history had been committed on that pleasant Saturday evening in the Phœnix Park, Dublin.

With what startling force now is the warning of Mr. Forster recalled to our minds, but it is too late; two valuable lives have been sacrificed, and the message of peace has been insolently rejected.

Let martial law be proclaimed in Ireland, and let every nook and cranny in the accursed island be searched until the murderers be brought to justice, and a merited, but far too lenient death.

THE mention of murderers calls to mind the case, the ghastly and sickening details of which were unfolded in the Crown Court of the Leeds Town Hall last week, when one of the blackest devils that ever bore the outward semblance of humanity was consigned to the tender mercies of the respected Mr. Marwood, who has certainly never received a more deserving candidate for the fatal necklace. It is said that Brand was rather a pleasant looking man, and quite different in appearance and demeanour from what we should naturally expect anyone capable of such unheard of brutality to be; if so, appearances must be deceitful and should not be relied upon in judging of a person's character.

LOVERS of the game of football, who follow it out of pure love of sport and not for "gate money," will read with interest a letter from Major Marandin, president of the English Association, who was recently appealed to in a dispute which had arisen in this neighbourhood (Manchester.) Major Mandarin says, and rightly too, that the miserable disputes which are now constantly occurring are ruining the game of football and if referees are liable to insult by having their decisions impeached it will become impossible to get gentlemen to accept the office He believes it is the increasing practice of betting upon the results of matches and the introduction of the element of payment or services from the large amounts received as gate money that cause the constantly wrangling over the matches. In fact it is betting, betting professionally, that has tended to kill that disinterested and enthusiastic love of sport that so ardently animated our forefathers and made them take so noble and so pure a pride in all achievements of the field, river and racecourse. *Sale and Exchange*, May 4, 1882.

THE result of the match at Rothwell last Saturday was a surprise for many people, and numerous excuses have been made for the defeat of the Rothwell eleven, but every reason advanced will apply equally well to the other side, therefore it is advisable to accept the defeat with as good grace as possible, and endeavour to reverse the order of things on the occasion of the return match.

A VERY moderate second team from Hunslet made a frightful example of the Woodlesford men, whose total of 17 bears a marked contrast to the 127 of their opponents.

This is a bad beginning for the village club, but probably there are better things in store in future.

THE eye-sore at the corner of Commercial Street and Church Street is at last vanishing away, and the Co-operative Society have got the site of their new stores pretty well excavated, and begun leading materials on. An old well has been unearthed which had been made in the cellar of a previous dwelling, from which a good length of lead piping was taken.

WHAT glorious weather we are having for farming operations. Surely the sun of prosperity is about to shine on the tillers of the soil, who have had such a dreary time of it for several years.

QUID NUNC.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Whether it be high treason or not to speak or write against the proposed line for the benefit of Rothwell and other places, I dont think any one will consider that 'Quid Nunc' has given the opinion of the almost unanimous majority of people in this neighbourhood. This scheme directly connects us with two principal lines in the country; it opens out new and unlimited outlets for our traffic, and thereby foreshadows advance of every kind; it is the only chance open to us, we have petitioned existing companies without success, and have caught at every opportunity to secure railway advantages, but without result. And are we to be pooh poohed by a nondescript writer in the 'gallery'? Let me point him to the enthusiastic meetings of the people, to the thoughtful deliberation of those most deeply concerned, to the handsome list of preliminary contributions, and to the overwhelming evidence which, I understand is collected in favour. This is our one chance, and if we cannot get a direct line to Leeds, (and I dont know that that is the most important item in our wishes) we *shall* become connected with the railway network, and not have to *tramp* to Leeds or to Wakefield for our town visits, or be limited in our traffic by our inability to get our goods to their destination

ROTHWELLIAN.

SCARLET FEVER IN ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

We are being visited at present by a great prevalence of scarlet fever, and many people are talking of the advisability of closing the schools, as a preventative to the spread of the disease, but after giving the matter some consideration, I cannot see how such an act could possibly operate in the way desired. It is my candid opinion that closing the schools would create another very efficient mode of spreading the disease; while the children are at school they are to a very great extent isolated from the disease, as no children from infected houses are allowed at school, but if they are turned into the streets, they mix there daily through with infected children, often with house just recovering, and are thus constantly in extreme danger of becoming themselves infected. Some people talk as if the disease originated wholly and solely in the schools, they think that the moment the school are closed the infection would be stamped out, but sir, I have no hesitation in attributing much of the present prevalence to the extreme carelessness of many parents; what can mothers of large families and in some cases with a baby in arms mean by visiting the death bed of those who have succumbed to this terrible affliction. I think such conduct is simply criminal, and if some of those groups of women who have been heard to remark that 'the schools would be shut up when it was too late,' had exercised a little more common sense in these matters, the present state of things would probably never have been reached.

In conclusion, I think the best place for children while they remain well, is certainly the school, for I am given to understand that the schoolmasters regularly have their premises disinfected, and I am sure they will use every precaution to prevent the increase of the epidemic.

I am, sir.

Yours obediently,

SANUS.

SERVICE OF SONG AT WOODLESFORD

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Our chapel friends at Woodlesford, wish me to ask you to kindly record in your valuable paper, that they think it due to give an expression of their sincere and earnest thanks to all those who took part in the Service of Song entitled 'John Ashworth' last Sunday afternoon in the Woodlesford Chapel. With the whole service they were highly gratified. I had the pleasure of being there, and it was to me a happy way of spending part of the interval between the morning and evening services I was appointed to conduct.

Mr. R. Seanor, in a clear and forcible manner read the connective readings, causing many a smile as he referred to some of the incidents that transpired in the good man's life. Mr. C. Ward, who, uniting both life and soul, most ably directed the singing. Mr. J. Naylor's playing kept up a harmonious continuation of musical sounds. delightful to the ear, whilst the choir and their assistants did their part so as to be worthy of the highest praise.

It deserves to be noticed also that the services of all were free, and they further manifested their kindness by contributing, along with the congregation, to make up a good collection amounting to £3 7s 6d, a very helpful result, and gratifying indeed to all concerned in the welfare of the Society at Woodlesford.

Considering their number and circumstances they have themselves done well, as the effort on Sunday will put them into a position to pay up a certain sum, and give them then a privilege to apply to the Chapel Building Committee for a grant and a loan, and thus make their condition an easy one.

The kindness of the Rothwell friends showed a good example, one that may safely be followed, it was the strong helping the weak. The pecuniary aspect of it was good, the reading and rendering of the songs were a treat to all ages, but most instructive to the young, showing a career so varied, from the deepest poverty to a state of affluence, yet constantly leaning to all that was good through all life's changes.

The service was well attended, it being the largest gathering since the chapel was rebuilt, all available space being fully occupied. We recommend the service to everybody, and shall be most happy to see on Sunday afternoon next, the Rothwell sanctuary as well filled as was the one at Woodlesford, to hear a repetition of what the people so much enjoyed.

Yours truly,

S. B.

WORMALD.—May 11th. Edwin Wormald, of Rothwell Haigh aged 21 years.

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Melbourne House. Signed,
Rothwell, JAMES NOWELL,
16th March, 1882 Surgeon

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, May 19, 1882.

OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES AND THEIR SERVICES

No. 3. WOODLESFORD.

As Woodlesford is in close proximity to Oulton and is part of the same township, it seems the more regular course that it should follow the twin village in the list of the churches about which I propose to write. I do not desire to place them side by side for the purpose of shewing any marked contrasts or for setting the one church and its services against the other to the disadvantage of either, for it is contrary to my object to do so.

I wish to place each church and its service about which I write on their own merits, and to speak of them as they have impressed me in the various aspects which may come within the scope of these papers.

If Oulton or part of it is intrinsically pleasant by virtue of some or of all of the attractive features mentioned in the contribution relating to it, Woodlesford is scarcely less pleasant from situation and surroundings. Placed on an elevation overlooking the valley of that "black flowing river," the Aire, it shews to advantage as seen from neighbouring points of view, and at the same time it is a very favourable place of observation for views of other places near and distant. Looking across the valley, we see the higher portions of Swillington with the church tower just above the trees, by which in perspective it seems environed, while on the level plain near the river is Swillington House, and to the left, Leeds-ward, nearly in a line with it the Leventhorp estate extending to Temple Newsam Park, the latter broadly stretching towards Leeds, in a north-westerly direction, and up to Whitkirk northly, and disclosing through openings in the lines of trees portions of the red brick mansion which has its past historic associations, and its more than local modern fame, while beyond may be seen the tower and mimic spire of Whitkirk Church. Then, to say nothing of the views further to the left beyond Temple Newsam or the westerly views beyond Rothwell and up to Middleton Wood and church, what a range we have south and eastwards, Garforth church, Castleford, Ledsham, Kippax, Pontefract Park and church, and, coming nearer home, Methley Park and church, and [illegible] Cliffe Hill, while Oulton seems to [illegible] peacefully below, like a friendly rival [illegible] ally as she is, having interests and ambitions partly independent and partly identical. A considerable portion of the views just enumerated may be seen from the church site which is not at the highest elevation. The commercial characteristics of the neighbourhood are found here in some variety, and comprise a paper mill, (unhappily now, and for some time past, silent), a pottery, and last but much more extensive than the others the well-known brewery of Messrs. Bentley & Co. Here are also the Board Schools and the Mechanics' Institute.

Old Woodlesford, by which term I exclude the new community of cottage rows on the side of the village next to Oulton, consists of houses bordering each side of the public road for the length of about a quarter of a mile with several lanes or roads at right angles to the main road in which there are also tenements, and there are in addition several detached houses of a better class, chief among which is 'Eshald House,' belonging to Mr. H. Bentley, situate in an extensive enclosure pleasantly laid out. The church (All Saints') is towards the lower end of the village, where the railway intersects with a deep cutting, over which an arched stone bridge connects the intersected portions. It was built in 1870, at a cost of a little over £4,000, the funds being provided by public subscriptions. It is a stone building in the Gothic style, and consists of nave, chancel and transepts, with a tower and spire at the south side, the tower containing six bells. The interior is neat and elegant. The endowment fund was provided by a wealthy resident now dead, and is vested in trustees. The stipend is in all about £150 a year, and the present vicar (the second holder of the benefice) is the Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, B.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, who was previously curate at Rothwell. The services are conducted in the now prevailing style, with the aid of a surpliced choir placed in opposite sections, the reading desk being at the head of the principal choir row to the right, the lectern at the foot of the chancel steps and the pulpit at an angle formed by the chancel and north transept. All the sittings or stalls are on the floor of the nave and transepts, and are free. The organ, which cost between £200 and £300 is at the base of the tower, and is played with care and taste by Mr. Walter Lockwood, a painstaking musician in sympathy with his work. The 'Ancient and Modern' collection of hymns is used, and the service is choral in the usual and full sense of the term as applicable to church services.

The choir contains some good voices, but through lack of numbers the parts are not well balanced nor sufficiently full, so that there is occasionally a want of both precision and power in the singing. This is of course a misfortune rather than a fault to be criticised, and is capable of being remedied in due time by greater numerical strength.

At this church we lose one of the features which gives additional sanctity and reverence to the two churches previously noticed, and which also gives to resident parishioners, whether church-goers or not, a personal if somewhat sentimental interest in the place. There is no burial ground—

'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,'

and when those sorrows which come to all in the form of family bereavements are localised and consecrated in the church-yard, our common griefs seem to find a common representation which gives us a united and abiding interest in the place which holds the remains of those we have loved and lost. We have, however, here what we have not at the other two churches, viz.: a tuneful peal of bells which give out their music joyously and present a time-honoured feature which has long ago and often supplied a moral and a theme to poetry and romance.

Mr. Irvin is a good specimen of the average clergyman. The average clergyman is usually earnest in his work but his earnestness moves in a rather circumscribed course, and does not usually lead to any, even the least departure from a beaten track. He is like one who having to make frequent and regular journeys to a given place, will not leave the dusty hard highway nor vary the route one iota, although the new beauty of unfamiliar wayside flowers might gladden the eye and awaken new sympathies, and the sight of a fairer landscape and a wider field of vision might remove some perhaps involuntarily acquired prejudices, and enlarge the bounds of that spirit of charity which 'vaunteth not itself but rejoiceth in the truth." In his selected sphere and in his work, however, Mr. Irvin is earnest. His reading of the service is distinct, and of course accurate in pronunciation, but somewhat monotonous in tone, and his aspect and demeanour are as grave as the most decorous church goer could wish. He preaches from a manuscript, and uses it unreservedly, but the matter is invariably of a kind to fix and keep the attention during the twenty minutes which the sermon usually occupies. He is often direct and pointed in his reference to and correction of faults, and lapses to which poor humanity is subject. He does not indulge much in simile or in illustration outside Biblical narrative and exhortation, but he gives now and then an apposite poetical quotation not unfrequently from the great preacher for all ages, Shakespeare, to garnish and strengthen his discourse. Here again we have no decided high church manifestations, for the simple cross on the communion table will surely not offend the most rigorous taste for simplicity. We to whom the atonement is the grand fundamental doctrine, hold up the cross as the theme of our warmest ejaculations and the emblem of our best religious hope and faith, and its image at any time in a place devoted to religious worship should be acceptable to the true worshipper.

Perhaps Mr. Irvin's tendencies are in the direction of more pronounced high church forms, but if so, he wisely abstains from any departure towards which he is not likely to carry his congregation with him, and is content to subordinate his own preferences to theirs in matters not possessing a vital importance. One of Mr. Irvin's natural failings is lack of humour. If it exists it is in a latent form and wants developing. Of course we do not wish for quips and jests in the pulpit

> "We seek divine simplicity in him
> Who handles things divine"

But a vein of humour begets a sprightliness of manner which is the more acceptable either in church ministrations or in outside intercourse, and secures more hearty sympathy and co-operation.

The question of stipend scarcely comes within the scope of a notice of this kind, but I cannot resist the opportunity of saying that the amount of the Woodlesford Vicar's income ought to be increased if possible. The office, the social position, and the means of doing good by stealth (without self impoverishment), which is one of the clergyman's unwritten duties and privileges demand a more liberal income from this benefice than what is at present derived.

Referring again and in conclusion to the services, if any of the readers of this contribution who are not members of the congregation wish to enjoy an occasional change by attending another service than that to which they are accustomed, I am sure they will find in the services at Woodlesford Church much to interest and little if anything to be dissatisfied with, and they may very appropriately acknowledge their satisfaction to their own consciences by a liberal contribution to the offertory which is devoted to current church expenses and does not always meet the demands upon it.

RAILWAY BILLS.

The Hull, Barnsley and West Riding has been on all the week, and the end does not yet seem in view.

It is quite possible that the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway will not be before the Committee till after Whitsuntide. All the evidence is complete, and the probabilities of its passing are very great. Several gentlemen interested in the undertaking are now in London in readiness, should the Bill come on earlier than is at present anticipated.

The Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Extension to Drax, and the West Lancashire Railway Bill were read a third time in the House of Commons last night.

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SERVICE OF SONG.

Last Sunday afternoon, the service of song entitled "Gems from the life of John Ashworth," was given in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, which was nearly filled. Mr. J. R. Seanor gave the connective readings in his usual clear and effective manner; Mr. C. Ward wielded his *baton* in the musical part of the service, being ably assisted by Mr. J. Naylor at the organ.

The many vicissitudes of John Ashworth's life, his deep interest in, and indebtedness to Sunday Schools, and the wide-spread knowledge of his rise from a poor ragged lad to become a philanthropist of the first class, all tend to make this service specially interesting and popular.

After a description of the low state of morality in Rochdale and the adjoining village of Cutgate, where Mr. Ashworth was born, the first hymn was sung. Then follows the story of his poverty, and of the "woolsheet" pinafore. "Sabbath bells" is a pleasing piece, with an illustrated chorus, which was nicely done. "The helping hand" is succeeded by a school story, after which comes "The weavers of life," with a duett by Mr. John Blackburn and Miss Abbishaw. The day for the giving of the highest prize in school is nearing, and John has no clogs to cover his feet; he asks his wealthy relative for a couple of shillings to purchase a pair, but is sternly refused, and goes sadly to bed. "Twill not be long" is next sung, and the bare-footed lad is depicted receiving the prize. Then comes the song "Longing for rest," and the tale is told of John's first purchase of a book, and of his hard-earned manner of paying for it. The pretty "Scatter smiles" was next rendered, while the biography proceeds to detail his marriage and conversion, followed by the most touching piece in the book, "When the mists have rolled away" by Miss C. A. Seanor, and chorus.

His first attempts to speak for Christ are narrated, succeeded by the gladsome song, "Wake the song of Jubilee." Mr. Ashworth having now commenced business, anticipated a bright future, but just at the moment, his wife took ill, and began to fail. Here comes in another piece which will have deeply impressed all who heard it, "The shadow of the Rock," its rendering being very good. Just after the description of her death comes the quartett, "Hark! that swelling, solemn music," by Miss Abbishaw, Messrs. J. Idle, J. Blackburn and D. Tilley; the rendering of this was also excellent, the time being well kept and the humming chorus very effective. John Ashworth's great work was now commencing and the Chapel for the Destitute was built and opened. After the chorus "Come ye that labour," Miss Hampson sang very prettily and correctly "Mother's Love," with chorus. After further describing the good man's work and life, the tasteful new tune to the old hymn, "There is a happy land" was well given, and the last few hours of the good man's life are read, and the story closed by the tale of his happy death.

As has been intimated, the singing was well done, and several appropriate variations of tone and emphasis were introduced.

The collection of £2 8s. is for the payment of the prizes lately presented to the Sunday scholars who have made the highest attendances.

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CRICKET.

CHAP. II.

FORMATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A CLUB.

In most of our Yorkshire villages we find that the cricket club occupies a prominent position amongst the various societies and institutions, and nearly everybody takes an interest in it, from the squire at "The Hall," down to the humblest labourer on his estate, or the hardworking collier at the neighbouring pit, whilst the little urchins at school are looking anxiously forward to the time when they shall be old enough to take an active part in the matches, and belong to the eleven of whose doings they are so proud.

What cricketer has not noticed in passing a group of lads playing cricket in the road, how on his approach, with what earnestness they enter into the game, and how they strive to exhibit their best skill with bat and ball, all the while casting furtive glances in his direction, and with what an amount of pleasure and satisfaction, they receive a word of approval from him, especially if he happens to be one of the village "cracks," whose exploits form the staple topic of their juvenile discussions. It is extremely probable that an occasional five minutes spent in watching the roadside play of the youngsters might be of no little advantage to the future cricket of the village, as it would enable the watcher to detect the signs of coming skill and excellence, and by a judicious hint or practical explanation he might sow the seed which would in after years ripen into the mature fruit of practiced efficiency.

There is probably no other game, unless it be football, which occupies such a place in the estimation of Englishmen as cricket, and as the former is confined to the winter months, the two great games do not clash with each other, but go hand in hand, and when the reign of cricket is over King Football assumes the soveregnity until he in turn has to give place.

It has been previously remarked that every village possesses its cricket club, and this being the case, it may be thought needless to say anything about the formation of a club as a *fait accompli*, but still a few hints on the matter may not be thrown away.

It is an accepted doctrine that the management of a club should be placed in the hands of a president, one or more vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and committee; and great care should be exercised in the selection of these officials, as upon them almost entirely depends the welfare of the organisation. It is the practice in many clubs to select the clergyman as the president, but although that gentleman's name will undoubtedly lend a certain amount of prestige, yet in a district where the dissenting element prevails, it may be advisable to have a layman in that office, under whom both parties may meet in one common cause. If possible the president should be a gentleman of position and influence, and one who may be relied upon to use that influence on behalf of his club, by enlisting in its service the aid, pecuniary and otherwise, of his friends in the neighbourhood.

The President will moreover, if he takes a proper interest in the club, stimulate the players to exertion by the offer of an annual prize, such as a bat, cricket bag, or other useful article.

The office of vice-president is of course of minor importance to the foregoing, still at the same time it is as well in choosing gentlemen for the position, to select those who are likely to give an actice assistance to the club, both personally and financially. It to often happens that the president and vice-presidents of a cricket club are satisfied with allowing their names to appear at the head of affairs and paying an annual subscription, but this kind of support is not calculated to be of much assistance to a struggling organisation. It is palpably the duty of these gentlemen to preside or watch over the working of the whole body and by identifying themselves closely with it, create an enterprising and hopeful spirit amongst the members.

The want of this active co-operation on the part of the higher officials, in many cases prevents a cricket club from attaining that heathy and vigorous condition without which prosperity is not to be expected.

The vice-presidents may also bind themselves to the working members by giving prizes for competition.

The treasurer should without doubt be a gentleman of assured financial stability, and both able and willing in cases of pressing necessity to advance to the club as much as will enable it to tide successfully over any temporary difficulty or need; such contingencies will occasionally arise quite unforeseen and if they can be met in the manner indicated, a feeling of confidence in the management cannot fail to be established, which will cause every member to use the utmost endeavour to repay to the treasurer the sum that he has so opportunely advanced. If possible, it is desirable that the treasurer should be or have been a cricketer himself, he will then be able to judge from his own knowledge of the requirements of the game, whether the finances are administered in a judicious and economical manner.

To be continued.

ROTHWELL v. HOLBECK RECREATION GROUND C. C.

The weather last Saturday was again most favourable for enjoying the great summer game, and a fair number of spectators assembled in the Holbeck Recreation Ground to witness the above match. Holbeck defended the wicket during the first half of the game, and piled on the score until one past the century had been reached. The fielding of the visitors was excellent, especially during the early part of the match. F Green made two good catches at long on. The best bowling average this week again falls to T. Dobson, who took 6 wickets for 42 runs, being 7 per wicket. C. Tiffany and A. Fowler, went to bat first for the visitors and the figures on the telegraph board showed 34 runs had been made before they were separated; the umpire giving his verdict against C. Tiffany as thrown out which was not however satisfactory to everybody. After this no stand was made until the last two men were in, when they managed to put on 20 before retiring, Z. Ellis carrying out his bat.

HOLBECK.	
B Naylor, c Cripps b Dobson	14
G Batty, b Dobson	8
J G Taylor, b Dobson	0
A Dobson, c Green b Dobson	5
E Bates, b Tiffany	9
H Ellis, c Green b Tiffany	12
J H Robinson, b Dobson	28
H France, b Tiffany	3
W R Wilkinson, b Dobson	15
W Bosworth, c Tiffany b Baines	0
G Richie, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	101

ROTHWELL.	
A Fowler, b Dobson	22
C Tiffany, thrown out	15
T Dobson, b Dobson	0
R Whiteley, c Batty, b Robinson	0
G Gibson, c Batty b Robinson	3
F Green, thrown out	0
A Cripps, b Robinson	1
J A Harms, run out	0
Z Ellis, not out	13
A Baines, b Dobson	3
H Richardson, c Batty b Richie	9
Extras	2
Total	68

OULTON v. POTTERNEWTON.

Played at Potternewton on Saturday in splendid weather and in the presence of a select company of spectators. The visitors was first to handle the willow and were all disposed of for the small total of 44, G. Inman being the only one to make a stand, his 19 being obtained by sound cricket. Butterworth was very successful in the bowling department, securing 8 of the visitors' wickets. The home team sent in the brothers Heaton to the bowling of Smith and Inman. They both played steady cricket for 14 overs and runs came very slowly. Barber commenced bowling vice Smith, and soon after the desired separation was effected by Inman through the instrumentality of E Boothroyd. A "rot" set in, Barber's trundling being irrestible, he taking the next three wickets in four balls, and securing 7 wickets for 6 runs. The home eleven were disposed of for 39, leaving Oulton winners by 5 runs. Subjoined is the score:—

OULTON	
B W Higgins, c Tannett b Butterwth	7
T West, b Butterworth	1
E Boothroyd, b Butterworth	0
G Inman, c Tannet b butterworth	19
L U Wooler, b Butterworth	4
J Hutchinson, b Butterworth	4
J Pearson, b W Heaton	3
R J Smith, b Butterworth	3
J Barber, not out	0
F Forest, b Butterworth	0
R Rinder, c Wylde, b W Heaton	0
Extras	3
Total	44

POTTERNEWTON	
T T Heaton, b Barber	7
W Heaton, c Bootnroyd b Inman	7
P Richardson, c Pearson b Inman	5
W H Tannett, b Barber	0
R L Adams, c Barber b West	7
J Wylde, b Barber	0
P Lee, b Barber	0
J E Nield, b Barber	1
H W Heaton, lbw b Barber	5
G Butterworth, lbw b Barber	0
J C Tannett, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	39

LEEDS INFIRMARY.

From a report for the past year which has just reached us, it appears that 8570 in patients and 14043 out-patients have been treated in this valuable institution, of which 1363 and 1343 respectively were from places not in Leeds or Leeds townships. The entire cost was £12,840, the receipts £14 996, which enables the committee to wipe off the debt at the beginning of the year, and close the account with £400 in hand. The principal advance in receipts, has, we are happy to find been from workpeople, who have raised £1785 or £575 more than the previous year. We would specially commend this movement to all, although we are proud to find the workpeople under Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth subscribed £63 0s 5d, the fifth in the list of largest amounts, Messrs. Marshall & Co., (£85), Briggs, Son, & Co., (£83), Midland Railway Company, (£83), and Fowler & Co., (£66) being alone above them.

Adding to this £63, the collections on Harvest Sunday £7 0 0, the Oddfellows service £11 0 0, and the proceeds of a football match £3 13. Rothwell occupies no unenviable position in the honorable list. Several firms and gentlemen also subscribe to the charity, while contributions of fruit, flowers, linen, clothes, books and magazines are acknowledged most gratefully. There are also the following amounts from

	£	s.	d.
Swillington church	£14	8	4
Middleton	6	14	4
Woodlesford	5	7	6
Thorpe Mission Room	1	4	6
Good Samaritan, Lofthouse	5	0	0
Carlton Ball		16	7
Mr. G Armitage work people	3	0	0

The list of patients from this district are as follows:

	in	out
Rothwell	11	65
Oulton	8	27
Middleton	7	26
Woodlesford	7	23
Carlton	7	4
Lofthouse	2	14
Stourton	2	11
Swillington	1	9
Ouzlewell Green	1	1
Lingwell Gate		1

The cost has been for in-patients £2 19s 8½d each, and for out patients 1s 5d each. Of the 858 in-patients 509 were discharged well, 80 unrelieved, and 69 died a mortality of 10 per cent, on such cases; the death rate on the whole of the in-patients being 5·48, or deducting 60 who died within 48 hours of admission, 3 94.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

A meeting of the above club was held last night at the club house, (Working Man's Club) Rothwell, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing season. A good attendance of members were secured. Mr. Ledgard (Carlton) was asked to occupy the chair, which he accordingly did. In his opening remarks he congratulated the members on the fact that whereas two months ago there were only five badged members, now there are 13. He was glad to see such a good number present, and trusted that during the season they would stick to each other in weal (wheel) or woe, and if any should happen a misfortune, that he would have the help and sympathy of the others.

The election of officers was next proceeded with, with the following result:—

President—Mr Ledgard, Carlton

Captain—Mr John Middlemiss, Swillington

Sub-Captain—For this post there undoubtedly requires a good rider, and it was therefore resolved that a race from Wakefield to Rothwell, viâ Stanley and Oulton should decide. The race is fixed to take place on Saturday, June 10th, start from Wakefield at six o'clock.

Bugler—Mr John R Seanor, Rothwell

Vice-bugler—Mr J Waterhouse, Swillington

Treasurer—Mr Fred Seanor, Rothwell

Secretary—Mr Walter Hargreaves, Church-field, Rothwell

There have been club runs every Saturday for the last month or two, for the most part which have been very successful. Any rider who wishes to join the club should give his name to one of the members, who will then bring it before the next meeting.

LEEDS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

A meeting to form the above club was held last night, at the Old George Hotel, Leeds, Mr Ashton in the chair. Mr Smith, of Meanwood, one of the deputation to arrange about the ground, informed the meeting that he had received the terms on which they might use the Holbeck Recreation Ground, which were to guarantee 40 members, and one-third of the gate money, the club to pay all advertising expenses. It was resolved to accept the offer.

It was also resolved that the terms of membership be as follows:—Persons residing in the borough 5 0
" " out of " " 3 6

Mr Ashton was elected secretary, and a committee was chosen to conduct the affairs during the coming season.

MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a large number of fat beasts on offer to-day, and they included 12 pens of Jutland, 15 pens of American, and 10 of Irish, the remainder being from the North. Rather more activity prevailed and better sorts were especially in good demand. We cannot, however, quote any alteration on late rates. There was a good clearance of better qualities. We may state that Mr. H. Boasyman, cattle dealer, Kelso, showed 16 extraordinary fine short-horn bullocks, fed by R. Scott, Esq., Philip haugh, Kelso. One of them was sold to go to Haward Show, Lancashire. Trade in mutton was rather quieter, butchers holding out for reduced prices. This, however, they did not obtain to any great extent, and dealers were able to secure last week's prices. Lambs made 1s to 1s 1d per lb. A moderate supply of fat calves; a fair trade in pigs, at about last week's quotations, anything good meeting with a ready sale.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1776, last week, 1600
" sheep " 5000, " 5000
" milch cows &c " 120,
" Pigs " 800,

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 8½d per lb.
Fat calves, 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £17 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
Sheep, wethers 10d to 10½d per lb.
" clipped 8d to 9½d "
" small, 9½d "
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
" store, 30s to 50s.
" fat, 6/6 to 7/7 per stone.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Fresh thrashed samples of English wheats are scarce and command full prices. Foreign quiet, without alteration in value. Maize, firm. Beans, peas, and oats steady. No change in flour; present rates, No. 1, 37s. 6d.; 2, 34s. 6d.; 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12 32 p.m.—The fine weather is not without its effects on the wheat trade, which is quiet, but on the business done prices are well maintained, new Indian wheats being specially sought after. Very few maltsters here, and barley is not enquired for. Beans, oats, and maize, quiet at late rates, weather continues fine and warm with easterly wind.

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—On Tuesday, a child named John Oakey, two years of age, whose parents live at Astley, near Woodlesford, was admitted to the Leeds General Infirmary suffering from a fracture of the right leg and of the right hand. The little fellow had strayed on the line running from Bower's colliery to the river side, and had been knocked down and run over by an engine. His leg had to be amputated.

The most wholesome and nutritious of confections is far less consumed than it would be were it not for the greatly adulterated articles sold under the name of chocolate. Every cake of Chocolate bearing the name of Cadbury is guaranteed to consist solely of pure Cocoa and white sugar, and may therefore be given to children with perfect safety. Chocolate makers by special appointment to the Queen.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way for articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

PRINCE LEOPOLD'S PIANO.

The marked disposition in Prince Leopold to cultivate musical taste will naturally attract much attention to the character of the piano that has been presented to him. The instrument was on view yesterday at the makers', Messrs. Brinsmead & Sons Wigmore Street, London, and is to-day to be forwarded to Windsor Castle. Its ebonised case is designed to accord with the other furniture of the Princess Helen's boudoir. It is decorated in Adam's style, with allegorical figures and garlands of flowers. The qualities of the Brinsmead piano have been rapidly gaining ground of late. They have been testified to within the past few years by Rubinstein and Gounod, the latter of whom remarks upon their unusual capacity for permitting the finest gradation of sound. Numbers of other less distinguished pianists and composers have come to recognise the excellence of the contrivances introduced by the makers, and no one having any mechanical skill can fail to perceive the great power and precision which the simplicity of the action gives over all the other more common methods. The points gained by Messrs. Brinsmead are unique. In the first place, the stroke on the hammer is more sudden, and its retirement after striking more complete; and in the second place, the mechanism is so arranged that the depression of the key to the smallest appreciable extent will make the note sound. Further, however, in this connection, the arrangement permits of a most valuable addition to the possibilities of execution. In ordinary pianos, if the key be depressed and the note struck it is impossible to repeat the stroke without first permitting the key to return to its normal place. In Brinsmead's pianos it is necessary only to permit the key to return one eighth of an inch to enable the operator to repeat the stroke. This quality accordingly permits the pianist to repeat a note with unusual rapidity and precision without any extraordinary effort; and since the result has been achieved not only without any additional mechanism, but by simplifying and reducing the complexity of that commonly in use, the invention may be regarded as an unmixed good.

It is somewhat difficult to describe this mechanism without diagrams, but we may say that its chief point consists in the hammer being held firmly by the check after it has struck the blow on the string. When this has been even partially attained previously, the repetition has been sacrificed, as it was necessary when the hammer was held 'in check' to raise the finger completely off the key, allowing it to rise to a level with the others, before the action was completely reinstated and ready for a second blow. In this action, however, as we have stated, a repetition of the note can be obtained even when the key is pressed down to within an eighth of an inch of its utmost limit. The top of the 'hopper' being bevelled allows it to 'escape' freely, and assists in readjustment of the action. This also obviates the necessity of having a space between the hopper and hammer, which, through striking against the leather on the butt of the hammer, in a very short time produces that 'rattling' so disagreeable to pianoforte players. This action having no space between the hopper and hammer, the hopper simply presses against the butt, and having no sharp corners to scrape against it, the friction is reduced to a minimum, the blow is rendered direct and uniform, and intermediate percussion between the finger on the key and the blow of the hammer on the string is entirely avoided, whilst the almost entire absence of friction of working surfaces ensures good wear even with the hardest work. The spring is at one end fastened into the bottom of the hopper, and at the top is held by a silk loop which passes through a slot in the top of the hopper, where it is attached to the under part of the hammer butt. Its peculiar position with the aid of the bevel, causes the hammer and hopper to be drawn into their respective positions, serving all the purposes that three, sometimes four springs are often used for. This renders the use of a complication of pieces and centres quite unnecessary. The stroke of the hammer on the string is so direct from the key, and the escapement so instantaneous, that a far more powerful blow, and consequently greater volume and richness of tone, is produced than in the ordinary piano. It is impossible for the hammer to remain against the string and stop the tone after the blow has been struck, as the button against which the arm at the bottom of the hopper presses, forces the sticker quite clear of the hammer butt. This is an important improvement, as the ordinary action has many hinges and coverings of vellum, cloth, and leather, which attract moisture, and in a damp room soon become stiff and swollen. By this action the blow is so certain and easily regulated in playing that the greatest delicacy or utmost power and brilliancy can immediately be produced without the practice and effort that have hitherto been absolutely necessary. The absence of complication in springs and pieces of mechanism causes the touch to be extremely light, and gives it an elasticity that lends a new charm to it as well as giving it a firm, equal pressure. It can be regulated to any degree of lightness, and still retains its firm elastic resistance to the finger, without tiring the player. The extreme simplicity of the mechanism, combined with the absence of friction, insures this action keeping in order, and wearing far longer than the ordinary one.

Another improvement in this piano consists in a mechanical action for sustaining the sound of any given note or notes. The depression of a third pedal during the time a key is held down will cause the tone of that note to be sustained so long as the foot is on the pedal. This effect has been produced before by other makers, but not by positive mechanical action. Strings and wires and other elastic contrivances have been used for this purpose. Mr. Brinsmead has invented a simple wedge arrangement that it would be very difficult to wear out or displace, and the effect is admirable, especially for sacred music, where great richness is desired in an accompaniment, associated with precise accentuation in the treble.

We feel sure the result will be the increased popularity of a maker who has done more than any other in recent times for the simplification and perfection of the mechanism of the pianoforte. When it is remembered that the tone of an instrument depends almost entirely upon the rapidity and precision of the stroke of the hammer upon the wire, too much attention cannot be given to what is technically known as 'the action,' and it is in this that the Brinsmead piano specially excels.—*The Glasgow News, April 25th, 1882.*

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QUERY?—Upon a stone fire place in the west end of the old house lately pulled down (as noticed in last week's issue) were cut the antique letters R. L., probably the initials of the name of the owner of the house when that addition to it was made. Can any of our readers make out who it was, and the date of his or her existence?

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE splendid report of the Blackburn Rovers Football Club ought to be a stimulus to our local players. During the past season they have won thirty-three matches, drawn six, and only lost two. They have also scored 204 goals, against forty-two, a record unequalled by any other team. The total receipts, including a balance of £134 from the previous year, were £1821, and £55 were carried forward.

"ROTHWELLIAN" completely misunderstands the reference to the new railway scheme which appeared in this section of the *Rothwell Times* of the 5th instant. The notion that the opinion then expressed represented or was intended to represent, the feeling of the great majority of the local public, is as fallacious as the idea that the railway will confer an instalment of the millenium upon this locality.

It is a very difficult matter for anyone to express an opinion on Rothwell questions without running the risk of instant demolition at the hands of some wrathful scribe, 'nondescript' or otherwise, who is prepared at a moment's notice to run a muck against anything and anybody.

THE treaty of Kilmainham is a highly satisfactory piece of business certainly; things must have come to a pretty pass when the Prime Minister of England has to seek the assistance of imprisioned rebels in order to carry on the government in Ireland. If Mr. Parnell is able to put an end to murder and outrage in his native country, why has he not interfered sooner? Two answers can be given to this question, neither of which is creditable to the parties concerned in the transaction. Either Mr. Parnell has no power over the midnight (and daylight) assassins who infest the country, or he has hitherto refrained from using his influence over them in the hope (which has apparently been realized) that the government would eventually knuckle down before the determined attitude of red-handed rebellion. In the one case it can be asked, why trouble about the help of Mr. Parnell at all? The answer is not far to seek; to retain the Irish vote at elections and in Parliament. In the other case, if Mr. Parnell has all this time been able to put an end to outrages, and has allowed them to continue in order to serve his own ends, why then an alliance with such a leader will for ever redound to the discredit of Mr Gladstone and his government.

THE North West Riding Election is regarded by both parties as a test of the feeling of the country on the policy of the government, but it is scarcely to be expected that the majority of nearly four thousand votes obtained by the Liberals in 1880 will be entirely absorbed by the Conservatives on this occasion. It is probable that a considerable gain will be credited to the latter, but it would be almost hoping against hope to anticipate a victory in the face of such great odds.

THE reporter of the *Leeds Daily News* who interviewed the father and mother of the victim of Osman Otto Brand, must have been hard up for something to do, and the editor of the paper must have been very short of "copy" when a whole column of hashed up evidence was published on Tuesday evening; nearly everything that the reporter elicited from the poor people had been previously told in the Leeds Crown Court and reported in the newspapers a fortnight ago, and it is nothing more or less than a downright imposition to sell papers containing such rubbish.

THE Australian cricketers have opened their account very favourably; the performance of Massie in scoring 206 out of 262 while he was at the wickets is something like a "best on record" and will do much towards ensuring the financial success of the tour, as the British public will now be anxious to have a look at such a hard hitter and rapid scorer.

THE housewives are begining to ask when the Local Board is going to commence watering the streets. The dust is becoming very unpleasant, and an artificial shower now and then would be very agreeable.

OUR Local Authorities both at Rothwell, and at Woodlesford and Oulton have issued cautions with which the walls have been plentifully placarded this week. At Rothwell scarlet fever seems to be rather on the increase, and Dr. Glaister very properly issues a poster setting forth the legal aspect of the matter with the fines which may be imposed for spreading the disease; and also gives plain directions for isolation and disinfection. It is greatly to be desired that the practice of which "Sanus" writes, should, as far as regards children, and women having having little children at home, be discontinued, as there is no more certain way of catching the disease than by contagion with persons so suffering.

THE stories that have been going the round of the gossipers about the heavy cost of last half-year's water due to the Corporation from the Woodlesford and Oulton Authority seems to have some foundation, as Mr. Schofield has issued bills offering 10s. reward for such information as will lead to a conviction of any person illegally or surrepititiously using town's water.

IT would have been a pity to lose any of this splendid weather for building, and Mr. Stainer appears to have thought the same, and is vigorously prosecuting his work for the new school at Stourton. Four months is none too long to have it completed, and that it appears, is the *fiat* of the School Board.

THE anticipated fracas at the special Local Board meeting has not come off after all. Although Mr. Turner laid down his case in a temperate and concise manner, Mr. W. Hargreaves must have realized intense pleasure in keeping his tongue still while everybody had their say against the Bill and then gradually to let out the modifications which had actually taken place, and which, many consider, have gone further than the Liberal Association asked or expected. After all the strong things that have been said about the Gas Co., its worthy chairman must have felt that his victory on Wednesday night counterbalanced all the troubles of the past.

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Melbourne House, Signed,
Rothwell, JAMES NOWELL,
16th March, 1882. Surgeon.

On FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd,
will commence in these columns
A THRILLING AND INTERESTING STORY,
Entitled—"AMONG THE SHOALS,"
By CYRIL HATHWAY.

The tale will run through the next few weeks, a good instalment being given in each issue.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, May 26, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinery meeting of the above Board took place last Monday, present—J. Charlesworth Esq. (chairman) Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the Clerk, Medical Officer, Collector, Treasurer, and Inspector.

Previous to reading the minutes, Mr. Sanderson enquired if the amended Bill of the Gas Co. had been laid on the table according to the resolution of last meeting.

Mr. W. Hargreaves stated that a copy of the Bill was sent to the Clerk immediately on their receipt, and had been seen by the Chairman as well. He believed the Board would find his statement substantiated by the clauses of the amended Bill.

The Clerk having produced the Bill, the several clauses which have been amended were read and generally approved.

Clause 4, relating to "artificial light" is struck out entirely.

Clause 28, alters the rate of dividend payable to 10 per cent on old shares and seven per cent on new. Instead of a "standard" rate, the sums are to be the "maximum" amount of dividend.

Clause 29 fixes the "maximum" price of gas to be five shillings. The standard rate of 5s. 5d. and the sliding scale are abolished.

Clause 36 allows not more than one per cent of the paid up capital to be placed as an insurance fund, against accident, strikes or other risks.

Clause 38 except so far as relates to any reserve fund at present existing, no sum shall be carried to reserve fund as provided in the previous Bill.

Clause 57 is a new clause giving power to Edmund Calverley, Esq., and his heirs or assigns, to make such railways, bridges, drains, &c., over or under the Co.'s pipes as he may desire. providing fourteen days' notice is given of such intention, and any damage or alteration caused by such work to be made good by the said Edmund Calverley or his assigns, &c.

Clause 63. All gas supplied to balance a column of water not less than six tenths of an inch from midnight to sunset, and eight tenths of an inch from sunset to midnight.

Mr J. Hargreaves then proposed that the minutes as read be confirmed. Mr. Sanderson had no objection whatever, to second the resolution, since hearing the amended Bill. Carried,—Mr. W. Hargreaves being neutral.

Mr. Sanderson had a joke with Mr. W. Hargreaves, as regards the paragraph of *Quid Nunc* in the Rothwell Times, relating to the Gas Bill, and his victory after the opposition which has been raised. He suggested that the writer was the organ of the chairman of the Gas Co. but Mr. Hargreaves of course denied all knowledge of the gentleman, and in proof of his sometimes being opposed to his opinions, mentioned the objectionable paragraph of a fortnight ago on the railway, and which inspired "Rothwellian's" pen the following week. Mr. Charlesworth jocosely intimated that they were arranging for a Whispering Gallery for their works, to which the editor responded that the telephone of the honorable chairman might sometimes be very useful to Quid Nunc. This agreeable bit of "chaff" having very pleasantly broken the often dull monotony of the meetings, the members again settled down to business.

TELEPHONE—The clerk reported that having written to the Postmaster General giving the Board's consent to the laying of telephonic wires for the use of Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth on condition of his paying a rate on the poles fixed on the roads of the Board, he had received a reply stating that the Postmaster General paid no rates at all for any telegraph or telephone poles.

It appears that the rates which could formerly be charged on the Telegraph Companies, are no longer in force since the Government purchased the telegraph business.

SEWAGE WORKS.—Mr. Jowitt, clerk of the works, presented his seventeenth report, from which it appears all the iron pipes through the beck have been laid and securely jointed, as well as a number of ordinary drain pipes in Cross Street. Connections have also been made with Mr. Newsome's property in conformity with the regulations. A quantity of material has been received from Messrs. Brook & Sons, of Huddersfield.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said it would be advisable to have the connections in the property adjoining the beck and in Cross Street, made as soon as possible, as the ground where the contractors are now working seems completely saturated with the contents of old drains, and is most obnoxious. He thought the influence of the Board should be used to induce people in this locality to connect at once. The matter was referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. W. Hargreaves complained of the state of roads under the bridges on the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale roads, and that the Midland Railway Co. ought to be called on to repair the roads. He asked that the clerk should be prepared to say by next meeting what powers the Board have in the matter.

The clerk promised to look into the subject.

Mr. J. Hargreaves pressed the necessity of having the levels and kerbing for Church Street done as soon as possible, and would like the Highway Committee to undertake that and the widening of the bridge as early as they could.

Mr. J. Hargreaves urged the necessity of having the roads and streets watered; the dust had been unbearable, and something definite ought to be done to-night.

Mr. Holmes reported that the Highway Committee had been entrusted with the matter, and that Mr. Oliver and he had seen a barrel which they thought very suitable, and with some necessary additions, would meet their requirements; they had not, however, seen their fellow-committee men, and did not feel prepared to purchase without consulting them. Mr. Oliver supported Mr. Holmes' description of the barrel, which he thought was a capital article for a second-hand one. Mr. W. Hargreaves urged that immediate steps should be taken for its purchase and repair. The Highway Committee undertook to complete the matter at once.

Mr. W. Hargreaves enquired what was the cost of watering the streets last summer. The clerk promised to reply at the next meeting, when it is anticipated the watering of the streets will be considered.

FINANCE.—Mr. Price, the collector, having prepared the rate as passed last meeting, the form for laying a general district rate of 1/8 in the £ was ordered to be signed by five members as usual; on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. S. Bramley.

The chairman enquired at what amount the Finance Committee had put the water income this year. It was intimated that there would be some balance of income, but as the 1/8 rate hardly covered the anticipated expenditure, it had not been reckoned in the estimate.

Mr. Holmes moved that the overseers of Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green be requested to assess and value the whole of the water mains passing through the Board's district. Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, cheques were granted for Messrs. Brook & Sons and Mr. Lawton's accounts.

The collector had received and paid over to the treasurer for water rate £31 3s. 6d.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—Mr. Turner reported the result of the Committee's visits to Mr. W. Clayton's, Mr. W. Brown's and Mr. O. Brown's slaughter-houses, with all of which they were generally well satisfied, Mr. Clayton's being spoken of as quite a model. Both the Medical Officer and the Committee had found these premises in a much better state than they expected, the doctor stating that there were few slaughter-houses in large towns so well kept.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, medical officer, read his monthly report as follows:—

To the chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

We have had registered in this district during the past 4 weeks, 10 deaths (6 male and 4 females) and 10 births (6 males and 4 females), during the corresponding period of last year there were 5 deaths and 10 births.

Scarletina has caused 3 deaths, and there is one death registered as due to rotheln, a hybrid disease, caused by the combined action of the two poisons of scarletina and measles. The other causes of death are 1 female aged 28, rheumatic fever and endocarditis; 1 male 21 years, phthisis; 1 male 53 years, found drowned; 1 male 51 years, heart disease; 1 male 81 years, old age; and 1 male 10 months, meningitis. Scarlet fever still remains with us and progresses at the rate of 4 or 5 fresh cases every week. As there is special danger of infection arising from mild cases not under medical surpervision.

I have arranged with Mr. Harms and Mr. Thompson and these gentlemen kindly supply me with a weekly list of all children away from school on account of sickness. As evidence of the utility of this measure, I may mention that it was found on calling at the respective houses, two children named in the list were suffering from fever. No children from houses where fever has been will be received at school without a medical certificate.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.B. & C.M.,
Medical Officer of Health.

He had to report nine new cases of scarlet fever. Until Saturday, he had not heard of any fresh families been attacked, but since Saturday there had been three other families afflicted with it.

Mr. Glaister said that in any new case he at once called and gave a few directions, if not his own case, and requested the parents to let him know when their medical man considered the patient convalescent, and he would see that the room and bedding were disinfected. He considered this a better plan than closing the schools.

In reply to the chairman and other gentlemen the doctor did not know of any cases in the surrounding villages. The disease was not spreading rapidly, but continued to attack fresh houses. Scarlet fever is not caused by bad drains or by heat, but is always transmitted from case to case. Bad smells might increase the malignity of the attack, but would not originate it. It was a very objectionable practice to let children go to the funerals of persons dying from the disease, and bedding ought not to be exposed, till thoroughly disinfected.

The chairman thought that any persons exposing infected bedding ought to be dealt with in strong measures so as to prevent such dangerous practices.

In reply to Mr. Batty, the doctor believed the people generally did the best they could to prevent the spread of the disease.

WATER.—Mr. S. Batty had an interview with the Board on the subject of the charge for water to his premises, which at present reached 1s. a week. As he had no use for town's water for the shop, having an abundant supply from tanks, &c., he asked for an alteration in the mode of charging water rent. Mr. Batty was referred to a resolution passed on the matter some time ago, whereby persons having shops and houses together, if over £20 rateable value, may have a compromise effected for water rent. The question was referred to the Waterworks Committee, which Mr. Batty will be asked to attend.

Mr. Sanderson said they were now getting very short of water at Patrick Green, and the supply at Royds Green was not fit for drinking. He then referred to the "tank" business which seemed to have fallen through, and now asked for a supply of Leeds water the same as Rothwell. He thought it might be got near enough by cutting through the hill for some distance. This suggestion was warmly scouted by Mr. W. Hargreaves, who said it would cost nearly £2000 to supply the Green with Leeds water, and was surprised Mr. Sanderson should intimate such a thing for 25 houses.

The chairman thought if they could manage temporarily, the Wakefield Water Works would be the most likely source from which to get a supply.

Mr. Oliver felt that this matter ought not to wait, he urged that some arrangement should be come to by the Waterworks Committee at once, for Royds Green and for Mr. Lawton.

Mr. J. Hargreaves could not see why the "tank" question should be delayed.

Mr. Turner saw considerable difficulty in carrying out the "tank" plan, as their appeared to be a very small supply of water where it was intended to place the tank, and he doubted if it would be sufficient.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, on behalf of Messrs. Charlesworth ultimately offered to send a barrel of water from Newmarket, say once a week, when the supply at the Green ran short, until some better arrangement could be come to.

CO-OPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION AT ROTHWELL.

Saturday was quite a field day for the members and friends of the Co-operative movement in Rothwell, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of a new store at the junction of Commercial Street and Church Street. The site, as is pretty well known by our readers, is a most eligible one, and is part of a plot of ground formerly belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, and for a long time lying waste or covered with ruins of little old buildings of former years. Some two or three years ago, after considerable correspondence, the Local Board succeeded in purchasing this prominent piece of land for the purpose of widening and improving Church Street. Having laid out the new street, the balance of land was offered for sale and purchased by the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society. Having allowed the winter to pass, the Society commenced operations about a fortnight ago, and having cleared away the superfluous rubbish and excavated a considerable depth, last Saturday saw the corner stone laid under most favourable circumstances.

The building to be erected is not so pretentious nor ornamental as could have been desired by those who wish to see the architectural character of the town advanced, but is nevertheless well adapted for the purposes for which it is to be erected, and will form on this corner, as Kirk House does at the opposite side, a respectable entrance to our dear old town.

The ground floor of the new building will be divided into a separate shop and workroom for the boot and shoe department and a grocery and provision shop with flour-room attached. The upper floors are to be divided into storage rooms for flour and dry goods, and a room over the grocer's shop, with a separate and private entrance from Church-street, for meeting purposes for the local committee and members. The estimated cost, exclusive of land and fixtures, is £650.

The day as we have intimated was beautifully fine and warm, the only inconvenience being the clouds of dust which now and again swept round the corner. There was a large concourse of persons present, including a number of friends from Leeds who came in procession in several vehicles and on foot, headed by the Rothwell Model Band in their neat new uniform. The utmost good humour and evident enjoyment prevailed among the promoters throughout the day, and jokes and quips were not unfrequent, everybody seeming at home with everybody else.

Mr. Bell, (president of the society) in commencing the proceedings a little after a half-past three, in reply to the question why the building of a Co-operative shop should be connected with such a demonstration, and be different from the building of other shops, said they wished to take this opportunity of advocating and explaining their principles, their mode of working, and the results accomplished. They were banded together for the purposes of trade and to advance each other's interests. This was one of about 50 stores, most of which were their own freehold property, and he now had to call on Mr. T. Whitehead to present a trowel (which had been used before) and mallet with which Mr. Fawcett might lay the stone.

Mr. Whitehead, (a member of the local committee) in handing over the instruments with which the laying of the stone was to be accomplished, paid a compliment to Mr. Fawcett as a thorough gentleman. He believed Co-operative principles were the best things for going through life with for working men, and that thousands of men were now a week before hand through becoming members of such Societies. The shareholders were masters of the directors and of their officers, and as one of the masters he had great pleasure in handing over the trowel and mallet, and was sure Mr. Fawcett was well worthy of the watch and guard which was to be presented that night.

Mr. Swales, of Leeds, then deposited a bottle under the stone, containing copies of the *Record*, *Co-operative News*, *Leeds Mercury*, balance sheet, list of directors, a bill of the day's proceedings, and one of each of the checks used by the society.

The large well worked stone, bears on its side the following inscription in gilt letters:

This Stone was laid by
MR. J. W. FAWCETT,
Secretary of the
LEEDS INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,
May 20th, 1882.

Mr. Fawcett, who was loudly cheered on stepping forward, then spread the mortar, and tapping each corner of the stone said "Thus I declare this stone well and truly laid, praying that the Great Architect of the Universe may grant that the top-stone may be brought on without loss or accident, and that all our work may be blessed by him, without whose blessing he that laboureth, laboureth in vain."

The Band then played the National Anthem.

Mr. Fawcett, having expressed his deep sense of the honour which had been done him in requesting him to lay the Corner-Stone of their new store, proceeded to speak of the interest, wisdom, forethought, independence and enterprise testified, as shewn by the humanizing organisation with which they were connected, and held that such societies were worthy of the highest and noblest enthusiasm. After referring to those who had founded the Association, and their early struggles, he took the erection of this new store as an omen of greater good in the future, not only in the matter of commerce, but as a means of influencing the lives and habits of the people towards frugality, temperance, forethought and happiness. The object of such societies tended to the amelioration and advancement of the working man. This store was one of 53 belonging to the Society, 41 of which were freehold property, worth £100,000. He trusted that the spare land would soon be taken up by some of their local members for the building of nice houses of their own. Hoping that the store about to be erected would answer the end for which it was reared and with best wishes for future success, Mr. Fawcett concluded by an appropriate poetical quotation.

Mr. C. Illingworth next spoke in such a manner as to provoke the laughter of he crowd, while he also contrived in the midst of his jokes, to shew the benefit which he had derived from his connection with the society. He assurred his listeners that it was as easy as "come out," and in regard to the kind of people they desired as members, he warned poor eaters and men with small families that they were not wanted; they wanted customers who were large consumers.

Mr. H. Richardson mentioned that the society now numbered 20,000 members; their turn-over reached from £400,000 to £500,000 a year with a profit of about £40,000 which was divided among the shareholders. Referring to Mr. Fawcett, he said that his work would bear the closest examination, and he considered him a credit to Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society. The Board of Directors were proud and pleased to carry out the wish of the Rothwell Committee, for Mr. Fawcett to lay this stone, and he was sure the selection was creditable alike to the judgment, and kindness of the Rothwell people.

The meeting then adjourned to the Mechanics' Institute, where the large room and the club room were both fitted with tea tables which were speedily filled. An excellent tea was provided and full justice done to the viands, about 500 persons sitting down. A vote of thanks was cordially presented to the ladies by Mr. Hawkyard and Mr. Swales.

Arrangements had been made for the loan of the Whitehall Field, and from six o'clock, dancing and games were carried on to the enlivening music of the Model Band. During the evening, an open-air meeting was held for the presentation of a gold watch and guard to Mr. Fawcett, when several addresses were delivered.

Mr. Bell occupied the chair, and introduced Mr. Marshall, of Holbeck. After saying a few words on the good site of the new store and expressing a hope for increased success, he paid a well-merited tribute to Rothwell colliers as a class, holding that they were the "cream" of the working men in this district and had exhibited many good examples of sterling men. Although they worked hard, he thought however, they did not get a fair share of the profits. Speaking of the society, he considered it one of the grandest levers for uplifting working men, and paid a warm compliment to Mr. Fawcett, no one being more worthy of such a present than he was.

Mr. Whalley, on behalf of the Testimonial Committee, in handing over the watch and guard to the president for presentation, expressed his great pleasure in having to do with such a gift to Mr. Fawcett, whom he spoke of as an honest, straight forward, business like gentleman, and most creditably filling the office of cashier and secretary.

Mr. Bell, before making the presentation stated that this gift was from a few friends in token of their appreciation and admiration of Mr. Fawcett; the members generally, had not been asked, except those of the Rothwell Branch. The Rothwell friends had selected their own man, and also the style of present, both selections being highly creditable to them. He had known Mr. Fawcett as a member of the Local Committee, as a director, auditor, cashier and secretary, and in whatever respect he considered him, he could only come to the same conclusion as the friends who had subscribed to this present. Having stated the opinion of a gen leman ten years ago on Mr. Fawcett's character, he and others felt that Mr. Fawcett was worthy of as good and as valuable a watch as they could procure: a gift worthy of the society and worthy of their secretary. He hoped he would live long to wear this handsome watch and guard, and when he was gone, be able to hand it down through a long line of Fawcetts, who would thereby be reminded that there once live a Fawcett worthy of such a present. He trusted he would have health and strength and pleasure in wearing it, such pleasure as it afforded the subscribers in presenting it.

Mr. Bell then presented the watch and guard, amid the plaudits of the crowd and the playing of "See the conquering hero comes" by the Band. The article is very valuable, and is attached to a heavy albert guard of a handsome pattern, and is inscribed as follows:—Presented to Mr. John William Fawcett, secretary of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, by a few members and friends, on his laying the corner-stone of a New Store at Rothwell, 20th May, 1882.

Mr. Fawcett, though labouring under considerable emotion, accepted the present in a very excellent and well delivered address. He felt it a great honor to be asked by the Local Committee to lay the stone but he had no idea of the steps which were to follow. In receiving the handsome gift they had just presented, he desired to return his heartfelt gratitude, and hoped nothing would ever be done by him, unworthy of the trust they had reposed in him. He very warmly thanked the members of the Local Committee, who had so generously subscribed to this testimonial, to the President who had so appropriately presented it, to Mr. Tabbern who was not present, to Mr. Whalley and other friends who had said such kind things about him. He also returned thanks for the present they had privately given to Mrs Fawcett, remarking how much self sacrifice she had borne, to enable him successfully to perform his various duties. He had tried to do a little, he hoped to do much more for the society, and promised as long as life and strength and reason remain still to do his duty faithfully. He trusted those who came after him would, on seeing that magnificent present, be incited and encouraged to diligence and faithfulness in the path of duty.

Mr. Wilberforce then addressed the meeting on the benefits of the society.

Mr. Webster said he had never taken part in a more interesting piece of business than they had done this day, in the laying of the stone for a new store, and the presentation of that watch and guard to Mr. Fawcett—a man well worthy of the honour they had conferred upon him.

A vote of thanks was then moved by Mr. Baxter to the president, the local committee and the ladies presiding at table, after which the meeting concluded.

The gala was kept up well into the evening, and everything appeared to have passed off most successfully.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Services on behalf of the above Sunday school were held last Sunday, by Mr. E. Simpson, of Pontefract. The chapel was crowded to suffocation both afternoon and evening, a number being unable to get in, Mr. Simpson's name attracting a good many Wesleyan friends. Several pieces and dialogues were recited, and the anniversary hymns were sung with the assistance of some nine or ten brass and string instrume ts. The collections amounted to over £5. The anniversrry will be continued next Sunday and Monday.

PARLIAMENT.

The Arrears Bill, having been read a second time in the early hours of Wednesday morning, will now go through the Committee, but not very easily.

The second reading of the Prevention of Crime Bill was passed at one o'clock this morning by 344 to 47, and the House went into Committee on it at once.

For the first time for many years Parliament has discontinued the uncalled for and anomalous usage of adjourning its sitting for the Derby day; and the ludicrous custom of breaking in upon important national business for the purpose of seeing a few horses run on Epsom Downs, has received a check this year which will not improbably prove the death of that Parliamentary holiday.

The House adjourned to-night for the Whitsuntide holidays, the next sitting being on Thursday the first of June, when the Crime Bill will take precedence.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Committee of the Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Railway Bill still continues its sitting and may not finish even to-day.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Bill follows after the Whitsuntide holidays. Possibly evidence may be taken as early as Wednesday, that is supposing the former Bill is out of the way.

The Rothwell Gas Light Company's Bill was read a third time in the House of Commons yesterday, and will now pass to the Lords.

ATTEMPTED MURDER BY A LAD AT WAKEFIELD.

On Wednesday evening, a youth named Alfred Edwin Thompson, the son of a Wakefield furniture broker, attempted to murder Mr. Joseph De Trozier, homœopathic chemist of that town. He attacked him with both a hammer and knife, and inflicted several serious wounds on Mr. De Trozier's throat. After a desperate struggle, and an alarm being raised, his assailant fled, but was pursued and captured in about an hour. Robbery, it is supposed, was the motive which prompted the commission of the crime. It is alleged that the prisoner has recently been betting on horse-racing, and lost all the money he possessed on Wednesday by the result of the Derby. He is an intelligent youth, not yet 18, of diminutive stature, and has a fine forehead. His father is at present in a lunatic asylum, and his mother lives at Batley He is remanded till next Wednesday. Mr. De Troizer lies in a very critical condition, and his deposition has been taken,

WEST RIDING MAGISTRATES.—Steps are being taken with the view of adding the names of six local gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire. The following is a list of gentlemen who, it is said, have been selected:—Mr. John Marsden, Walton; Capt. Godfrey Armitage, Ackworth; Mr. T. K. Sanderson, South-parade, Wakefield; Mr. J. Charlesworth, Lofthouse House; Mr. William Thomas Marriott, Sandal Grange; and Mr. William Hartley Lee, Northgate, Wakefield. Mr. Charlesworth, as our readers are well aware, is a member of the firm of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, the extensive colliery proprietors, two members of which firm (Mr. John Barff Charlesworth and Major Albany Hawke Charlesworth) are already on the list of county magistrates. We are sure the elevation of Mr. Charlesworth to the magisterial bench will commend itself to all as an honour well deserved, and likely to prove a valuable acquisition to the list of justices.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF WAKEFIELD PRISON.—We understand that the vacant post of Governor of Her Majesty's Prison at Wakefield has been offered by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Prisons to the Governor of Warwick Gaol. The post was rendered vacant by the retirement of Captain Godfrey Armytage, who is now residing at Ackworth, and who, it is said, is about to be placed on the Commission of the Peace for the West Riding.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

EXECUTION OF BRAND.

Osmond Otto Brand, aged 27, the captain of a Hull fishing smack, was executed within the walls of Armley Gaol, Leeds, at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, for the murder of one of his apprentices, named William Papper, whose death he had caused by a systematic course of ill-usage while at sea.

During the night the condemned man slept well, and ate a hearty breakfast in the morning.

Marwood was the executioner, and allowed a drop of eight and a half feet, causing almost instantaneous death.

On the previous night Brand wrote a final letter to his wife, and made a confession, bearing out what he had previously stated, namely, that he did not intend to murder the boy. He walked to the scaffold with a firm step, and resented the support of the warder. He was resigned to his fate, but it was noticed that he made no responses to the chaplain as the Burial Service was read.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Queen's 63rd birthday was celebrated on Wednesday both in Windsor and London by frequent peals of bells, and at the former place Royal salutes were fired.

LEEDS.—The inhabitants were on Wednesday reminded that it was the Queen's birthday by the flags which were hoisted on some of the public buildings in honour of the occasion.

THE BISHOPRIC OF NEWCASTLE.

One of the news agencies states that the Rev. Basil Wilberforce, Canon of Winchester, and son of the late Bishop of the diocese, or the Hon and Rev. Edward Carr Glyn, Vicar of Kensington, will probably be appointed as the first Bishop of Newcastle.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—To day's market was rather thinly attended. Wheat is quiet, at about last week's rates. Maize and beans rather easier. Irish oats firm; Russian sorts easier. No change in flour.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The fat beasts on offer to-day numbered 15 less than this day week. Good qualities were in active request, and trade being on the whole somewhat brisker in this department, dealers were able to secure a farthing per lb advance on late rates. The stock, which was well cleared out, included 10 pens of Irish beasts, six pens of Lincolnshire, four pens of Jutland, and a number of North country animals. Although trade was a trifle slower in sheep and lambs than last week, we cannot quote any alteration on late prices. Lambs made 1s to 1s 1d per lb. A good demand for fat calves, of which there were 20 pens on offer, were all cleared out at prices below. Trade slow, and small and fat pigs made a shade less than late rates, but strong stores about the same.

No. of		this week,		last week,
,,	fat beasts,	1749,	,,	1776
,,	sheep	5400,	,,	5000
,,	milch cows &c	92,	,,	120
,,	Pigs	820,	,,	860

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves, $8\frac{1}{4}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £17 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Sheep, wethers 10d to $10\frac{1}{2}$d per lb.
,, clipped 8d to $9\frac{1}{4}$d ,,
,, small, $9\frac{1}{4}$d ,,
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
,, store, 30s to 60s.
,, fat, 6/6 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.32 p.m.—We have had unsettled weather during the past week, and the wheat trade remains steady at late rates. New Indian wheats in moderate request at the full prices asked. A retail enquiry for hardy lots of Oderbrucs and Danzig barleys, shipped or arrived; the season is practically over. Beans 1s, oats 6d per quarter lower. Maize steady.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. SHEEPSCAR LEATHER WORKS.

The above match was played at Rothwell last Saturday, in glorious weather, and in the presence of a fair number of spectators. The visitors commenced the batting to the deliveries of C. Tiffany and R. Whiteley. The Rothwell team were inconvenienced by the absence of their usual wicket keeper, the bowlers taking the post in turns. When 73 had been scored the last wicket for the visitors fell, A. Batty having been the most successful bowler for the home eleven, he having taken 4 wickets for 8 runs, two being taken in succession, through the instrumentality of Ellis, at square leg. A. Ward was the highest scorer for Rothwell, getting 17 not out.

SHEEPSCAR.	
Heaton, c Green b Whiteley	10
Robinson, b Tiffany	8
Brooke, b Tiffany	0
Whitehead, c Irvin b Batty	12
Hainsworth, b Whiteley	5
Eminson, b Batty	14
Jones, st Whiteley b Dobson	1
Charlesworth, c Ellis b Batty	8
Calvert, c Ellis b Batty	1
White, not out	0
Gawthorpe, c Ellis b Whiteley	0
Extras	14
Total	73

ROTHWELL.	
Rev. A J Irvin, c Jones b Charleswth	15
T Dobson, run out	1
Z Ellis, c Whitehead b Jones	13
R Whiteley, c Jones b Charlesworth	5
C Tiffany, c White b Jones	3
G Gibson, b Jones	0
A Cripps, st Brooke b Gawthorpe	4
F Green, b Jones	2
A Ward, not out	17
A Batty, b Gawthorpe	4
G Dobson, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	74

ROTHWELL YOUNG CLARENCE v. ST. ANNS.

ST. ANNS.	
M Gowan, lbw b A Green	0
O'Brien, b Green	14
J Downey, c Ward b Green	4
Leavy, b Green	0
Jordan, c J Abbishaw b Green	2
Burke, b Lee	0
Ford, b Green	0
Dourney, b Lee	3
Marren, b Green	1
O'Meara, not out	2
Dalson, run out	0
Extras	8
Total	34

ROTHWELL YOUNG CLARENCE.	
H Armitage, b O'Brien	16
A Green, c and b Jordan	15
G H Abbishaw, b Jordan	0
J C Abbishaw, c and b Ford	10
W Higgins, b Jordon	0
H Lee, c Downey b O'Brien	0
B Nunns, b Jordan	0
R Ward, b Jordon	1
S Warwick, not out	1
C Smith, b Jordan	0
I Berry, b O'Brien	0
Extras	12
Total	55

THROAT IRRITATION—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes Glycerine, in these agreeable confections, being in proximity to the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, $7\frac{1}{2}$d. and 1s $1\frac{1}{2}$d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—it may, perhaps, interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, L.R.C.P.E. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

RESULT OF THE OAKS

Run this day, Friday, at 3.15.

GEHEIMNESS	1
MARGUERITE	2
NELLIE	3

Five ran.

THE DERBY.

Run last Wednesday, May 24th.

SHOTOVER	1
QUICKLIME	2
SACHEM	3

Fourteen ran.

RUNAWAY HORSE.—Last Saturday afternoon as Mr. William Armstead, of Rothwell, was returning from Leeds in a spring cart loaded with materials for making band, the horse bolted down Sandy Lane, he having got out to walk. The horse passed along Woodlesford Lane, Marsh Street and down Butcher Lane at a mad gallop; on reaching Church Street the contents of the trap were all squandered across the street in consequence of one of the wheels knocking against the pavement. A stand was brought about near the White Swan by the cart turning over. Several narrow escapes took place along the route.

FUNERAL REFORM.—We observe in the columns of a contemporary a paragraph under the above head narrating a story of funeral parsimony said to have occurred in connection with 'one of the most respected characters this village has ever known.' Being pretty well acquainted with the events transpiring in Rothwell, we beg to clear our little town of the matter referred to, and to state that no such occurrence has taken place in Rothwell. Either the correspondent is incorrect in his statement as to the place, or the editor has got the paragraph under the wrong head. We desire to remove from Rothwell the stigma of such impecuniosity being perpetrated within her borders.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE Rothwell Gas Bill has been read a third time in the House of Commons and in due course will become law, and the Gas Company will receive the increased powers which it will confer. To an outside observer, the great outcry against the Bill and the headlong opposition to it on the part of a small but clamorous faction, having its head quarters at the Liberal Club, now appears very much like a storm in a tea-cup, so completely has it subsided, leaving no trace behind—not even on the Gas Bill.

THE report of the committee of the Leeds Town Council on electric lighting, does not give much hope of any near prospect of the town or any part of it being better lighted than it is at present, and those who wish to keep pace with the times in the matter of lighting must either wait with patience for about twenty years or else remove their quarters to some more progressive and enlightened locality.

THE Australian cricketers continued their successful progress at Brighton last week, and put together the highest total ever scored in a first class match in this country; and the individual score of Mr. Murdock has only twice been eclipsed in England, and on each occasion by our premier batsman, Mr. W. G. Grace. Had not the Derby Day opportunely intervened, the colonists would undoubtedly have suffered defeat at the hands of the splendid team which had been collected by Mr. C. J. Thornton, at Twickenham, and the state of that match when abandoned on Tuesday evening shows, that although a very powerful lot of players, our visitors will not be allowed to have things entirely their own way when opposed to our best representatives.

THE two Woodlesford Cricket Clubs appear to to be travelling in very opposite directions so far as the present season has gone. The original organisation has twice had to suffer a crushing defeat, and has once been a party to an unseemly wrangle, while the Brewery eleven have come off victorious in all their three matches. Which is the most worthy of being termed the representative club now?

A correspondent writes, "I should be glad if you would call public attention to the untidy state of the roads at Woodlesford and ask people to compare them with those at Oulton, which are in excellent order. As the roads in both villages are under the management of the same paid official, it is quite evident that he pays more attention to one place than the other, and if such is the case, he is neglecting a public duty. Perhaps this intimation may have the desired effect.

THE dust on Saturday was unbearable; there appeared to be no members of the Local Board and Sanitary Authority taking their walks abroad, else they would surely have got such a benefit a would secure to the long suffering public, some means of laying the dust in the street. The showers we have had the last few days will do a great deal, however, towards making our thoroughfares more comfortable, as well as satisfying the land which is becoming so richly covered with products.

QUID NUNC.

The most wholesome and nutritious of confections is far less consumed than it would be were it not for the greatly adulterated articles sold under the name of chocolate. Every cake of Chocolate bearing the name of Cadbury is guaranteed to consist solely of pure Cocoa and white sugar, and may therefore be given to children with perfect safety. Chocolate makers by special appointment to the Queen.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—These remedies are unequalled throughout the world for bad legs, wounds, foul sores, and ulcers. Used according to directions given with them there is no wound, bad leg, or ulcerous sore, however obstinate or long standing, but will yield to their healing and curative properties. Many poor sufferers who have been patients in the large hospitals under the care of eminent surgeons, and have derived little or no benefit from their treatment, have been thoroughly cured by Holloway's Ointment and Pills. For glandular swellings, tumours, scurvy, and diseases of the skin there is nothing that can be used with so much benefit. In fact, in the worst forms of disease, dependent upon the condition of the blood, these medicines, used conjointly, are irresistible.

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Friday, June 2, 1882.

WHITSUNTIDE.

With fine, dry weather and a fair degree of health, there is no season of the year so popularly accepted as the "tripping holiday," as is Whitsuntide. For several years past, the gladsome anticipations of elders and younkers of a season of pleasure at Whitsuntide have been woefully spoiled by the dull, cold, showery weather we have experienced, and it had come to be a very poten consideration in making holiday arrangements whether the "clerk of the weather office" looked smilingly or otherwise. Serious fears were entertained this year that we were "going to have one of the old sort" of Whitsuntides, and it was not until Saturday noon that the signs became more reassuring. Since then, with the exception of a shower on Sunday afternoon, sir Sol has been most propitious, and the god of the clouds has kept back any exhibitions of his power. When we think of the millions of Sunday scholars and teachers who make Whitsuntide their grand review, and recall the pleasurable expectations, realizations and remembrances of these festive gatherings in days when there was more of sentiment and less of world-hard matter-of-fact in one's nature, we look beyond the symbolic gods of the ancients, and for the sake of the little ones and of the hard working honest sons and daughters of toil who make this their own day holiday, we bow before the God "who ruleth over all" and reverently gather up and present the thanks and praises of all hearts for so beautiful and favourable a time.

We are quite aware there are some who in the midst of gladness and beauty all around, are oblivious of anything save the glass, the theatre, the gambling saloon; but in these days of advancing temperance habits, of increased evangelistic efforts, and of almost general educational advantages, we would fain think, nay, we are convinced that the large majority of our countrymen and women will have spent this holiday in such a manner as to make themselves and others better and happier, both physically and mentally.

The collieries ceased work on Saturday, re-commencing on Thursday morning; the Match Factory also closing on the Friday evening till Thursday morning. Most of the shops had their shutters up the latter half of both Monday and Tuesday, there being nothing to do except such outside orders as required attention.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES—Altho' the Church and Wesleyan schools in Rothwell do not have their anniversary at this season, it is nevertheless specially known as the "children's holiday" and from the reports all round us, a very large majority of Sunday Schools held their festival on Whitsunday and Monday. In Leeds, this was the case almost without exception, and the long trains of scholars and teachers with appropriate banners might be seen "processioning" nearly every part of our great town; many of the schools being taken to fields kindly lent by friends, while in others, meetings for entertainment or prize giving were held. From Wakefield, Methley, Garforth and many other places near us come similar reports.

In our own locality, the Rothwell Primitives, Oulton Wesleyan, Carlton Wesleyan, Robin Hood Free Church, Stourton Wesleyan, and Lofthouse Wesleyan schools, celebrated their anniversary in the usual happy manner as detailed in other columns of this journal. While we rejoice in the pleasure of the younger people as they indulge in the outdoor pastimes, it is gratifying to see others who are not so young as they once were", taking part with the little ones in catching the ball or playing "tursey." May such combinations of the young and older never become out of fashion.

CRICKET.—Perhaps next to the claims of Whitsuntide as the 'children's holiday' come those who delight in handling the willow. The truly English and manly game of cricket is never so pleasurable as when played under such favouring circumstances as prevailed on Monday and Tuesday. With sufficient moisture in the ground to prevent dust, and yet the grass dry enough to admit of a 'loll' without danger of getting a touch of rheumatism, with a moderate degree of sunshine, and a gentle zephyr blowing across the soft greensward, the most fastidious cricketer must have been perfectly satisfied with the weather. Easter-tide, the opening of the cricket season, promised well for lovers of the game, but no sooner had that holiday passed nicely over than wet and cold have been most of our Saturdays since, so that a number of matches have never come off at all. The advent of Whitsuntide, however, has brought a change for the better, and all over the country opposing teams have pitched their wickets, and tried conclusions on the carefully-kept ground of city, town, and village clubs. While the 'crack' players have been piling 'centuries' on our great battlefields, we publish the doings of our local clubs, which have caused considerable interest

BICYCLING.—It is not a wonder that the members of our village bicycle club should have seized upon this eminently suitable weather for touring, and we mention elsewhere the adventures of several of them at Hull, Selby, Boston Spa, and other places.

TRIPS.—The numerous cheap trips provided by the various railway companies, have been largely taken advantage of, by people both in town and country, some rising early in the morning for a day in Liverpool, Scarbro', Blackpool, or Morecambe, while the picturesque scenery and mountain air of Matlock or Mount Snowdon attracted others, another class of holiday-makers visiting Manchester, London, and other large towns.

Whit-Monday is usually a great day for Friendly Societies, and we were reminded of the existence of the Old Benefit Society by the procession (headed by the Oulton Brass Band) to Rothwell Parish Church, where a suitable service was held.

The Oulton Band also had galas on Monday and Tuesday. The feast as usual was in Oulton on Whit-Monday, the only new feature being the introduction of donkeys, (*a la* the sands) which were hired to aspiring equestrians at a small rate per quarter hour.

We fear, as we close this *resumè* we shall have to record some work for the gentlemen in blue, but would fain hope that, although there have certainly been several cases calling for their interposition, this holiday may pass, without having its escutcheon blotted by the tale of some poor fellow who instead of enjoying the cheering beauties of nature, has been "boozing" in a heated taproom, and losing what bit of sense he had, has put his foot into the legal bucket, and got into trouble.

Now that the holidays are over, let us hope that, with renewed vigour and improving prospects the present year and its successors may give us plenty of work, reasonable returns for labour, and a general increase of contentment and happiness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE.—On Sunday last, the anniversary of this school was continued, the services being conducted by the Rev. H. Crabtree, of Normanton, morning, afternoon, and evening. In the afternoon Mr. Crabtree gave an address to the teachers and scholars, and in the evening preached a useful and interesting sermon from the words "Nurse this child for me, and I will give thee thy wages." During the services the scholars sang their hymns, and gave several dialogues and recitations in a pleasing manner. The congregations were very large, the three collections amounting to £3 14s., which, with last Sunday's receipts, makes a total of about £9.

The usual procession was made on Monday, starting from the school at half-past eleven, headed by the string and brass instruments, Mr. Hampson (the conductor), and attended by a number of teachers and friends. After perambulating the streets, and frequently halting to give some subscriber a 'sing', the children returned to the school about half-past four, where a plentiful supply of buns and tea awaited them

A public tea was also held in the Schoolroom at half-past five, and a considerable number of persons partook of the good things provided. After tea, the teachers and scholars proceeded to the Cricket Field, where races were run and games and other amusements indulged in by both young and old, everybody seeming in for a pleasant evening's enjoyment, the proceedings terminating about 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday about 50 of the teachers and scholars joined a trip to Morecambe where the train arrived at 10.15. The party proceeded into the town for breakfast, after which a visit was paid to the Strawberry Gardens by waggonettes; after viewing the gardens and enjoying the amusements therein provided for about 2 hours, the party returned to Morecambe. Having dined, the company became somewhat squandered, each going to his own place of enjoyment, meeting again at the station for the homeward journey. The Rothwell friends arrived at the station in good time for the return trains at 7.45., but owing to the large crowd of people, they were unable to get settled in either of the two intended trains, and therefore had to stay till nearly eleven o'clock before they got started, arriving at Hunslet shortly after 2 o'clock, when the 'toilers on' commenced their journey to Rothwell, and landed at half-past three, thoroughly tired, but well satisfied with the day's outing.

CARLTON WESLEYAN.—This anniversary was celebrated on Whit-Tuesday. About one o'clock the goodly array of scholars and teachers turned out and paraded the various streets of the village singing the anniversary hymns at over a dozen places. On returning to the school, tea was provided in the open-air for the scholars, while about 230 friends also partook of an excellent tea in the school-room. After tea, an adjournment to a field in Beckett's Lane was made, where the evening was spent in playing cricket, ring, etc. The anniversary sermons are to be preached on Sunday, by Mr. Emmerson, of Leeds.

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH—Last Sunday, the anniversary in connection with the above school was commenced by Mr. Flemming, of Leeds, delivering an address to the parents and scholars during the afternoon. On Monday the usual procession took place, followed by a tea in the school-room. After tea the assembly met in a field, and indulged in games and pastimes. The sermons are not to be preached for more than a month.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN.—The above mentioned school held their festival on Monday last, and the sermons will be preached in a few weeks' time. The anniversary hymns were, however, used at the ordinary services last Sunday, as well as at a young people's service in the afternoon. The proceedings on Monday were of the usual type, namely a procession and tea, followed by recreation in a field of Mr. Lunn's, kindly lent for the occasion.

OULTON WESLEYAN.—The Sunday School anniversary services were, as has been usual, held on Whit-Sunday, and were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Russell, of Wakefield, one of the circuit ministers, who preached in the morning and evening, and addressed the scholars, parents, and friends in the afternoon, the services throughout being very interesting. A selection of hymns for the occasion was sung by the scholars, the same selection being used throughout the services. Mr. Flockton again acted as conductor, and in addition to his colleagues at the chapel, was assisted by Mr. C. Ward and Mr. Harrison, of Rothwell, Mr. Williamson, of Wakefield, and others. The singing elicited general admiration, and well repaid the care which had been bestowed in the promotion of that very interesting part of the services. The selection included the anthem "Turn not Thy face from my sins," the solos being very pleasingly given by Miss Walker. Mr. W. H. Flockton did very essential service at the harmonium. The collections were over £4, and were a little in advance of last year's. On Monday the scholars had their usual tea and festival at Clump Cliffe, which, by the kindness of Mrs. Armitage had again been placed at their disposal, and after the scholars had done very ample justice to the good things which were provided, tables were set out on the lawn for the teachers and friends of the cause, of whom a fair number came from Rothwell and Leeds, and a goodly company were regaled in the open air, to the increased enjoyment of all—thanks to the genial weather which prevailed. The Clump Cliffe grounds and the portion of Methley Park to which access was given, afford a fine opportunity for games and sports in great variety, so that racing, scrambling, games of cricket and football, other games, active or quiet, were pursued with a keen relish, not more by the children than by many of the adults who seemed for a moment to live again those youthful days when—

> "Like sportive deer they coursed about,
> And shouted as they ran;
> Turning to mirth all things of earth,
> As only boyhood can."

OULTON.

A report of the Sunday School Anniversary is published elsewhere.

Two galas were given by the Oulton Brass Band in a field kindly lent by B. Grosvenor, Esq., at which there was a large attendance both on Monday and Tuesday, the delightful evenings being most favourable for enjoying a dance in the open air.

The Band turned out on Whit-Monday for the first time, in their brand new uniform, and very smart indeed the members looked. The dress is of blue, with gold braid and scarlet facings.

A number of Sunday School children from Leeds, came down to Methley and Oulton by boat and by train, where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the green fields, which some of them saw for the first time last Monday.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The market to day is of a holiday character, both as regards the attendance and the demand. Wheat is little enquired after, and last week's rates are barely maintained. Maize, peas, beans, and oats are rather easier. No change in flour—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Owing doubtless to the holiday season, the supply of stock was much smaller to day than last week, and at the close there was a good clearance. The fat beasts included six pens of American cattle, nine pens of Lincolnshire, and four pens of Irish—the remainder being north country beasts. Last week's prices were well sustained, there being a decided upward tendency, especially for better qualities, but we cannot quote any alteration on last week's prices. Dealers in sheep were able to secure an advance on last week's prices.

		this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		1500,		1749
„ sheep	„	4000,	„	5400
„ milch cows &c	„	70,	„	92
„ Pigs	„	780,	„	820

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves, 8½ to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £17 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Sheep, wethers 10d to 10½d per lb.
„ clipped 8d to 9½d „
„ small, 9½d „
Lambs, 1s per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
„ store, 30s to 60s.
„ fat, 6/6 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.32 p.m.—The weather continues favourable for the growing crops, but wheat remains steady at about late rates, with very little doing. An occasional sale for holding over is all that is passing in Barley. Beans firm, maize and oats quiet.

PROPERTY SALE.

Messrs. Oliver and Appleton offered for sale by auction last night at the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, 5 freehold dwelling-houses situated in Wood-lane, and owned by Mr. Jonathan Bramley, who we hear, is about to emigrate. Mr. Appleton conducted the sale, and Mr. William Wright is solicitor to the vendor. The property is well constructed, and is of recent erection, it being built a few years ago at a cost of about £900. Bidding commenced at £500, and after several intermediate offers was sold to Mr. J Taylor of Huddersfield, for £720.

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THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

After many delays, we are now informed that the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway will sit on Wednesday next. The several gentlemen who have prepared evidence in its support met last Wednesday and compared notes together. We anticipate, therefore, in our next issue to report some progress in this (to Rothwell) very important matter.

CRICKET.

Last Saturday the Rothwell C. C. (first eleven) travelled to Allerton Bywater, and after a pleasant game returned home victorious, scoring 80 against 48. T Dobson's bowling proved very effective, taking 7 wickets for 21 runs.

At home the second eleven were enjoying (?) the afternoon leather hunting, and the time for drawing had almost arrived before the last representative of the Pudsey Albion had been disposed of for the respectable total of 144. At seven o'clock Rothwell had one wicket down for 12 runs.

On Monday the first eleven suffered a reverse at the hands of Lower Wortley Victoria, who compiled a total of 72 in their first innings, while Rothwell only managed 79 in both innings. G Gibson, who only bowled 8 balls, took 2 wickets for 2 runs.

Lee Fair Victoria were the opponents of the first team on Whit-Tuesday. A Ward was the highest scorer with 29, although A Fowler had to retire when he had made 18 runs.

As is their custom, the second eleven journeyed to Glass Houghton on Tuesday, where they were thoroughly beaten in one innings, nine different men trying their luck in the trundling department before dinner; after that pleasant occupation however, the remaining wickets soon fell and things appeared a little brighter for Rothwell, regret was expressed that the dinner had not taken place before the match commenced; it was now too late for the most sanguine to hope for victory, and after a most pleasant and enjoyable day, they returned home defeated by an innings and 59 runs.

ROTHWELL v. ALLERTON BYWATER.

ALLERTON BYWATER.

T Wilson, l.b.w. b Dobson	0
A Stephenson, b Dobson	2
J Crossley, b Dobson	6
F Wilson, b Whiteley	0
R Hardisty, b Dobson	9
A Jones, c and b Dobson	0
J H Atkinson, b Dobson	1
W. Jones, b Whiteley	1
G Lister, run out	3
H Crossland, b Dobson	19
D Fawcett, not out	6
Extras	1
Total	48

ROTHWELL.

A Ward, l b.w. b Hardisty	9
Z Ellis, c Stephenson b Atkinson	20
T Dobson, run out	2
R Whiteley, b Fawcett	16
J A Harms, c A Jones b W Jones	0
A Fowler, not out	5
F Green, b Wilson	15
G Wilson, b Jones	8
A Cripps, c Wilson b Jones	0
J Rawson, b Jones	0
W Abbishaw, c Crossland b Atkinson	0
Extras	5
	80

ROTHWELL v. LOW WORTLEY VICTORIA

ROTHWELL

1st innings		2nd innings	
Z Ellis, c Boyes b Howcroft	4	c Hullah b Hwcft	0
T Dobson, c Boyes b Howcroft	1	c Hwcft b Jagger	0
A Ward, lbw b Howcroft	2	not out	3
A Fowler, run out	10	b Howcroft	9
R Whiteley, b Boyes	2	c Boyes b Jagger	3
W Green, c Morton b Jagger	0	c Hullah b Hwcft	0
G Wilson, b Gagger	14	c Jagger b Hwcft	3
J W Chadwick, thrown out	0	st Riley b Hwcft	0
F Green, not out	16	c Duxberry b Hwcft	1
G Gibson, b Jagger	0	run out	3
J A Harms, b Howcroft	0	b Jagger	6
Extras	0		2
Total	49		30

LOW WORTLEY VICTORIA

C Boyes, run out	1
J Morton, b Whiteley	9
S Stones, c Wilson b Gibson	27
S Thornton, b Whiteley	3
F Howcroft, c Fowler b Whiteley	2
J Riley, run out	12
C Hullah, c Harms b Ellis	0
T Woodcock, hit wkt, b Gibson	13
B Best, c Ward b Whiteley	1
F Jagger, run out	1
S Duxberry, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	72

ROTHWELL v. LEE FAIR VICTORIA.

LEE FAIR

1st innings		2nd innings	
J Ramsden, c Lees b Ellis	36		
F Verity, b Dobson	0		
H Norminton, c and b Batty	9	not out	11
T Tempest, b Irvin	23	c Lees b Batty	0
T Rhodes, b Irvin	0	c Gibson b Batty	6
J Wainwright c Fowler b Irvin	1	b Dobson	1
A Foster, b Gibson	0	run out	3
A Kershaw, c Green b Dobson	9	b Gibson	17
R Fisher, b Irvin	6	b Whiteley	10
C Rayner, c Lees b Irvin	5	b Green	5
J [illegible], not out	3	run out	2
Extras	5		3
Total	97	for 8 wickets	58

ROTHWELL.

A Fowler, retired	18
Z Ellis, b Tempest	0
T Dobson, run out	3
Rev. A J Irvin, b Norminton	11
F Green, c Ramsden b Rhodes	6
R Whiteley, st Fisher b Wainwright	7
A Ward, run out	29
G Gibson, b Foster	14
A Batty, c Ramsden b Foster	10
Rev. J C Lees, run out	1
J Ward, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	103

Rothwell 2nd v. Pudsey Albion.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday.—Pudsey:—A Webster, c and b Baines 6, J Threapleton, b Baines 2, W Armitage, b Baines 8, S Brook, c and b Chadwick 18, C Cooper, lbw b Chadwick 12, A Lee, lbw b Chadwick 4, B Webster, b Horner 12, M Quamby, c Baines b Chadwick 41, W Procter, thrown out 9, M Fearnley, c and b Horner 15 A Robinson, not out 3, Extras 11, Total 141. Rothwell:—T Copley, not out 3, A Baines, c Brook b Armitage 4, J F Ward, not out 2, Extras 3, Total for 1 wicket 12.

Rothwell 2nd v. Glass Houghton.—Rothwell:—H Richardson, c Smith b Wainwright 0, c Rooke b Gibson 0, A Cripps, b Wainwright 1, c Wainwright b Smith 5, T Copley, run out 0, c Rooke b Gibson 2, J W Chadwick, b Griffen 0, b Calverley 0, J Harrison, lbw b Griffin 0, c Calverley b Rooke 2, A Baines, c Calverley b Wainwright 1, b Gibson 7, G Wilson, b Wainwright 0, ht wkt 15, R Wade, c Appleyard b Griffin 0, c Cockeroft b Gibson 11, J Verity, c and b Griffin 0, run out 0, W Richardson, not out 4, c Smith b Calverley 9, B Ely, b Griffin 3, b Gibson 0, H Lunn, b Reed 0, not out 1; Extras 6, and 8; Total [illegible] and 60. Glass Houghton:—J Holroyd, b Baines [illegible] J Calverley, lbw b Chadwick 69, D Gibson, b Chadwick 1, H Stainburn, c Harrison b Chadwick 1, T Rooke, c Richardson b Chadwick 0, H Smith, b Chadwick 11, J Cockeroft, c and b Baines 4, M Appleyard, run out 0, G Reed, b Chadwick 2, W Wainwright, not out 16, S Griffin, b Chadwick 0, Blueman b Chadwick 3, Extras 15, Total 134.

LOFTHOUSE v. OULTON

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

OULTON

E Boothroyd, b Asquith	32
G Inman, b Horner	8
T West, b H Noble	5
G M Abbey, b Chadwick	9
Rev A J Irvin, c Lee b Chadwick	2
B W Higgins, run out	4
J Barber, c Wilson b Chadwick	0
J Hutchinson, c Newell b Chadwick	5
J Pearson, not out	3
C Hutchinson, c Lee b Chadwick	3
T A Coope, st Lunn b Chadwick	0
Extras	1
Total	72

LOFTHOUSE

G Dews, lbw b Inman	6
E Wilson, c Coope b West	35
H Noble, c Irvin b Inman	0
W Chadwick, b Irvin	15
J Noble, c West b Irvin	11
J H Lee, b Irvin	1
W Horner, c Hutchinson b Irvin	0
M Lunn, b West	1
A Newton, not out	1
J Newell, st Higgins b Irvin	0
W Ashquith, c Inman b Irvin	2
Extras	3
Total	75

LOFTHOUSE 2nd. v. MORLEY BRITTANIA

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

MORLEY BRITTANIA

T Walker, lbw b Illingworth	0
T Hemmin, b Newbold	3
W Sunderland, b Newbold	2
W H Holmes, b Newbold	2
E Dowgill, c Newbold b Sharp	8
C Clough, b Newbold	0
S Searth, c Illingworth	19
J Bradley, b Newbold	5
A Bell, b Newbold	0
J Hirst, b Newbold	8
J Kelly, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	51

LOFTHOUSE.

D Illingworth, b Kelly	6
J Parker, b Kelly	9
W Armitage, b Kelly	5
A Ward, run out	14
J Sharp, b Holmes	18
L Aveyard, c Bell b Holmes	6
A Colley, c Hemmin b Holmes	10
J Newbold, b Bradley	15
W Whittlestone, c Walker b Bradley	2
B Colley, c Walker b Bradley	0
W Frobisher, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	93

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL

Played on Monday at Lofthouse.

LOFTHOUSE

1st innings		2nd innings	
G Dewse, b W Oates	10	b Brook	2
H Noble, b W Oates	3	b Brook	2
A France, lbw b Gooder	7	c Rumbolt b Hirst	6
F Feetham c Rumbolt b Gooder	4	b Brook	20
W Chadwick, b Gooder	3	b W Oates	8
E Wilson, b W Oates	0	run out	13
J H Lee, b Gooder	0	b Brook	2
A Newton, b Brook	4	lbw b W Oates	3
J Parker, b W Oates	8	c Gooder b Hirt	0
J Newbold, c Gooder, b Oates	0	not out	0
M Lunn, not out	4	b Brook	0
Extras	1		5
Total	44		61

THORNHILL

1st innings		2nd innin gs	
J Brook, b Feetham	2		
S Oates, lbw b Feetham	2		
W Peace, b France	1	lbw b Wilson	0
G Peace, b France	5		
W Oates, c Chadwick b France	3		
H Rumbolt c France b Feetham	19		
G Hirst, c Chadwick b France	0	c Feetham b Wilson	0
G Gooder, not out	41	c Lee b Lunn	4
H S Senior, b Newbold	11	not out	3
C Brook, lbw b Newbold	0		
A Booth, c Lunn by Feetham	7		
Extras	8		3
Extras	99	Total for 3 wkts	10

LOFTHOUSE v. FLOCKTON

LOFTHOUSE

Played at Lofthouse on Tuesday.

A France, run out	20
W Chadwick, st Leather b Scarlett	2
G Dewse, b Bradley	4
W Horner, c Armitage b J Wilkinson	23
H Noble, b Wilkinson	29
M Lunn, c Bedford b Bloom	18
J Noble, c Leather b Bloom	13
J H Lee, b Wilkinson	2
D Illingworth, b Wilkinson	0
A Newton, not out	3
L Aveyard, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	124

FLOCKTON

G Scarlett, c J Noble b France	27
A Whittlestone, c Dewse b Lunn	18
A Bedford, c H Noble b Chadwick	24
J Wilkinson, b France	7
J Bradley, lbw b France	18
J E Armitage, b J Noble	5
M Armitage, lbw b J Noble	0
W Bloom, run out	0
G Wilkinson, not out	5
W Leather, c Lee b J Noble	3
G Inman, not out	13
Extras	9
Total for 9 wickets	141

OULTON v. UNDERCLIFFE.

UNDERCLIFFE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
F Williams, c Smith b Inman	27	b F Wood	3
D Hutton, b Smith	0	c Abbey b Inman	21
M Rochfort, b Inman	7	c Abbey b Wood	35
W Kitchen, c and b Smith	1	b Barber	4
P Firth, c Sharp b Barber	7	c Smith b Wood	0
G West, b Barber	14	b Inman	14
A Virr, c and b West	13	not out	15
F Duce, b Inman	4	c West b Inman	0
W Laycock, c Wood b Inman	11	run out	10
J T Padgett, b Wood	0	run out	3
J Thompson, not out	4	b Inman	1
Extras	5	Extras	11
Total	93	Total	117

OULTON.

F Wood, c and b Duce	1
E Boothroyd, c Hutton b Duce	0
G M Abbey, c Firth b Duce	18
G Inman, c Padgett b Firth	5
W Wood, b Duce	3
Sharpe, b Firth	8
T West, not out	2
B W Higgins, c West b Duce	2
J Barber, b Firth	0
R J Smith, c Rochfort b Duce	5
J H Jackson, b Firth	3
Extras	1
Total	48

Next week we expect to publish the third paper on Cricket.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

Several members of the above club have taken advantage of the holidays for an extended tour to Hull and neighbourhood, where, favoured by the beautiful weather, they enjoyed themselves very much. On Whit-Monday they went to the Botanical Gardens, where the captain (Mr Middlemiss) rode in a two miles race, but he being virtually scratch, on the 170 mark, had no chance against the limit men. In the evening the grounds presented a very lively appearance, being illuminated by numerous Chinese lanterns and coloured fires, dancing and other amusements being kept up to a late hour. On Tuesday afternoon one of the members returned home, and rode 18 miles out of his way, causing him to have to ride 74 miles, which he did in 6¼ hours. Those remaining at Hull took tickets for Cleethorpes on Wednesday morning, where they spent a jolly day; returning in the evening, they received an invitation from the second engineer of the German emigrant S. S. 'Hansa,' to visit him on board next morning, which they accordingly did. Arriving on board, he explained to them the complicated mechanism of marine engines and boilers, as well as showing them the various other parts of the vessel afterwards; in his cabin they had the pleasure of drinking the health of their host, and the prosperity of the ship and crew in German läger beer. After thus spending a most pleasant and profitable morning, they started back home, where they duly arrived last night. The junior members of the club found plenty of enjoyment and fun at Harrogate, Boston Spa, Selby, and other places.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE AND THE "SARMATIAN."

The Allan Line steamship "Sarmatian," which arrived at Moville on Friday last, had among her saloon passengers the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and her suite. Her Royal Highness during the passage from Liverpool to Moville expressed a wish to visit the female steerage passengers, which she did, accompanied by Captain Graham. She spoke kindly to several, tasted their food, made a careful inspection of their sleeping berths, and expressed herself much pleased with what she had seen. The system adopted by the Messrs. Allen in the berthing of their steerage passengers, viz., the separation of the sexes during sleeping hours, is a strong point in favor of the line.

False Report.—The report of a malignant and most serious murder was widely circulated in Rothwell and the vicinity on Saturday afternoon, and it was not until six o'clock that definite information could be obtained proving its incorrectness. This time the supposed victim was no other than the man who, rightly or wrongly, is doing his utmost to conciliate the Irish people, and to give them his best help in redressing grievances and removing cause of complaint. "Mr. Gladstone's shot" was the fearful news which spread like wildfire from lip to lip, horror and dismay being depicted on every countenance. As we have said, the truth of the rumour was happily denied through many sources, after six o'clock, and it was with a feeling of intense relief that one read in Monday's news, of the aged Premier rusticating in peace on the estate of Lord Roseberry, and that ample provision was made for his protection from the hand of the wily assassin. God grant his life may long be spared.

This week we commence the new tale entitled, "Among the shoals" by Cyril Hathway, on page 6.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

News of the doings of State officials generally emanates from London or its vicinity, but a somewhat remarkable instance of an opposite character occurred lately. Most of your readers would hear the rumour on Saturday afternoon respecting the atrocious assassination of Mr Gladstone, which fortunately proved unfounded On Monday morning we read in the *London News* letters that such a rumour had reached London on Sunday afternoon, and as might be expected, filled every one with consternation and rage; the news offices were besieged with anxious enquirers, and the telegraph officials were inundated with messages hither and thither respecting this all-surpassing crime. So far as can be learned, it was a scrap of paper thrown out of a train when passing Rothwell Haigh station on Saturday afternoon which has produced this great commotion throughout the kingdom. How great a fire a little spark may kindle.

Why cannot the Rothwell School Board and the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram agree on doing something with the school-house at Waterloo. Its present state is a disgrace to all connected with it. The cows seem to be master of the situation just now, and anybody who wants a night's lodging cheap, can have it by climbing through one of the broken panes. Something appeared a few months ago about the Board wishing to have Mrs. Ingram's consent to pull it down and turn the materials into money towards the easing of the rates, but a legal or other impediment seems to have prevented even that means of clearing away the building and of assisting in the repayment of the loan borrowed for its re-building. Surely a lady of wealth and position like the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram cannot know of this business.

Probably never within the memory of the proverbial 'oldest inhabitant' has the weather during the Whitsuntide holidays been more favorable to pleasure seekers than has this year been the case. A blazing hot sun, tempered with a pleasant breeze, has made the popular holiday most enjoyable, and all who have been able to do so, have had full measure of outdoor recreation.

The local cricketers have as usual been busily engaged, but none of them have been very fortunate in their engagements, defeat having been the lot of nearly all. Two out of the three matches played at Woodlesford on Monday and Tuesday were brought to a premature termination through the decision of the umpire having been disputed, and as is invariably the case, scenes of a highly discreditable nature took place, such, in fact, as would suffice to bring disgrace upon any club concerned in them. If cricket in Woodlesford is to retain the esteem of the public, such exhibitions as took place on the Brewery and Woodlesford grounds must not be repeated, otherwise the term 'cricketer' will become synonymous with 'squabbler,' and the 'Woodlesford squabblers' will be the undisputed title of the village players.

The sensation *par excellance* of the Whitsuntide festivities was the first appearance in public of the members of the Oulton Brass Band in all the glories of their new uniform. The please-admire-me-at-a-distance and ultra-military style and demeanour of several of the musicians was worth travelling a considerable distance to witness, but as the band will be on exhibition again very shortly, those who have not yet witnessed this imposing spectacle will no doubt have an early opportunity of gratifying their curiosity to the fullest extent.

Is there any truth in the rumour that the paper mill at Woodlesford has been let to an enterprising firm, who are intending to introduce an entirely new class of trade into this district which will create employment for a large number of young girls, and which will largely benefit the poorer section of the local community.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Prof. Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this terrible operation was performed was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "all-gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy their peculiar faint sensation, but on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels become costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sour and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening into the intestines becomes closed, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not be nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia or indigestion, a disease easily removed if treated in the proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, and by the proprietors, A J White, Limited, 21, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system. The genuine has "A J. White Limited," engraved in the Government Stamp.

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SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE ON COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Sir Stafford Northcote, speaking on Saturday at the annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution at Exeter, said that that was one of those benevolent institutions of which they had so many in England, and which were founded partly out of feelings of prudence, but more out of feelings of kindness and goodwill. They would find in every profession in England a kindly fellow-feeling among men working together, and that, whatever their relations might have been, whether wholly friendly or partly antagonistic, yet when one was removed there was a feeling of kindly interest in those who had been dependent upon him, and that the widow and orphan of a deceased friend should never be forgotten in England. (Cheers.) He thought they must not forget the general dictates of Providence in these matters, and it would be very unfortunate if they allowed themselves to be led away by anything in the nature of a merely benevolent institution from the consideration of that which was the real duty of every man in receipt of a precarious or life income, and who had a family dependent upon him—he meant the duty of making some adequate provision for the support of his family after his death. He did not say life insurance was the only way in which that could be done. It was the most common and most convenient way, though there were, no doubt, cases in which provision might be more fittingly and properly made, but he thought that they should bear in mind that it was the duty of men engaged in a profession in which they were themselves earning a fair income—more than sufficient for their actual daily wants—to make some provision for those who had to come after them. He did not profess to be able to speak with any personal knowledge of the work of commercial travellers generally, yet often he had met with them in his journeys and had had occasion to see how very intelligent and how very painstaking a body of men they for the most part were. They were a body of very considerable importance because after all they were the links of that great institution, the home trade of the country. It was through them that the circulation of trade went on. Of course, as time went on, great changes had taken place in the mode in which business was conducted. Much more was done by correspondence, advertising, and other means than those formerly employed, but still there was necessarily a demand, if they wished to develop their trade, for the personal qualities of the commercial travellers, who could never be done away with. There must be effective interchange between producer and consumer. For this work men of intelligence were required, and they must be men of energy, of good manners, and of good conduct and character, to carry on a business which was of a somewhat delicate character. He had always thought that the functions intrusted to these ambassadors, if one might so call them, were functions of a very important character. In this country we could not afford to dispense with the services of those who would make known what we were doing, and who would keep alive the circulation of the country within itself. Every year impressed upon him more and more the importance of the home trade of the country, and looking, as he did, at commercial travellers as a most important part, as the springs of the home trade, he was anxious to do what he could to insure them proper consideration on the part of the public. They remembered an old saying of Lord Nelson's. At one time when he was looking out for his enemies, as they then were—the French—he could not exactly find them. He had a powerful fleet ready to meet any enemy, and was prepared to do any service that he might be called upon to perform, but his difficulty was in getting information from various ports of the world as to where his enemy was to be found. He used to complain that he had not a sufficient supply of frigates, and to say, "When I die the word 'frigates' will be written on my heart." (Laughter.) He could not help thinking, with regard to our great manufacturers and the great works which they were doing, that they wanted frigates to go out and keep them alive, to keep them in touch with all parts of the country, and to give and bring back information in order to keep them abreast with the demands of the country. The personal qualities which should distinguish those who went out might be of a very high order, and ought to be of a quality by no means despicable, because they required men who could go into society, men who could make themselves sufficiently acceptable to be able to speak without annoying those whom they addressed men able to get information without seeming to be too inquisitive, and who could be sufficiently pressing without becoming bores. (Laughter and cheers.) He was especially pleased with those he had met in the West of England. With great heartiness he proposed "Success to the Commercial Travellers' Institute." (Cheers.)

THE LUNGS OF LONDON.

It is but rarely that so complete a picture of the lungs of London is given as that in the last report of the Metropolitan Board of works. From this it appears that the various metropolitan parks and recreation-grounds under the Board's control comprise altogether an area of 1,676 acres, or a little over 2½ square miles; and when it is remembered that what is known as the metropolitan area, defined by the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855, and under the jurisdiction of the Board, extends over 122 square miles, and has within its limits a population of more than three millions and a half, it will be acknowledged that the aggregate of these pleasure grounds is after all but small, and that were it not for the royal parks, which, happily, may be regarded as assured public possessions, and for a few commons in and near the outskirts of the Metropolis which are not under the Board's control, London would, in proportion to its size and population, be hardly so well provided with places of open-air resort as some other cities and towns.

The places of recreation maintained by the Board are—Finsbury-park, 115 acres; Southwark-park, 63 acres; gardens on the Victoria, Albert, and Chelsea Embankments, and in Leicester-square, 14 acres; Blackheath, 276 acres; Hampstead-heath, 240 acres; Shepherd's-bush-common, 8 acres; London-fields, 27 acres; Hackney-downs, 50 acres; Well-street-common, 30 acres; North Mill-field, 29 acres; South Mill-field, 28 acres; Clapton-common, 9¼ acres; Stoke Newington-common, 5½ acres; waste land at Dalston-lane and Grove-street, Hackney, 2 acres; Tooting Beck-common, 144 acres; Tooting Graveney-common, 63 acres; Clapham common, 220 acres; Bostall-heath, 55 acres; Plumstead-common, 110 acres; Shoulder-of-Mutton-green, 4 acres; Wormwood Scrubs, 194 acres; total, 1,676½ acres.

ENGLAND AND THE ST. GOTHARD.

The English Consul at Antwerp was of opinion some time before the opening of the St. Gothard Railway that its existence would do wonders in benefiting the trade of Belgium (remarks the *Globe*). This expectation may seem to some readers a little far fetched, but it is nevertheless supported by some very definite arguments adduced by Mr. Grattan in his Consular report. The idea upon which it is founded is that the commodities passing from north-western Europe, and more especially from England to the Levant and India, will now be diverted from the Calais and Mont Cenis route to that *vid* Antwerp and the St. Gothard, causing a very large loss of commerce to France and a corresponding gain to Belgium and Germany. The proof of these anticipations is to be found in a detailed calculation of the distances, and these are given with some care in the report. From Calais to Milan *vid* Mont Cenis is said to be 1,354 kilometres, and from Boulogne to the same place is 43 kilometres shorter. Next on the list comes the route from Ostend through the St. Gothard tunnel—a length of 1,258 kilometres; and finally we have the journey from Antwerp to Milan, measuring only 1,178 kilometres. It would seem from this that there is a gain of 60 to 100 miles in taking the new route from a Belgian port instead of the old one from Calais or Boulogne; and the Consul alludes also to a considerable saving in expense expected by choosing the former line. It is necessary, of course, to take into account the greater distance of the Belgian ports from these shores; but considering the high charges made on the lines leading to Calais and Boulogne, and the great facilities now afforded for conveyance from London and the east coast to Antwerp, their consideration is not likely to operate much to the disadvantage of Belgium, provided that the rate of speed along the new line of communication is not greatly inferior to that which the French provide under their recent improved arrangements.

He Had Something Else to Do!—An old farmer out West, living on the line of one of the recent railroad surveys, and who is owner of a barn of large dimensions, with huge swinging doors on both sides, observed a posse of surveyors busily driving a row of stakes through his premises, which extend to the very centre of his big barn. Sauntering leisurely towards the trespassers, with an air savouring somewhat somewhat of indignation he addressed the leader of the gang as follows:—"Layin' eout another railroad?" "Surveying for one," was the reply. "Goin' threw my barn?" "Don't see how we can avoid it. Well, now, mister, said the farmer, I calkerlate I've got sumthin' tew say 'bout that. I want you tew understan' that I've got sumthin' else tew dew beside runnin' out tew open and shut the doors every time a train wants tew go threw."

Mr. RUSKIN'S MUSEUM at SHEFFIELD.

Mr. Ruskin has just made an important communication with regard to his projected St. George's Museum at Walkley. With a view to securing more general support from the public for the objects of St. George's Guild, he has modified the conditions of membership. He enumerates the different objects he aims at, stating that, though the agricultural work is the business nearest his heart, the duty of which he is best capable, and which will be the consummation of all that hitherto has been endeavoured in his writings, must be found in the completion of the design for St. George's Museum at Sheffield. People frequently ask him why he chose Sheffield for it in preference to other towns. His answer is that he acknowledges ironwork as an art always necessary and useful to man, and English work in iron as masterful of its kind. Another reason is because Sheffield is in Yorkshire, and Yorkshire yet, in the main temper of its inhabitants, is old English, and capable therefore yet of the ideas of honesty and piety by which old England lived; finally, because Sheffield is within easy reach of beautiful natural scenery, and of the best art by English hands at Lincoln, York, Durham, Selby, and Furness. A committee of Sheffield gentlemen has taken up Mr. Ruskin's proposals, and is co-operating with him to secure their accomplishment. Mr. Ruskin has rejected the designs prepared for him, and says he shall design the building himself according to his own notions of what it ought to be. It is believed that Mr. Ruskin intends, provided Sheffield supplies a suitable building, to store there his priceless collection of art treasures, for the permanent benefit of the people, under the supervision of himself and a committee formed of companions of St. George's. At present works of great value are daily arriving at Walkley, where another building is to be erected to house them till the great museum is completed.

At a special meeting of St. George's Guild, held at Sheffield on Friday evening in last week, a statement from Mr. Ruskin was read by his curator, Mr. Swan. Mr. Ruskin says.—

"The immediate additions to the Walkley Museum should, I think, be limited to the erection of a very simple and inexpensive, but entirely strong and comfortable (and, as far as may be, fireproof) building, two-storied and divided in each story by a gallery with a terminal attached room; the lower (ground) story consisting of the public library with an attached students' reading room, and the upper, or second floor, sky-lighted, consisting of the art gallery, with attached jewel room. The public library would contain the mass of the museum books, of which all would be chosen for their good contents and some further for curious print, pretty binding, and the like, of which the outsides (within glass doors), and the most interesting pages of others, opened under glass on flat tables, should be by all visitors visible, but the use of the books granted by special privilege in the attached reading room to such persons as the future committee of management may think proper. The public library would further contain all such prints, water-colour drawings, maps, &c., as might be by any device or arrangement advantageously exhibited in it illustrative of history, poetry, and the other higher forms of literature. The public art gallery would in the proposed building be devoted especially to the illustration of sculpture and its associated craftsmanships in metal-work, including fine goldsmith's work and pottery, but such larger pictures as the museum may with prudence as to funds become possessed of would be easily arranged so as to make the general effect of the gallery more warm and cheerful. The attached jewel room would contain a series, of which the existing collection is a sufficient germ, of crystalline minerals notable either for their own beauty or for their uses in the arts illustrated in the greater gallery, and the elements of mineralogical science might be far more practicably and pleasantly taught in connexion with a series of specimens thus limited than by the infinitude of a general collection."

For the present, Mr. Ruskin would not wish any attempt to be made for the illustration of botany or zoology. He wishes to employ his own now much diminished strength on the subjects familiar to him, in which he believes he can be still serviceable to the public, and the uses of the museum itself will be in proportion to the clearness of elementary arrangement and illustration in a few subjects of connected study, and will not be forwarded by the extension of imperfect efforts or an accumulation of miscellaneous objects.

Mr. Ruskin attaches great importance to sculpture in the plan for the museum, "because sculpture is the foundation, the school of painting." But painting, if first studied, prevents or at least disturbs, the understanding of the qualities of sculpture. Therefore the immediate and complete arrangement of the art gallery at Sheffield will be chiefly designed for the study of sculpture. It must be carefully observed, however, that the word "sculpture" will be there somewhat otherwise interpreted than by the present guides of public taste. "The idea at first formed of a sculpture gallery will doubtless be of a comfortless room, with a smoky cast of the Venus of Melos in the middle of it, an undersized Laocoon at one end, an Apollo Belvidere at the other, and busts of Roman Emperors all round." The sculpture gallery of the Walkley Museum will, on the contrary, be arranged on Mr. Ruskin's strong conviction and frequent assertion that "a Yorkshire market-maid or milkmaid is better worth looking at than any quantity of Venuses of Melos," while, on the other hand, "a town which is doing its best to extinguish the sun itself cannot be benefited by the possession of statues of Apollo." The Sheffield Art Gallery will therefore be unencumbered by any life size statues whatsoever, and in the niches and lighted recesses of its walls will show only such examples of the art of sculpture as may best teach the ordinary workman the use of his chisel and his wits.

Mr. Ruskin thinks that Sheffield itself alone may provide the funds needed for the erection of the building, but there is an instant and much more serious ground for appeal to the public, not for the walls of the museum, but its contents. There is an opportunity at this time of securing the foundation of its library such as Mr. Ruskin believes can never occur again. He refers to the forthcoming sale of the library at Hamilton Palace. "That library," he says, "contains a collection of manuscripts which the late Duke permitted me to examine at leisure now some thirty years ago. It contains many manuscripts for which I have no hope of contending successfully, even if I wished to do so, against the British Museum or the libraries of Paris and Vienna. But it contains also a very large number of manuscripts among which I could assuredly chose some for which the partly exhausted general demand might not extravagantly outbid, and I think the English public ought to have confidence enough in my knowledge of art and history to trust me with a considerable sum for this purpose."

INJURIOUS INSECTS AND FARM CROPS.

Mr. H. M. Jenkins, the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, has just issued a circular to members and others in which he states that the seeds and plant diseases committee would be much obliged if any person would forward to Miss E. A. Ormerod, of Dunster-lodge, Isleworth, the consulting entomologist of the society, any information respecting the injuries caused by wireworms to various crops that they might be able to give, also as to any remedial that has been found beneficial.

It is intended to collect and publish the results of the observations and practical experience of agriculturists in all parts of the kingdom concerning the attacks of wireworms, which have been unusually disastrous this season, in the same manner as has been done by Miss Ormerod during the past year with regard to the turnip flea, and all persons are earnestly requested to give their assistance in this work.

Information is especially desired upon the following points:—

(1.) The extent of the injury and the probable money loss caused by such attacks.

(2.) Methods of treating pastures or clover leys before they are broken up and the results of the application of dressings and of rolling, bush harrowing, and other means which have been found serviceable to prevent the click beetles from laying their eggs and destroying the wireworms.

(3.) The effects of any special methods of cultivation as well as of the treatment of land whose crops have been affected—such as rolling, treading by sheep, or other means.

(4.) The results of the application of artificial manures in encouraging the rapid growth of the plants affected, the special effect of rape cake, and of caustic manures put on to directly check the wireworms.

(5.) As to whether land is more subject to wireworms attacks after certain crops (for instance "seeds"), and the special precautions taken in such cases; also whether crops, such as mustard and peas, act as preventatives of attack.

(6.) Upon any other points in connection with wireworm attacks that may have been noted. The circular contains a very good illustration of the click beetle and wireworm, to enable farmers and others to identify the pests.

Why They Do Not.—It was a Boston girl who asked, "Why is it that two souls mated in the impenetrable mystery of their nativity float by each other on the ocean-currents of existence without being instinctively drawn together, blended, and beautified in the assimilating alembic of eternal love?" That is an easy one, says an American editor. It is because butter is forty-five per cents a pound and a good sealskin saeque costs as high as five hundred dollars. The necessaries of life must experience a fall in price before two souls will readily blend in the assimilating alembic, and so forth.

MR. BRIGHT ON THE LOVE OF BOOKS.

The new buildings of the Birmingham Central Library and temporary Art Gallery were formally opened on Thursday in last week, by Mr. Bright, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

After some preliminary observations Mr. Bright made a most interesting speech, in which he dwelt upon the advantages of reading, and the pleasure derivable from the love of books. He proceeded to say:—

It is usual to speak a great many of what are called platitudes on an occasion of this kind, and I beg your especial indulgence for I have begun to think that nearly everything that can be said on questions of this nature, and questions of education has already been said scores of times and, perhaps, hundreds of times over. However, we have a duty to-day, and it is one of a most pleasant character, for our object is to open an institution which has its rise in a sense of its necessity in this population, and for which we hope for a continued and a very long existence of good work. It is, as has already been described, often I think, a foundation which is being set open among this dense population with the hope that it may supply streams of mental refreshment, of instruction, of improvement, and of wisdom for long years to come, and not of the wisdom of our time only, but of the wisdom of all times which has been garnered up for the profit of succeeding generations of men. When I was now and then, after the receipt of the letter of the Mayor, driven to ask myself what I should say at a meeting of this kind, there came into my mind an incident of my own experience that has often interested me and may not be without interest to you. I learnt one evening in London—it was at an evening party at which many persons were assembled—from a friend of mine that a friend of his and mine was lying dangerously, and, as it turned out, fatally ill in his chambers in the Temple. That friend of mine was the late Sir David Dundas, who was for many years in Parliament, and with whose friendship for many years I was favoured. I went down the next morning to ask after him, and, if it were proper, to see him. He invited me, through his servant, into his room, and I found him upon his bed of sickness, feeble, not able to talk much, and scarcely able to turn himself in his bed. We had some little conversation, and in the course of it he offered to me something like a benediction. He said—I remember his words very well—"I have never pretended to be a learned man or a scholar, but God has given me a great love of books." He then referred to the writings of the celebrated Lord Bacon, and taking a quotation from a letter which that eminent person had written to a friend, he turned to me and said, "May God lead you by the hand." That was one of the passages fixed in his mind from his reading of the words of Lord Bacon. Now, that was a solemn hour with my friend—if I may quote a very expressive and beautiful line from one of Scotland's real, but one of her minor poets, Michael Bruce—

> "When dim in his breast life's dying taper burns."

At that solemn hour, reviewing his past life, reviewing the enjoyment he had partaken of, he thanked God for having given him "a great love of books." Two days after that, I think—the second or third after that interview—that "dying taper" was extinguished, and my friend passed into the unseen world. It occurred to me—and has often occurred to me—what a text the language of my friend was; and if I were a preacher, or if I were in the mood for preaching, I think I could speak a sermon from that text. What is a great love of books? It is, in point of fact, something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times. Books, it is true, are silent as you see them on their shelves; but, silent as they are, when I enter a library I feel as if almost the dead were present, and I know if I could put questions to these books, they would answer me with all the faithfulness and fulness which has been left in them by the great men who have left the books to us. Have none of us—or, may I not say, are there any of us who have not felt some of this feeling when in a great library? I do not mean in a library quite so big as that in the British Museum or the Bodleian Library at Oxford, where books are so many that they seem rather to overwhelm one, but libraries that are not absolutely unapproachable in their magnitude. The other day, on a recent occasion, when a great many persons were assembled at Windsor at a recent marriage, I had the opportunity of spending a quiet hour in the library at Windsor Castle. I have been in other great libraries. I recollect many years ago one at Woburn Abbey, and on an occasion not so long ago at Chatsworth; and there are hundreds of libraries throughout this country which are of the kind that I describe—such that when you are within their walls and see these shelves and these thousands of volumes, and consider for a moment who they are that wrote them, who has gathered them together, for whom they are intended, how much wisdom they contain, what they will tell to future ages, it is impossible not to feel something of solemnity and tranquility when you are spending time in rooms like these. And if you come to houses of less note you find libraries that are of great estimation and which, in a less degree, are able to afford mental aliment to those who are connected with them; and I am bound to say—and if anyone cares very much for some other things he will not blame me when I say to them "You may have in a house costly pictures and costly ornaments, and a great variety of decoration; yet, so far as my judgment goes, I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all that you can give me in the way of decoration which even the highest art can supply." The only subject of lamentation is—one feels that always, I think, in the presence of a library—that life is too short; and I am afraid I must also say that our industry is so far deficient, that we seem to have no hope of a full enjoyment of the ample repast that is spread before us. (Hear, hear.) But it is not only in the houses of royalty and in the houses of tremendous personages—(laughter)—that these libraries are great things to possess and great things to use; and it is not even in the houses of what we may call the middle-class wealthy, but in the houses of the humble, a little library, in my opinion, is a most precious possession. Only the other day I went by accident into the house of a respectable old man in my neighbourhood, who told me he was then eighty-four years of age. He had a few simple, but pleasant, pictures on the walls, and on one side, between the fire and the window, was a shelf with a number of books. I daresay I should have found his Bible, and probably a hymn book, and a score or more of other volumes, which to him and his family were precious. But that little library—it might not exceed 20 or 30 volumes—was a proof of something higher in that house than, unfortunately, you will find in many houses in this country. (Hear, hear.) Not long ago I called upon an old man much older. Since I saw him he has passed to the other world; but he was then, I think, in his 90th year, or close upon it. There he was, with his spectacles, and a volume and weekly paper, which he read constantly, and during the ten or 15 years of his old age in which he had been unable to follow his usual and ordinary occupation he found a newspaper or a book one of the means by which the dulness and the weariness of age and solitude were very much mitigated and relieved. (Hear, hear.) I have spoken of the biggest libraries, and of some not so large, and of the 20 volumes in the home of this old man; now I will speak of an incident where one volume alone seemed to me to have a great effect. Some years ago—I daresay it is 20 years since—on the invitation of two friends of mine, I was spending a fortnight in Sutherlandshire, on the Helmsdale river, engaged in the healthful occupation of endeavouring to get some salmon out of it—(laughter)—a precarious occupation. (Laughter.) There is generally, almost always, either too much water or too little (laughter), or, as my gillie used to say, "The salmon are no in the humour, Sir, (laughter); and if they knew what we had come about, it was not likely they would be in the humour. (Laughter.) But in the course of the day down the river we entered the cottage of a shepherd. There was no one at home, I think, but the shepherd's wife or mother—I forget which; but she was an elderly woman, matronly, very kind, and very courteous to us. While we were in the house I saw upon the window sill a small and very thin volume, and I took the liberty of going up to it and taking it in my hand. I found, to my surprise and delight, that it was an edition which I had never met with before—an edition of "Paradise Regained," the work of a poet unsurpassed in any country or in any age, and a poem which I believe great authorities admit, if "Paradise Lost" did not exist, would be the finest poem in our language. I said I was surprised and delighted, in that remote country, in the solitary house, in the humble abode of that shepherd, when I found this volume, which seemed to me to transfigure the cottage. (Hear, hear.) I felt as if that humble dwelling were illumined, as it was indeed, by the genius of Milton; and I may say I took the liberty of asking how the volume came there, and who it was that read it; and I learnt that the good woman of the house had a son, who had been brought up for the ministry, and I think at the time I was there he was engaged in his labours as a Presbyterian minister in the colony of Canada. Whenever I think of some of the rivers of Scotland—when I think of the river Helmsdale—as my mind turns to that cottage, I always see and shall never forget that small, thin volume which I found on the window sill, and the finding of which seemed to me to lift the dwellers in that cottage to a somewhat higher sphere. (Applause.) I am afraid you will think I am merely telling you stories about myself (cheers); but in one of those moments since I received the mayor's letter I took the liberty of asking a friend of mine, who is not far from me on the platform, what he thought was the kind of subject which should be spoken of here, and how it should be treated. (Laughter.) And his answer was this:—He said, "I suppose and believe that you have read a good many books; why should you not tell us something about them?" Therefore that turned my thoughts a little in that direction. I am not a critic, and I never was a writer. Some people say that critics are writers who have failed to write (laughter), and being not very kindly disposed towards those who have succeeded, they become rather spiteful in their criticisms. Well, I am not a critic, but still I have an opinion of books that I read, and I read one not very lately—at least, a large portion of it—to which I should like to refer. It is a book containing the memoirs and poems and other compositions of, to my mind, the most remarkable old lady that I ever heard of, one Janet Hamilton, who lived, I think, in the town of Coatbridge, in Scotland—in Lanarkshire, if I am not mistaken. Now, I should like to tell you what can be done by a person to whom God has given a great love of books. Janet Hamilton was the daughter of a shoemaker, who employed one journeyman, and, as might be reasonably supposed, she became afterwards the wife of the journeyman—(laughter)—and at a very early age, too—earlier than I should recommend in similar cases. However, during her life she had a family of ten children, most of whom, I believe, grew up to manhood and womanhood. But she never went to school, and her mother, who was the shoemaker's wife, taught her to read. She did not learn to write till she was 50, and she became blind at 60, and she lived, I think, to be about 75 or 76. So far for the points of her life. Now, she never saw a mountain, she never saw any river but the river Clyde, and she never was 20 miles away from her own humble dwelling. She read, in her childhood, at five, or six, or seven years of age, Bible stories that her mother procured for her, and at eight years of age she found by accident on a weaver's loom in her neighbourhood two volumes. One was "Paradise Lost" and the other was Allan Ramsay's Poems. Now, she read with an extraordinary eagerness, and did not forget what she read, as some of us are much too apt to do. She read through all the village library—the history, the biography, the travels. When she got to Shakespeare Shakespeare was like a revelation to her (cheers), and she had no words with which to express her admiration for his writings. She said that in those days it was not considered a very good thing for serious people to read Shakespeare (laughter), and there was a hole in the wall in her house near the chair on which she nursed her children and where she worked at some kind of tambour work, and when people came in she put Shakespeare into this hole in the wall, so that it might not be seen, and her conduct might not be criticized. (Laughter.) Well, she said that in her childhood her mother had read her every morning, after she could read a chapter in her Bible, which was done without intermission until she left her home and had a home of her own. She said that her love of books was her ruling passion, and that, notwithstanding that, so far as she knew, nothing was neglected. But she suffered ultimately from sitting up to read till two o'clock in the morning, for she believed that it had the effect of very much injuring, and at last depriving her of, her eyesight. Somebody asked her how it was that never having been to school, she wrote so accurately—not only poems, for she wrote for one of Cassell's publications when she was 54 years of age, although she only learned to write at 50, and it is almost impossible now to read her writing, the letters are so curiously formed; but she was asked how she came to write so grammatically, never having been to school, and she said, "You might as well ask why the laverock—that is, the lark—can sing." She said God had given her, not, as Sir David Dundas said, "a great love of books," but a natural tact or gift of grammar. (Laughter.) This old lady has written poems, some of which—if there were time I would quote one or two of them—but certainly there are one or two of them, that if placed among the poems of Burns in a volume of his, no one would for a moment doubt were the productions of that the greatest of the Scotch poets. That, I think, is an amusing story. I confess it has surprised me beyond anything I have read for a long time, and I doubt if we have on record the particulars of a more remarkable person than my old friend Janet Hamilton. I am very sorry I never had the opportunity of seeing her, though friends of mine were intimate with her, but I had the pleasure afterwards of giving a little subscription to a fund that was raised for the purpose of putting up a memorial to her in her town, and nearly opposite, I believe, to the house in which she lived. (Cheers.) Now, I hope my friend who recommended me to speak about books will not think I have entirely neglected his recommendation, but I would not wish to ask your attention only to Scotland. I have spoken of Sir David Dundas, who was a Scotchman, of the book in the cottage of the Helmsdale shepherd, and now of Janet Hamilton. If you will permit me for a few minutes I should like to ask you to cross the Atlantic and see if there is anything we can learn there. (Cheers.) It is not very many years since authorities in criticism in England said, "Can any good book came from the United States?" At this momont there are millions of persons in that Republic nearly all of whom speak our language, nearly all of whom can read our books, not a few of whom are writing books which we may read with advantage. It is an immense new field for the writers of the English language in this country, and it is an immense new field for us who take the good things which the writers in the English language there and here provide for us. Well, they have had a good many poets of late years, in fact, I may say that the only poets that the United States have produced must necessarily have been of late years; but the poets which rise to my mind at the present time are Bryant, who was the oldest and has passed away; Longfellow, who comes next (cheers), known much more to Englishmen than Bryant, and who now has passed away; Whittier, who is beginning to be more known in this country than he has been; Wendell Holmes (cheers); and Mr. Russell Lowell, Minister from the United States to our Court, and no less, I think I may say, Minister to our people. (Cheers.) Longfellow is, or was, a man of whom I had a little personal knowledge. I spent a morning with him once at the house of the late eminent physician, Sir Henry Holland, and as I walked away with him through Hanover-square he was speaking to me of his friend Whittier. Nothing could be more kindly, more generous, more affectionate than his language towards his brother poet. There was no rivalry, no jealousy. He said that he thought Whittier was a poet remarkable in one thing, that he seemed always in his writings to improve. I would like to ask you if you have ever read what I consider the greatest of the poems of the United States—that is Longfellow's "Song of Hiawatha." Many people have ridiculed the "Song of Hiawatha" because of the simplicity of the metre, but if you only read the first few lines of it, which I will venture to read to you, you will, I hope, feel rather as I felt, and be disposed, if opportunity offers, to read the poem through, and through again if you have already read it. He begins:—

> "Ye whose hearts are fresh and simple,
> Who have faith in God and Nature,
> Who believe that in all ages
> Every human heart is human,
> That in even savage bosoms
> There are longings, yearnings, strivings
> For the good they comprehend not,
> That the feeble hands and helpless,
> Groping blindly in the darkness,
> Touch God's right hand in that darkness,
> And are lifted up and strengthened;—
> Listen to this simple story,
> To this song of Hiawatha!"

(Cheers). And then through that poem you have descriptions of Indian life and Indian legends, which to me are of inexpressible beauty; and I do not hesitate to say, as far as my reading has led me to judge, that it is a poem that deserves to live, and will live, and at this moment it is the finest poem of any language that has been produced by any writer of the United States. Now I shall say a word about John Greenleaf Whittier, because, though I have not seen him, yet I have had correspondence with him, and I have a great affection for him; and, besides, there is a certain other connexion, as he in the United States is a member of the small Church of which I also in this country am a member. I met, some time ago, during the American war, an eminent citizen of the State of Massachusetts, who told me that he thought that there was no man in the United States whose writings at the time and for some years before the war had so great an influence upon public opinion in that country as the writings of John Greenleaf Whittier; and, no doubt, that arose partly from this, that he wrote strongly on the subject of freedom and strongly against the system of slavery which was about to involve that great country in a great civil war. (Cheers.) I would not wish to exaggerate anything with regard to the American poets, but I think a great deal may be said in their favour. (Hear, hear.) Whittier himself, when he attacks the question of negro slavery and the horror and the curse of it, writes in a manner which must have roused the indignation and excited the animosity of the people for whom he wrote against that enormous evil. I will read you one stanza from one of his little poems and ask you whether, if such an enormity of slavery had existed among us, this would not been likely to rouse our indignation. He wrote a poem called "The Farewell of a Virginia Slave-mother to her Daughters," who were sold South into a worse bondage than that of Virginia. He says, or the slave-mother says:—

> "Gone, gone, sold and gone,
> To the rice-swamp dark and lone.
> There no mother's eye is near them,
> There no mother's ear can hear them,
> Never, when the torturing lash
> Seams their back with many a gash,
> Shall a mother's kindness bless them,
> Or a mother's arms caress them.
> Gone, gone, sold and gone,
> To the rice-swamp dark and lone,
> From Virginia's hill and waters,
> Wo is me, my stolen daughters!"

If God gives a real poet to a people like that, at a time like that, and puts into his heart those sentiments, and into his mouth those words, does He not really speak to that people and ask them to return to the ways of mercy and righteousness? (Cheers.) In one of the recent editions of Mr. Whittier's poems he inserts a small preface of five or six stanzas, and the last stanza is one which I think explains the tone and general object of his writings:—

> "O, Freedom, if to me belong,
> Nor mighty Milton's gift divine,
> Nor Marvell's wit and graceful song,
> As theirs I lay, like them, my best gifts on thy shrine.

And so the best gifts of his genius and poesy are on the side of freedom. They have helped to do their work in the United States. They will do their work wherever the English language is spoken hear, hear); they will tend to purify the individual, and to exalt the nation. (Cheers.)

After making some further allusions to the poets of America, and passing an eulogium on Bancroft's "History and Colonization of the United States," Mr. Bright concluded by saying:—

We have talked quite enough about all these points. Poetry or prose books, at any rate, offer to us lessons of wisdom. In this central library—I think I said at the beginning it was to be a perpetual fountain, never closed—no price is asked, no question as to what particular class of book you desire to read; everything is as free and open as security will permit; and not to the rich only, but to the poor, and a large class who cannot be called and designated as poor—I mean the industrious, and, I hope, in the main fairly paid artisans throughout the ingenious population of Birmingham. (Hear, hear.) My own impression, is that there is no blessing that can be given to an artisan's family greater than a love of books. (Cheers.) The home influence of such a possession is one which will guard them from many temptations and from many evils. How common it is in all classes—too common—but how common it is among what are termed the working classes—I have seen it many times in my district—for even an industrious and careful parent to find that his son or his daughter has been to him a source of great trouble and great pain. If it were possible, even in one of these homes, to have one single person who was a lover of books and knew how to spend an evening usefully with a book, and who could occasionally read something from the book to the rest of the family, perhaps to his aged parents, how great would be the blessing to the family, how great a safeguard would be afforded. And then to the men themselves, when they came, as in the case which I have mentioned, to the feebleness of age, and when they can no longer work, and when the sands of life are, as it were, ebbing out, what can be more advantageous, what more a blessing than in these hours of feebleness, may be sometimes, of suffering—it must be often of solitude—if there be the power to derive instruction, and amusement, and refreshment from books which your great library will offer to every one? (Applause.) To the young especially this is of great importance, for if there be no seed-time there will certainly be no harvest, and the youth of life is the seed-time of life. I see in this great meeting a number of young men. It is impossible for anybody to confer upon them a greater blessing than if he could stimulate them to a firm belief that to them now, and to them during all their lives, it may be a priceless gain that they should associate themselves constantly with this library and draw from it any books they like. The more they read, the more, in all probability, they will like and wish to read. Mr. Lewis Morris, in his late charming poem called "The Ode of Life," in that part of it dedicate to youth, and in addressing the imaginary youth of whom he is writing, says:—

> "For thee the fair poetic page is spread
> Of the great living and the greater dead;
> For thee the greater gains of science lie
> Stretched open to thine eye."

What can be better than this, than "the fair poetic page," the great instructions of history, the gains of science? All these are laid before us, and of these we may freely partake. I spoke of the library in the beginning of my observations as a fountain of refreshment, and instruction, and wisdom. Of it may be said that he who drinks shall still thirst, and, thirsting for knowledge and still drinking, we may hope that he will grow to a greater mental and moral stature, more useful as a citizen and more noble as a man. Mr. Mayor, I cannot sit down without offering my word of congratulation to you over the circumstances which have brought about this day's interesting occupation. The wisdom and the generosity of your municipality are conspicuous. If not known you are becoming known as the leading municipality in this country. (Applause.) I entertain the earnest hope that the ingenious artisans of this great town may add to all their other powers and virtues the growth in knowledge which this library will henceforth offer to them. Many of us who are here to-day can see little of its fruits, but to those who are here 25 years hence, which is but the length of time since I first as your representative stood upon this platform (cheers), if there be any good in your noble grammer-school, if there be any good in your board schools, if there be any good in a free Press, if there be any good in this great library about which we now with some reason boast and which you rejoice over—if there be any good in these things, then I say that at the end of 25 years those who are here, who note the state of things now and compare it with the state of things then, should have the opportunity not only of judging, but of deciding, that a great, and permanent, and blessed improvement has taken place in the character, the occupation, and everything that is admirable in the population of Birmingham.

The right hon. gentleman having spoken for about an hour, resumed his seat amid hearty cheering.

THE IRON TRADE IN AMERICA.

In a leader, noticing the strike of the American ironworkers, the *Standard* says:—

In the year 1880 there were 697 furnaces at work in the United States, producing an output of 3,070,875 tons of pig iron. This vast amount of metal is scattered over the States and territories of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Michigan, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, West Virginia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennesse, Maryland, Georgia, Virginia, Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Maine, Vermont, Texas, North Carolina, Utah, and Minnesota. In reality the two latter regions produce an inappreciable amount, though with Colorado they may be expected at a very early date to take a more prominent place among the ferruginous districts of the Republic. Pennsylvania and Ohio are, however, by far the most important iron regions of America. The former State turns out annually nearly 1,700,000 tons of pig iron, and the output of the latter is at present fully half a million tons. Pennsylvania is, indeed, the Black country of the States. Of this busy province Pittsburg is unquestionably the capital. The traveller who journeys from Philadelphia to "Merthyr of America" runs in twelve hours over three hundred and sixty miles of a well-cultivated, pleasantly-wooded region of cornfields, orchards which look so much like England that, were it not for the unfamilar tobacco patches and the broad expanses of tasselled maize, one might for a moment forget that three thousand miles of ocean stretched between the two regions. As one nears the end of the journey the country grows wilder, and the spurs of the Alleghanies appear as the train runs through the valley of the Junita, a confluent of the Seequehanna, which at Harrisburg is crossed by a bridge three thousand six hundred and seventy feet long. Then slowly the black pall which hangs over the horizon tells that Pittsburg is at hand. The tourist who emerges from the "depot" with the din of exhaust steam, counter flies, pinions, Nasmyth hammers, "hooters," and the other adjuncts of Tubal Cain's calling, deafening his ears, finds it difficult to realise the fact that it is barely a century since John Penn the younger sold the first town lots, on which the great city now stands, to Isaac Craig and Stephen Bayard. In 1619, the Virginia Colonists, having provided themselves with wives at the cost of one hundred pounds of tobacco per spouse, began smelting the ore on Falling Creek, not far from the now vanished Jamestown. Nevertheless, three years later, iron was so scarce in the Old Dominion that its export was forbidden under a penalty of ten pounds of tobacco for each pound of iron; and in 1728 the forge which had been erected eight years before in Berks County, Pennsylvania, was attacked by Indians. Yet to-day the wild lands known in those days as his Majesty's Plantations in America produce nearly half as much pig iron as the Mother Country, and rather more steel. When the vast Western deposits, hitherto barely touched, are developed, it is difficulty to forecast the future.

CREMATION AND CREMATORIES.

The following is an extract from an article in the *Pall Mall Gazette* on the above subject:—

The cremation of Garibaldi, which is to be carried out in accordance with his last will and testament, will tend to revive public interest in a controversy of which little has been heard for some time. At present the practice is not popular; for the most of us it is not even possible. Even at Milan the number of cremations does not exceed one hundred per annum. There have, however, been two practical attempts made of late to substitute cremation for burial. The one has been made in the Old World, the other in the New. In the former the subject has been brought before the Municipal Council of Paris by a proposal to make cremation universally compulsory. In the latter the initiative comes from the United States Cremation Company, which uses the crematory built by Dr. Julius Le Moyne in Little Washington, Pennsylvania, five years ago, for the cremation of Baron de Palm, whose corpse was the first cremated in America. Baron de Palm, the first subject passed through the furnace, was a Bavarian diplomatist, a "Grand Commander of the Sovereign Order of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, Prince of the Roman Empire, and Knight of St. John of Malta." Baron de Palm, whose patents of nobility were said to date from 832, settled in Chicago in 1861, and shortly afterwards took a prominent part in the establishment of the Theosophical Society, which, under the inspiration of Mdme. Belavatsky and the leadership of Colonel Olcott, has transferred its operations from the American Republic to our Indian Empire. The furnace in which he was cremated was built by Dr. Le Moyne at a cost of £370. The process of combustion is effected by the consumption of forty bushels of coke, the cost of which at the time was stated to be about 3s., and it lasts about an hour, although for perfect safety the process is continued for twice that time The fire is lit thirty-six hours before the furnace is required, and the temperature raised to a point which renders the introduction of the corpse somewhat unpleasant. The body, enveloped in a winding-sheet, soaked in alum water and covered with primroses, geraniums, roses, and evergreens, is laid in a crib, which is passed into the furnace. The process of combustion can be watched by spectators through a small hole in the furnace door. For the first ten seconds a faint odour is perceptible, after that the process is inodorous. The sight of the body in the flames has been described with much minuteness of detail, but we need say no more than that at the close of the process from five to seven pounds' weight of ashes alone remain. After twenty-four hours these ashes are collected and sealed up in a vase for preservation by the relatives of the deceased. According to the statutes of the Cremation Society every shareholder has a right to be cremated in return for an entrance fee of three dollars and an annual subscription of a similar amount. The total cost of a cremation is estimated at forty-five dollars, and the process from the first lighting of the fire to the extraction of the ashes after the furnace has cooled lasts exactly fifty hours. . . .

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

A sad boating fatality occurred late on Friday evening in last week, at Kent's Bank, near Grange, on the west side of Morecambe Bay, by which two young gentlemen lost their lives and another had a very narrow escape.

It appears that Mr. Norman Chandler, son of Mr. H. Chandler, of Boarbank Mansion, Allithwaite, bought a sailing yacht a few days ago and had it stationed at Kent's Bank. On Friday night Mr. Chandler and two friends, Mr. Young and Mr. Herbert Elliott, determined to sail round Humphrey Head, and anchored in a creek near Holywell. There was a strong current running, accompanied by a high wind. All went well for about a mile, but when making a tack the yacht ran against the bank of the channel, capsizing and throwing the occupants into the water. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Elliott endeavoured to make for the shore; Mr. Young took hold of the mainmast. The two former were capital swimmers, but Mr. Elliott was rendered almost powerless by being struck with some portion of the vessel. Mr. Chandler, however, nobly assisted Mr. Elliott until a strong wave separated them, and Mr. Elliott was lost. Mr. Chandler swam to a shallow part of the bay, where he regained his feet, and shouted to Mr. Young, who feebly responded. It is thought that as the tide rose Mr. Young crept higher up the mast, but when he was 4ft. from the top, the mast unfortunately broke.

Mr. Chandler, to save his life, had to swim across a channel about a mile and a half wide. He then roused the occupants of a farmhouse, who administered stimulants to the half-drowned man. On recovering he set out with others to search for his friends. The yacht was found half-buried in the sand. Mr. Young's body was found on the west side of the channel, Mr. Elliott's a mile lower down on the Morecambe side. Both bodies showed signs of a desperate struggle for life. The young men were all 20 years of age.

GARDENING OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK.

(From the *Gardener's Magazine*.)

(An excellent weekly journal, containing much valuable information for amateur and professional gardeners.)

Alyssums, Evergreen Candytufts, Pansies, Wallflowers, and a few other subjects of a similar character may now be propagated in quantity by means of cuttings. The cuttings should be put in beds of sandy soil made up in frames or on a shady border and be covered with handlights or sashes.

Balsams should not be allowed to become pot-bound until they are put in the pots in which they are to bloom, as a check to the roots throws them into bloom prematurely and stops all growth. Therefore, as fast as they fill their pots with roots shift on in rich light soil, if large specimens are required. Plants in six-inch pots are the most suitable for the conservatory. Do not let them suffer for want of water, and keep well aired and in a good greenhouse temperature.

Bedding Plants to have as little water as possible, as it tends to prevent their rooting deep. Pick over the beds between the plants, and pay scrupulous attention to pinching and pegging as required, as on this will depend the beauty of the display as the plants come into full bloom.

Bulbs.—As the leaves decay, all those that are usually taken up should be lifted and laid aside in a shady dry place, with earth over them, to ripen. They should then be cleared and stowed away.

Conservatory and Stove Climbers require an occasional thinning, regulating, and stopping.

Greenhouse and Conservatory Plants must have constant attention now. Turn out for the summer those that require to be in the open air for the completion of their growth and the ripening of their wood. Take care in all cases to guard against worms finding entrance to the pots.

Kitchen Garden ground will be now, for the most part, covered, and everything in full growth. The hoe must never be idle; weeds grow faster than the crops, and exhaust the soil rapidly, and, if allowed to seed, make the mischief worse. Cucumbers, Gourds, Tomatoes, and Capsicums should be put out at once; the soil should be rich; and for tomatoes a sunny aspect must be chosen. Liquid manure should be freely used to all crops in full growth, and especially to strawberries, but there should be two or three waterings with plain water to one with liquid manure. Sow early Horn Carrots, Scarlet Runners and French Beans, Turnips, Lettuces, Radishes, Cabbages, Spinach, Endive, Cauliflower, and Peas and Beans.

Melons need no shade if the Hillocks are of good sound turfy loam and the plants have water when shut up at night. Scorching seldom happens except through mismanagement. The general causes of ill-health are watering with cold hard water, planting in rich light soil, or keeping them too dry while growing. To ripen the fruit dryness is essential, but while the plants are growing they require plenty of tepid water, and the soil should be tough turfy loam.

Pines must have atmospheric moisture, to prevent exhaustion by hot bright weather. Shut up early and syringe lightly, and pour water on the floor of the house early every morning. Give a little air at night about two hours after shutting up to water. The temperature may go up to 95 deg. for a maximum.

Roses.—Gardens newly made may be furnished with roses now as well as at any time of the year. Dwarf plants in small pots, if turned out with care, in ground well dug and liberally manured, will grow with vigour and bloom well in the autumn. A plantation of dwarf roses may be formed as successfully now as at any time of the year.

Tomatoes will bear more abundantly and occasion less trouble if constantly stopped just beyond the fruit. Give them plenty of water and mulch the surface with rotten manure.

Watering and Weeding are the principal labours of this month, and both must be pursued with diligence. Where systematic irrigation with sewage can be carried on, the most wonderful results may be expected, but ordinary watering is often injurious rather than beneficial, for the simple reason that it is only half done. In such cases we should advise the cultivator to abstain from giving water as long as possible, and then to give it in abundance, watering only a small plot every day in order to saturate the ground, and taking a week or more to go over a piece which would be done in a day by mere surface dribblings.

A preaching crusade against Secret Societies in general and Fenian organisations in particular is, it is said, about to be undertaken by the Roman Catholic clergy of the metropolis.

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For particulars as to time, payments, etc., apply to Mr. Worth, the surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 19th inst, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, June 7th, 1882.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the widening of the Bridge in Church Street, Rothwell.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Board Room on and after Saturday, the 3rd day of June next,.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Worth, Surveyor, Rothwell.

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned, not later than Saturday, the 10th inst., at six o'clock in the evening.

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Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell, June 2nd, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, June 9, 1882.

At last we have the satisfaction of knowing that, whatever the result, the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill is before the Parliamentary Committee, and its claims will be placed before gentlemen who no doubt, are well able to decide whether the people of this district and other interested localities are to have their desire granted or not. Although there is a formidable array of opposition, several of the Companies are only watching certain clauses which specially affect their interests, and may be arranged by compromise, and we are glad to notice that the list of private gentlemen having petitions against the scheme is reduced to one. All we can now do is to wait patiently and watch the progress of events.

By the kindness of Mr. Wetherell, surveyor for the above line, we were enabled to give the first intimation on Wednesday afternoon respecting the hearing of the evidence before the Parliamentary Committee on what we sometimes call "The Rothwell Railway Bill," by exposing in Mr. Marshall's shop window a telegram to the following effect:—

House of Commons, 1.10. p.m.,
From Wetherell, House of Commons.
To Marshall, *Times Office*, Rothwell.

(Case open. Rodwell now addressing the Committee. Hull and Barnsley got their Bill. Our case looks favourable. Will write to-morrow.)

Hundreds, possibly thousands of people flocked to read the information for themselves, that at last, this Bill, on which rest the hopes of future prosperity for Rothwell and neighbourhood, had arrived at the Committee stage. We are sure that we echo the feelings of ninety-hundredths of the people, when we wing our heartiest good wishes with the gentlemen who have so laboriously prepared evidence in support of the line, and who go up from this and other places on the line to support and enforce the promotion of this scheme. If good wishes, earnest anticipations, enthusiastic support, liberal contributions, and careful, exhaustive evidence will win the day, the Rothwell Railway will be a thing of actual fact within two years from this, and the men who have done what they could, little or more, to further it, will look back with pride on the part they took in securing its success.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman); Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, S. Bramley, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, J. Turner, and the clerk, treasurer and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the business was proceeded with.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. Jowitt, clerk of the works, read his 18th report, announcing that the main trunk of the drainage works is now finished; during the fortnight there have been laid 150 yards of pipes, 5 shafts, and 3 man holes. Connections had also been made with property belonging to Mr. Dickinson, Mr. W. Hainsworth, and Mr. Lake; also Mr. Judson's farm, the property of E. Calverley, Esq.

In reply to Mr. Bramley, Mr. Jowett said there were plenty of 6 inch pipes for the present.

Mr. J. Hargreaves thought that, as a number of persons have already been connected, the Clerk of Works should now hand in particulars of the same, and that accounts should be sent to the various parties for payment. This was agreed.

Mr. Hargreaves also wished to take the advice of the Board whether anything more should be done in Butcher Lane towards replacing the 'pavers' taken up for the main drain.

Mr. Sanderson having ascertained that the 'pavers' are good, was rather inclined to take up all the stones and macadamise the street. Mr. J. Hargreaves was quite sure they might be much more service elsewhere, where there was more traffic. Nothing further however was decided, except that this street, as well as the other unfinished pieces of work, shall be properly completed and cleaned by the contractor before withdrawing his men.

A letter was read from Mr. Parkinson, urging the advisability of the house connections being made throughout the line of sewage works by the present contractors. For several reasons, the Board did not see their way to accept this suggestion, and the matter was eventually left over.

The actual work for which Mr. Jowitt was engaged being now completed, and he having intimated his willingness to retire at once, it was proposed by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Batty and carried, That as the services of Mr. Jowitt as Clerk of Works terminate on Saturday next, a letter be written to Mr. Parkinson, requesting him to finish whatever work he may have with Mr. Jowitt during the present week.

Mr. Holmes suggested that Mr. Jowitt would be a likely man for some other work for which they might require some one, and on Mr. Jowitt's re-admission to the room, he stated his willingness to undertake any other work the Board might desire, if he was at liberty to do it.

The chairman remarked about the pipes which were left lying about in various parts of the district. Mr. Bramley suggested they should all be collected and put on the piece of land belonging to the Board. Mr. W. Hargreaves jocosely remarked that he believed they might be having a bill sent in some day for using certain land for Board purposes, which belonged to Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, and advised that the property laying about on that land be removed and placed in the Board's piece along with the pipes laying in various parts of the district.

Attention having also been called to the water pipes lying in the Board's district, the Clerk was instructed to write the Hunslet Sanitary Authority requesting that these pipes be removed as soon as possible.

Application for half-year's rent of £2, for sewage pipes going through the land belonging to Mr. Calverley was referred. Mr. Holmes said this length of pipes should be measured, as well as the various lengths going through the land of other owners, and such list be preserved for future reference. Mr. Turner thoroughly coincided with the suggestion, and urged that it was very important to have this matter carefully and properly done the first time.

Mr. Bumby also wrote, asking for a settlement of his claim for damages. The clerk was directed to ask Mr. Haley to complete this matter.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk said the contract for team labour concluded that day.

Considerable discussion arose as to the most economical way of hiring team labour; the kind of horses used, and the idleness of the men being strongly complained of by several members. Mr. Sanderson suggested what seemed to meet with general approval as a better means of utilizing the men and horses employed on the roads; he thought a great saving would be gained by having one man to 'hack,' and two to fill the carts, and instead of shovelling the stone out of the cart, to have them shot up where required. Mr. Oliver, Mr. Holmes and the chairman all spoke more or less on the same subjects. Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Holmes also referred to the time at which work was commenced, and asked that a clause should be inserted in the agreement, to commence work on the roads at seven in the morning, and to terminate not earlier than five in the evening, and that payments for the contract shall be made monthly.

It was eventually decided on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Oliver, to advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for team labour as before; also for 'horses' per day.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, attended and was sorry to have to report the spread of scarlet fever; they had over 20 new cases since last meeting. There are now 37 children in the acute stage of the disease, besides several mild cases, which were not medically attended. In the National School, out of 400 children on the books, there were only 207 present, and it was a question whether the schools should not be closed.

The chairman remarked that the Board School was not suffering anything like so severely as the National; there were about 180 children in attendance out of some 250.

Dr. Glaister did not think the schools were to blame at all for spreading the disease. He did not desire to recommend the closing of the schools, but it was a part of the routine in such epidemics; a considerable responsibility rested on his shoulders and those of the Board, if every means were not taken for preventing their spread

The chairman thought that the argument was on the other side, as the fever had spread most rapidly while the schools had been closed for the holidays.

In reply to Mr. Turner, Dr. Glaister said that the hotter weather might tend to increase the disease, but would not cause it.

Dr. Glaister stated, as published in the bills, that any person exposing a child during the process of desqumation, is liable to prosecution. The clerk also read the clauses of the Public Health Act, bearing on the subject.

Mr. Batty enquired how long a child should be kept from school on account of fever. Dr. Glaister said there was no definite time, but it should not attend until desquamation is quite complete and everything has been thoroughly disinfected. The chairman also stated that the teachers would not admit a scholar until they receive a certificate to the effect that he is in a fit state to attend.

The practice of mothers going into the houses of persons having the disease, and especially of taking young children with them was strongly denounced, as a means of spreading the disease. It was reported that a child died lately of the disease in this district, and several mothers immediately went in with young children, and remained for a considerable time in the infected house. The Board was agreed that flagrant actions like these deserved prosecution, and instructions were given to the officers of health to report any such case as directly breaks the law in these matters, in order that the Board may prosecute according to the powers conferred by the Public Health Act, as already stated in bills posted about the district some time ago.

It being the opinion of the Board and also of Dr. Glaister, that the closing of the schools is not likely to check the spread of the disease, but rather to increase it, a minute of the conversation held was ordered to be placed on the books.

HOSPITAL.—Mr. Sanderson, as a member of the Rural Sanitary Authority, stated that a meeting of the Authority was held on Wednesday, and that Dr Nowell in his annual report,, recommended the establishment of an hospital in the locality. He (Mr. Sanderson) had promised to bring this matter before the Board, and to enquire if the Board had any objection to join the Authority in carrying out the suggestion of Dr. Nowell, as a joint hospital under the Board and Authority. He asked Dr. Glaister's opinion.

Dr. Glaister said that his experience in Leeds was that very great difficulty is found in getting people to allow their friends or children to go into an hospital: the poorest people preferring to keep them at home. He had no doubt whatever that not a single mother in the district would allow her sick child to be removed to a fever hospital, were there one here now. His opinion was, that the cheaper and better way was to send any serious fever case to the excellent hospital at Leeds, and to pay the cost. In a case of small-pox, it would be well if the Board could make arrangements with the Leeds authorities for at once removing the patient there.

The chairman expressed his warm approval of the suggestion of Mr. Glaister, and declined being a party to the opening of a joint hospital.

Mr. James Hargreaves thought it strange to hear such a proposition from the Rural Authority as there was not such a thing connected with the Hunslet Union, they had to send all to Leeds.

Mr. Batty asked how the agreement with the Leeds Authorities should be framed; and after some conversation it was thought best to arrange for so much a case.

The chairman then proposed and Mr. Turner seconded—That the clerk write to the authorities of the Hospital, with a view to making an arrangement with them for the removal and attendance of any case of small-pox or diphtheria in this district.

FINANCE.—A number of accounts and salaries were passed and ordered to be paid.

During the fortnight the collector has received and paid in to the treasurer—

General District Rate	5	0	3
Water Rents	47	17	3
	£53	6	6

PLANS.—Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty moved the approval of Mr. Judson's plans for certain alterations and improvements.

WATER.—The clerk read the reply of the Local Government Board respecting Mr. Lawton's supply of water, but there are no directions as to what the Board shall do in this particular case, and a more definite reply is to be asked for.

Mr. Oliver wished some arrangement could be made with Lord Stourton, so that the Board might put in the water without losing money at it. He would like Lord Stourton to be written to as well.

Mr. Sanderson thought they should ask about Royds Green as well.

BRIDGE.—Mr. Turner would like enquiry to be made as to whether the Church Street, bridge is not a county bridge.—Agreed.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

An eight days' mission was commenced by the above Society, on Sunday evening last, when a temperance sermon was preached in the Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Chas. A. Collingwood. There was a large congregation, who listened with interest and attention to the very excellent discourse. The sermon was founded on the advice given by Gamaliel in reference to Peter on trial, "Refrain from these men, and let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." Commencing with a denunciation of the time-serving and cowardly policy of Gamaliel, as evinced in these words, the preacher proceeded to point out that all past efforts for the advancement of any good work have been met by opposition; after much struggling it is tolerated, and is ultimately accepted and generally approved.

was the case with the gospel itself, and d also been exemplified in the matter of perance. He held that with the means aliel had, of examining the doctrines and ings of the apostles, he ought honestly carefully to have considered whether they ld be supported or put down; if good, as a leader of the people, should have wn his influence on their side, and not folded his arms, and let them struggle lone. These arguments were used with t force in regard to the action of christian ple, particularly in relation to the temper- movement. Mr. Collingwood then rred to some of the evil results of the k traffic, and the urgent need for all istian people to further and support the ns used for its diminution and abolition. losing, an earnest and eloquent appeal made, to assist the movement by discon- ing the use of intoxicants themselves, by using their influence with others for same object.

On Monday a meeting was held in the large m of the Mechanics' Institute, which was l filled. Mr W. Cave, at the request of president, Mr. Clark, occupied the chair, gave an able address on the subject of perance. Mr. R. Clough, of Rochdale, ent of the Temperance League), was the ertised speaker, and proceeded to address audience on the various aspects of the stion as observed in his own experience. speech was agreeably illustrated by anec- incident, and humour, and was atten- ly listened to and heartily applauded.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Clough addressed rge open-air meeting on the piece of land r the Cross, and again delighted and rested his audience by his strong argu- ts, his stirring appeals, and his sparkling ticisms. In the absence of Dr. Nowell, o was expected to occupy the chair) Mr. mpson introduced the lecturer and sided. Towards the close of the meeting, Nowell came in, and after apologising his delay, made some suitable remarks on subject in hand.

On Wednesday, the meeting was again held the open-air, and was largely attended. W. Batty took the chair, and introduced speakers. Mr. Smith, of Leeds, made a ing speech, mainly consisting of his own experiences, and the change which had n wrought in him by the adoption of total tinence and religion. Mr. Matson ceeded in an argumentative address, in ich statistics shewed plainly the great antages, nationally and individually, which uld accrue from the practice of temperance.

Last evening, the meeting was held in the chanics' Hall, which was nearly full. J. Butterick presided, and the audience s addressed by Mr. Stansfield, of Hunslet, d Mr. Emmerson, of Beeston Hill.

Mr. Stansfield referred to his own know- ge of the two sides, and also read a mposition on the subject.

Mr. Emmerson delivered an eloquent dress, which for point, earnestness, interest d wit, was a marked success, and must e carried conviction to the minds of all o heard.

Votes of thanks were presented each ening at the close of the meetings. The mber of signatures to the temperance edge for the five evenings is 56 up-grown rsons and 25 children.

The Temperance Band has played a promi- nt and attractive part in the services, ving paraded the town previous to the etings, and accompanied the singing of the ospel Temperance Hymns, which have been ed throughout. Mr. T. Blackburn has led e band, while Mr. J. Idle conducted the oir.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was ld on Monday last, Mr. Jackson, chair- an; the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Mason d Nowell and the clerk and attendance ficer were present. The minutes of the evious meeting having been read and nfirmed, the clerk reported that he had vertised for a pupil teacher but without ccess; Mr. Longbottom had however ritten, stating that Henry Nowell, a pupil his department, was desirous of entering e service of the Board as a pupil teacher. e Board agreed to the appointment, at a ary of £5 per annum, to be increased to 5 on passing the examination.

The usual salaries and some small accounts re ordered to be paid, and cheques were awn for the same. The requirements of e school were ordered to be supplied. The ount of school fees, &c., received during month and payments made were reported. The clerk was instructed to advertise in Schoolmaster for a successor to Mr. ngbottom, (who is leaving the service of Board) at a salary of £100 per annum, th house and water.

Mr. Mason reported that Mr. Calverley clined to make any change in the present rangements respecting the holidays at ulton Schools, and the Board decided that holidays at the Woodlesford School shall main unaltered.

Remissions of school fees were granted in cases.

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As we purpose devoting considerable space the proceedings of the Railway Committee our next issue, so as to present the com- te evidence adduced, we must request the gentlemen who have contributed No. 3 'Cricket' and No. 4 on 'Village Churches' pardon us, if we find ourselves unable to blish their contributions next week. If all possible the 'Cricket' will appear. No. 4 "Village Churches" will be descrip- e of Methley, and be printed in our issue June 23rd.

CARLTON.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Two excellent mons in connection with the school anniversary, preached last Sunday afternoon and evening by H. Emmerson, of Leeds. The chapel was well and the collections very satisfactory. The hymns were sung and played during the vice.

DEATH.

on the 5th inst, at 18, Christopher Street, Annie Margaret, the beloved wife of William late of Rothwell, aged 32 years; will be at Rothwell, to-morrow afternoon at 4 (Friends will kindly accept this intima-

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The Committee to whom this bill has been referred sat on Wednesday, Mr. PORTMAN in the chair. The other members of the Committee were Lord Henry Scott, Mr. Thorold Rogers, and Mr. Charles Ross. The petitioners against the bill were the Midland, the Great Northern, the Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire (jointly), the Hull and Barnsley, and the North-Eastern Railway Companies, the Aire and Calder Navigation, and Mr. Calverley; Oulton. Mr. Hunter Rodwell, Q.C., Mr. Vaughan Richards, QC., Mr Ledgard, and Mr. Buckingham Pope were counsel for the promoters; Mr. Bidder, Q.C. and Mr. Saunders, Q.C., for the Midland Railway; Mr. Pope, Q.C., and Mr. Balfour Browne for the Great Northern and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire; Mr. Bidder, Q.C., Mr. Pembroke Stephens, Q.C., and Mr. Meysey-Thompson for the North-Eastern Railway. The Aire and Calder Navigation and Hull and Barnsley Railways were not represented by counsel. —Mr. RODWELL, Q.C., in opening the case for the promoters, said if the Hull and Barnsley line was necessary the present was still more required. The line was not in any degree a speculative line, but was a genuine attempt made by the colliery owners, ironmasters, and landed proprietors to serve their own local wants and to develop the capacities of the district. The district was at present suffering from the want of railway accommodation; and no less than four large collieries were in liquidation owing to the want of this accommodation. The railway consists of a main line from Drax to Ardsley, and several spurs to bring the railway into communication with the other railways with which the promoters wished to be connected. Railways Nos. 1 and 2, twenty-three miles in length, connect the Great Northern Railway at Ardsley with the Hull and Barnsley authorised line at Drax. No. 3 railway gives communication with Wakefield by a spur near Lofthouse; No. 4 railway connects the line with the Midland Railway at Woodlesford, and gives a direct communication with Leeds; No. 5 railway connects the line with the North-Eastern Railway at Burton Salmon; and spur A 1 opens up a communication with the Robin Hood Colliery. Being intended for local accommodation and to serve the district, the stations would be numerous, and would be at Lofthouse, Rothwell, Woodlesford, Castleford, Allerton Bywater, Fairbairn, Hillam and Birkin, Gateforth, Burn, and Camblesforth, eastward to Drax. The proposed capital was £520,000, with the usual running powers. The Hull and Barnsley Company, for various reasons, did not wish to take any prominent part in the inquiry; and there was no doubt that they would welcome the line as an important extension and feeder of their system. The railway would largely develop the mineral wealth of the district. It ran through a coalfield 23 miles in extent. There were already in existence no less than 20 pits of the largest capacity between Ardsley and Ledstone, and he should prove by scientific witnesses that beyond this there was a large field of coal which only required railway accommodation to be opened out and become workable. The opening of this new field was all the more necessary because he was informed that the coalfield eastward of Ardsley was rapidly running out. The district was capable of producing an output of 3½ millions per annum. There were stone-quarries of great value in the district; and the line would greatly benefit the tenants and landowners of the valuable warp land towards Drax. He did not intend to enlarge upon the great advantage the line would be as opening out a communication with Hull and the extensive new docks there, because the Committee had already heard a great deal of evidence on that point, nor would he dwell upon the notorious fact that the North-Eastern Railway gave great advantages with their northern pits which they did not give to Hull. With regard to the petitions presented against the bill, the people of Rothwell had presented a petition in favour of the line, and they were very much surprised that Mr. Calverley should oppose it. The North Eastern petition was simply a petition against competition. Whilst he could understand their opposition, he could not understand the opposition of the Great Northern and Midland Railways. With the exception of Mr. Calverley, the consent of the landowners from one end of the line to the other had been obtained, and all the towns in the district were ready to welcome the formation of the line.

The first witness called was *Mr. Joseph Charlesworth*, colliery and land owner, Lofthouse Park. He stated that he was one of the partners in the firm of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, was a promoter of the scheme, was one of the preliminary directors, and had subscribed towards the preliminary expenses. The firm of which he was a member had four large collieries in the district, namely, the Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood, Newmarket, and Bottomboat Collieries, which gave employment to nearly 2,000 men, and produced an output of 1,100,000 tons of coal per annum. The firm owned 750 acres of freehold land in the district and leased 4,500 acres. They possessed 39 million tons of unworked coal capable of being brought to market. If the new line were made, they estimated that their daily output of coal would be increased from 2,400 tons to 3,000 tons. They paid £9 000 to Mr. Calverley last year as a royalty on coal, and if their output were increased the royalty would be increased. The proposed line would not be much shorter to Hull than the present line; but the great difficulty was the delay. The North-Eastern Railway appeared to him to throw every difficulty in their way. The witness was under examination most of the day.

The Committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Mr. PORTMAN, appointed to consider this Bill, met again yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Bower, of the firm of Messrs. T. and R. Bower, colliery owners, of Allerton Main, examined by Mr. Ledgard for the promoters, said that the firm held land under Sir Chas. Lowther, Mr. Calverley, and other gentlemen, from which they took the coal. They paid Mr. Calverley about £2,000 a year for royalties. His family some time ago worked all the pits in the neighbourhood of the proposed line, but had parted with some of them to a company, which had since failed, partly owing to the depression in trade, and partly owing to the lack of railway accommodation and the consequent high rates of carriage. His object in supporting this bill was that they might get direct access to Hull, and so be able to compete in the shipping business; and also that he might be able to send his coal to the towns in the West Riding. The firm held 3,200 acres of land which contained coal. This line would reduce the distance to Leeds by one half, as at present the North-Eastern Company gave no facilities whatever for sending coal to that town. At present most of the coal was carried by water. He estimated that the increased business they would obtain if this line was made would be at the rate of 1,000 tons a day. Since this bill was deposited, the North Eastern had sent a letter offering reduced rates to Leeds. Last year the firm sent 58,000 tons of coal to Leeds by water, and if this line were made he was of opinion that they would be able to do a large trade by railway also. The North-Eastern rates to Hull were excessive. They were advanced in 1872 from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d. a ton when coal was dear, and they had not been reduced. The rate to Antwerp was 5s. 3d., and to Hornsea it was 5s. 10d. a ton. It would be a great convenience to have access to the new docks at Hull. He was one of the provisional directors of the line, and was prepared to subscribe capital if the bill were passed. He had no doubt that the capital would be raised. He had not heard any one object to it except Mr. Calverley.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Bidder (for the Midland and North-Eastern Co.'s) with a view to show that the rate for carriage would be no less by this proposed line than by the existing Companies, so far as this colliery is concerned.

Cross-examined by Mr Balfour Brown for the Great Northern: He admitted that the steam coal from the Barnsley pits, which would be carried over the Hull and Barnsley to Hull, might injure their trade at Hull to some extent.

Re-examined: It was not true that this line was promoted in the interest of the Hull and Barnsley. Personally, he preferred a connection with the Great Northern system.

Mr Joseph Akroyd, Allerton Bywater, colliery proprietor, examined by Mr Buckingham Pope, said that he was a shareholder in the Silkstone and Haigh Moor Collieries. The rates on the North Eastern had prevented them from competing with the collieries on the Midland line, and he considered that they would be greatly benefited by this line. In fact it was the [illegible] The Allerton Bywater Colliery was one of the nearest to Hull, and the coal was sent to the Baltic and the Mediterranean and the French trade. If this line were not made he would be in a worse position than now, because the Hull and Barnsley line would take in the South Yorkshire coal for shipping at Hull. The losses on collieries in the district during the last few years had been more than the cost of this line would be.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bidder: Witness said that he expected a cheaper rate of carriage by the new line, but admitted that according to the distance it worked out at a half-penny per mile—the same rate at which coal was carried by the North-Eastern.

Mr. Matthew Hall, manager of the Lofthouse Colliery Company, examined by Mr. Ledgard, said they commenced winning coal in 1878, and had been extending the output ever since. The output last year was 190,000 tons. The coal was suitable for shipment, and Hull was the natural port for export. The rate to Hull was 3s. 10d. per ton, but they complained, and it was reduced first to 3s. 6d., then to 3s. 1d., and afterwards to 2s. 10d. a ton. They had applied to the North-Eastern for cells at Hull, but they had never got them. There were 79 cells at the station, and 71 were let to one merchant. They imported a good deal of timber from Hull, and it would be an advantage to have a return cargo by the new line.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bidder: He expected that the rate to Hull would be lower by the new line—about 1s. 6d., a third penny a mile. He did not know of any coal carried at that rate.

The Committee adjourned.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Our market to day has been well attended. The business done, however, has not been large, the sale for wheat being limited at last week's prices. Maize, beans, and peas remain steady; oats firm. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—To-day's market was characterised by larger supplies of beef, mutton, and lamb, a larger attendance of buyers, and a better tone in the trade. Twenty-five pens were occupied by Canadian bullocks in splendid condition, fourteen pens were filled with useful Irish animals, and there was also a pen of bullocks from Hamburg, and several droves of very good north-country animals. Owing to the increased supply and various other causes, the quotations for beef were a shade easier. Sheep met with a moderate inquiry, and late quotations were maintained. Lambs were in good request. Pig trade ruled heavy. A fair clearance had been effected at the close.

		this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		1840,		1500
"	sheep	5100,	"	4000
"	milch cows &c	70,	"	70
"	Pigs	850,	"	780

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 8½d per lb.
Fat calves, 8½ to 8¾d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £17 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £24 each.
Sheep, wethers 8½d to 9d per lb.
" clipped 8d to 9d "
" small, 9½d "
Lambs, 1s per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 30s to 60s.
" fat, 6/6 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.32 p.m.—During the past week we have had frequent rains, and the crops now need sunshine. This morning although demand is quiet, holders of wheat are firm at full prices. Beans firm. Oats and maize quiet, and if anything rather easier.

WOODLELFORD AND OULTON CHORAL SOCIETY.

The annual Soiree in connection with this society was held on Wednesday 31st May ulto., in the Board Schools, the proceedings commencing with a tea which was provided and served under the superintendence of a committee of the lady members of the society, and partaken of by a considerable number of members and friends. Immediately after the tea the president (the Rev. A. J. E. Irvine) who was obliged to leave early to fulfil another engagement, addressed a few remarks to the members, having reference to the position of the society as shewn by the report and balance sheet, and congratulated them on both the position and prospects of the society.

After an interval of half an-hour or more during which the tables were removed and the room cleared for the subsequent festive proceedings, a general meeting was held for the election of officers for the coming year, Mr. Flockton, one of the vice-presidents occupying the chair in Mr. Irvine's absence. The following is a list of the selected officers:—

PRESIDENT.—The Rev. A. J. E. Irvine (vicar of Woodlesford.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Messrs. C. J. Hoyle and W. Flockton.

HON. TREASURER.—Mr. R. J. Smith.

HON. SECRETARY.—Mr. Walter Lockwood.

COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Joseph Craven, W. Hirst, T. West, Wm. Poole, H. Bell and Misses Castle and Stead. The addition of ladies to the committee is a new feature in the annals of this society, but a very proper one considering the large proportion of lady members which it numbers.

After the transaction of this business, dancing was commenced and heartily kept up to the end of the night's proceedings; the services of an efficient pianist having been engaged to supply the music. For the entertainment of those who did not dance or who only cared to engage in that active recreation occasionally, draughts and whist and other quiet games could be indulged in at tables set apart for the purpose, and in an adjoining class room, a variety of refreshments were provided so that no reasonable efforts were wanting to make the night's proceedings what they proved to be, thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

There has been a considerable increase of members both honorary and practical during the past year, and the balance sheet shews a balance of nearly £4 in the hands of the treasurer.

A class for elementary instruction is to be formed during the coming session, a sufficient number of names having already been obtained to give it a good start. This will no doubt in a short time be a valuable help to the higher class in improving the musical capacity of its members and facilitating the singing at sight which is so essential to efficiency.

MR. JOHN BATTY F.R.H.S. AT BRADFORD.

At the meeting of the Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society held on the 5th of May, Mr. John Batty, F.R.H.S., of Ardsley and formerly of Rothwell, read the second part of his paper on "The year book of East Ardsley from 1652 to 1666, he having read the first part on 14th of April, at the same place. Mr. T. T. Empsall occupied the chair.

Mr. Batty said that in the former part of his paper he had confined his remarks to those matters which might be termed illustrations of national history, but to-night he should deal with local affairs now nearly obsolete. "Hues" and "Crys" for felonies are frequently mentioned; in 1655 a sum of money was spent in searching for a woman who had escaped from the House of Correction. About 1653 the roads in some places were in such a bad condition that bridges had to be erected in order to avoid the ditches, and for several succeeding years payments are entered for the "repairinge" of some of those bridges. Beacons and Watchmen are mentioned, and it states that in 1803 Beacons were erected, an invasion by Bonaparte being feared; it also says that the inhabitants had to contribute to the repair of "Ye House of Correction" at Wakefield. The "Pinder" was selected and the oath of office administered. "Coroner's Inquests" or "Coroner's Quests" are spoken of, and as no district officer was appointed it was a difficult matter getting a Coroner in those days. In 1664, money was paid for "goeinge to Leedes for a Coroner" and in 1666 "Spent uppon Robert Simpson and his horse goeinge to Barnsley to fetch a coroner;" the inhabitants of Ardsley, who committed suicide are all mentioned by name; other entries show that the "Whipping-post" and "Stocks," the "Village Butts" and "Ducking-stool" were in use in the parish. Excise charges, fines and licences are referred to in several places, at one period a fine of one shilling was imposed on all persons who absented themselves from church on Sunday, and an extra fine of 3s. 4d. if found tippling by the churchwardens who visited each public-house during divine service; a publican named Barnwell was fined twenty shillings for brewing without licence. Abuses in the cloth and woollen trade seem to have been common about this time as a "Searcher of Cloth" or "Inspector of Woollens" is mentioned, rules were made and several fines imposed on persons who did not adhere to them. Overseers were appointed to arrange about orphans being apprenticed to some trade, and a system for the relief of the poor was instituted, the money required being obtained by assessment. During the "Cromwellian" era, St. Michael's Church lapsed into such a dilapidated condition that it had to be closed for six years. In conclusion, Mr. Batty spoke of how many points of interest may be brought out of such a book as this; besides furnishing a curious insight into the local government and social condition of an obscure parish; it gives signs of a natural struggling for religious freedom, the ultimate accomplishment of which, has placed England in its present glorious position. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Batty for his excellent paper by Mr. Bottomley, seconded by Mr. Brooks, and supported by Dr. Maffey and Mr. Empsall. Mr. Batty briefly replied.

THEFT FROM A MOTHER—Albert Atkinson Hartley, (17), of Rothwell, was charged with breaking into the house of his mother, Harriet Hodges, Butcher-lane, Rothwell, between the 27th of May and 2nd of June, and stealing therefrom 2 quilts, 1 sheet and other articles. When apprehended by P.C. 129 Wilson, 2 pawn tickets referring to the missing property were found upon him. He is remanded until to-day.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET NELSON.

The Rothwell first team was down on the card to play Hunslet last Saturday, at home, and made a very fair show of figures, although it must be remembered that Hunslet had their best team playing in the Emsley cup ties against Low Wortley Victoria. A Ward was for the 3rd time this season top scorer, his average with the bat being 27·1.

ROTHWELL	
G Wilson, b Archdale	23
A Ward, c Richardson b Archdale	46
R Whiteley, b Archdale	0
A Fowler, c and b Richardson	0
T Dobson, c Fairburn b Archdale	14
C Horner, b Archdale	0
F Green, not out	22
G Gibson, c Walton b Richardson	13
A Batty, b Richardson	2
A Cripps, not out	5
Extras	15
Total for 8 wickets	164

OULTON v. LEEDS CLARENCE (an eleven).

Played at Oulton on Saturday, and was remarkable for the distinctive trundling of Mr. Irvin's 'teasers.' Some of the home eleven were weak in the fielding department. Eventually the match had to be abandoned owing to rain. The club is down for the Brewery eleven on Saturday, and a day's match with Cudworth on Monday. Score:—

LEEDS CLARENCE.	
T Beck, c Higgins b Inman	4
T Senior, c West b Smith	13
S Nunneley, b West	0
F Fenwick, c Abbey b West	7
J Mallinson, c Mirfin b Irvin	10
F Pickard, not out	1
G Burrows, b Irvin	0
S Whalley, b Irvin	0
F Titley, run out	1
M Mellor, c Mirfin b Smith	1
F Wylde, b Irvin	1
Extras	5
Total	43
OULTON.	
Rev A J Irvin, c Wylde b Senior	5
B W Higgins, not out	2
Extras	2
Total for 1 wicket	9

WAKEFIELD UNITED v. LOFTHOUSE 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

WAKEFIELD UNITED	
E Sugden, b Newbold	0
J Aldrea, b Asquith	19
J Walker, c Ward b Asquith	12
F Fordam, not out	18
E Barnes, b Asquith	0
A Hill, b Asquith	4
W Wigglesworth, b Asquith	0
C Makins, b Aveyard	3
A Howarth, b Aveyard	0
W Pickles, b Asquith	2
J Saville, b Asquith	2
Extras	8
Total	68
LOFTHOUSE	
D Illingworth, b Saville	21
W Dewse, b Pickles	8
L Aveyard, b Saville	4
A Ward, thrown out Hill	21
W Armitage, run out	5
J Newbold, not out	12
J Parker, not out	10
Extras	19
Total for 5 wickets	100

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

IF report speaks truly, good things are in store for the sporting community of Leeds and district, as it is currently rumoured that the race-course at Stourton has recently been purchased for the purpose of reviving the old Leeds races which have long been abandoned. Should this turn out to be correct, in addition to the facilities which will be offered for witnessing the popular sport we may look out for a large increase in the number of strolling and dissolute vagabonds who always infest the neighbourhood of race meetings, which will certainly not be a desirable state of things.

THE annual social *reunion* of the Woodlesford Choral Society took place last week, and by all accounts passed off with the usual success. It is stated that the company was not a very numerous one, but that did not prevent those present enjoying themselves thoroughly, and the only losers were the absentees.

ONE of the most interesting cricket matches of the season in this locality, will be brought off to morrow, when the elevens of the Brewery and Oulton will contend for the supremacy. Conjecture as to the result is very rife, and appearances seem to indicate a close finish. *Nous verrons*

BUSINESS promises ere long to be rather brisk in the marriage market, so far as regards the higher circles of genteel society, two of our most prominent neighbours having been laid by the heels by Master Cupid; as the report in the case of one party seems to require further confirmation, it will be as well not to mention names in that case; but it may be taken for granted that Miss Calverley, of Oulton Hall, will at no very distant date, leave the home of her forefathers and her maiden name at one and the same time.

IF the racecourse, as mentioned above, really has been acquired for the purpose stated, the proprietor might at no very extraordinary cost lay down a first class cricket ground, suitable for county and other matches, and thus enable Leeds to assume its proper and rightful position as a cricket centre, which position is at present being usurped by Bradford.

EVERYBODY except the unlucky doorkeeper of the "Whispering Gallery" is on the tip toe of expectation as regards the "Rothwell Railway Scheme" as some enthusiasts delight to call it. Certainly there is plenty of opposition to cool their ardour, but so, all the Companies and the solitary private opponent put together are quite insufficient to stop the onward tide of expectation as regards its success, and as one opens the door of the Gallery, a storm of congratulations deafen one's ears and we cannot hear the cries of those people at all, who, it is said do not want it.

QUID NUNC.

OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The correspondent who furnishes you with a report of the above, appears to have omitted any mention of a new and very pleasing feature, and one which was introduced at this anniversary for the first time, viz.—the decoration of the Chapel. The task of decorating was undertaken by several ladies and gentlemen connected with the school. The space containing the communion table was literally covered with a choice selection of hothouse plants, which were kindly lent by, and arranged under the personal superintendence of Mr. Mason, and the other parts of the chapel were relieved by plants and flowers, wild flowers predominating, the whole having a very nice effect. I think hearty thanks are due both to those who lent or gave the plants or flowers, and those who assisted in the arranging of them, and I trust that the step taken this year will form a precedent and be kept up each anniversary.

I am, dear sir,
Yours truly,
FLOREAT.

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Friday, June 16, 1882.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE MISSION

The meetings in connection with the eight days' mission of the Rothwell Temperance Society were continued on Friday and succeeding days.

The array of speakers on Friday in the Mechanics' Institute, was perhaps the most attractive and effective of the whole series of meetings. The Rev. C. A. Collingwood occupied the chair, and filled that post with his usual tact and ability, addressing some very excellent remarks to those present. Mr. H. Hibbert, of Bradford, was the advertised speaker, and, as all who have heard him will acknowledge, is a host in himself, blending most pleasingly a happy knack of illustrations with his strong arguments and earnest appeals. Besides him, however, the platform was re-inforced by the presence of Mr. Hector Davidson, who never spoke more excellently and convincingly.

On Saturday, the meeting was held in the open air, and was largely attended by men and youths, although the air was very cold. The attraction was the announcement that Mr. Jasper and his stalwart son would speak, and both one and the other did good service to the cause by their experimental observations and resolutions, and no doubt did a great deal towards deciding working men especially as against any strength giving qualities of intoxicating drinks. Mr. J. R. Seanor occupied the chair, and conducted the meeting.

On Sunday, the Rev. J. Spensley preached sermons in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, afternoon and evening, bearing on the subject of the mission, and earnestly exhorted all christians to join the temperance movement. There were large congregations, particularly in the evening, and some good impressions were made.

On Tuesday, there was a large gathering of Band of Hope children in the Hall, Mr. J. Goodall in the chair, when Mr. W. Cave gave an excellent address to the little teetotallers.

On Wednesday evening, a special public meeting was held in the Hall, the band having previously paraded the town. The platform presented the most promising and respectable array of speakers that we have seen for some time, and the addresses given were worthy of being listened to by as many thousands as there were hundreds.

The room was quite not filled which was certainly anticipated, and deserved to be, especially as this was the only meeting at which persons wishing well to the cause or having received benefit from the efforts made could help to defray the amount which the committee had expended in printing and use of the Hall. We would not like to put it down to the fact that there was a collection that many who might and ought to have been present were not; surely there is too much of the honest desire to pay for what we get, in the hearts of the Rothwell men. However, the meeting was an excellent one, and we congratulate the committee on the capital "platform" they presented on this evening.

At seven o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood opened the meeting with the singing of a Gospel Temperance hymn and a short prayer, after which he expressed his pleasure in stating that the Rev. R. S. Boulter, a recently returned missionary from India, whom many of them knew, had kindly consented to take the chair, and he very heartily invited him now to occupy it.

The Rev. R. S. Boulter having taken the post offered, gave some valuable experiences on the drink question in India. He stated that Europeans taking spirits could not live in that country, and that those who took any intoxicants whatever, were, in proportion, liable to take the fever very much more than the total abstainer. He and his wife had been out there nearly ten years, and had entirely abstained from such drinks, (he being a life teetotaler), and they had neither of them suffered from fever or any other disorder endemic to India. He heartily supported the object of this meeting, and wished them every success.

Mr. P. Gilston in addressing the meeting, expressed the gratification he had in seeing Mr. Boulter in the chair, and in hearing the remarks he had made respecting the temperance question in India. It appeared that not only was total abstinence the best in England, but also in the tropics, as well as for the teetotaler who has penetrated nearest to the North Pole. Mr. Gilston continued to show from his own observation, how temperance men were the men who got on, while others were left behind or sunk into obscurity.

Mr. Laycock followed in a plain but effective address in which he gave a short history of his own life and experience; commencing work as a poor lad, only earning 18s. a week when married, he had left the pot and pipe, and devoted himself to education and economy After gaining some rudiments of knowledge he secured a position as foreman, and afterwards commenced business as a small master —he now employed 170 work-people at his mill. He ascribed all his success to becoming sober, thoughtful, and persevering. He urged working men to follow his example, and leaving the drink, devote themselves to higher and nobler pursuits.

Mr. Jonathan Smith was the next speaker and his address evinced a remarkable power of eloquence seldom heard, his well-arranged sentences flowing as easily and naturally as the outpour of water from a well-filled reservoir. The basis of his remarks were a healthy mind and soul in a healthy body. He was thankful to say that though nearly 38 years old, and two brothers aged 36 and 40, they had never required a dose of medicine nor taken a shillingsworth of drink all their lives, but had always rejoiced in the best of health. This he attributed to temperate habits, Dr. Allbutt supporting his opinion. He had also for over twenty years, along with his friend Mr. Laycock, striven to gain as much knowledge as he could, and was resolved to continue doing so. He spoke lastly of the great possibilities of the human soul, of the higher objects which may be attained, and the blessed influence which may be brought to bear on others, by raising the whole man into a higher, holier and more beautiful life.

The speakers were all loudly and warmly applauded, and great attention was given to their addresses.

A collection was now made towards the expenses of the mission, after which the Rev. C. A. Collingwood moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, seconded by Mr. B. Clark, and carried.

Mr. Gilston suitably acknowledged the vote of thanks.

Dr. Nowell had great pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, whom he was glad to have met with He believed he had the highest authority for stating that the best state of health is not compatible with persons who drink intoxicants. As a medical man, he had always much better hope of a patient who was an abstainer than of one who was not.

Mr. E. Taylor seconded the vote which was carried.

Mr. Boulter having briefly replied, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced, and the meeting concluded

DEATH OF MR. MITCHELL.

An inquest was held yesterday, at the Silver Cross Inn, Dewsbury Road, before Mr. J. C. Malcolm, the Borough Coroner, on the body of David Mitchell (53), Moor-crescent, Hunslet. The deceased, who was one of the releiving officers of the Hunslet Union, died on Tuesday from internal injuries, the result of a fall on Saturday night. He was found lying near the Craven Gate Inn, Hunslet, by a person of the name of Atkinson. He was conveyed home to bed. The next day Mr. Groves, surgeon, was called in, and attended him up to the time of his death. During his illness he made a statement to the effect that his foot had tripped him up. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

CRICKET.

CHAP. 3.—*Continued.*

It need scarcely be said that it is the Secretary upon whom devolves the greater portion of the work connected with the club, and that an intelligent and energetic man should be chosen to fill this important post goes without saying.

The duties incidental to the office are very numerous, and at times trying, and it is the unfortunate secretary upon whose shoulders the blame is usually laid if anything goes wrong. He has to arrange the matches to be played, and to be found fault with if the list is not satisfactory, and during the season he is generally held responsible if any of the selected players failed to put in an appearance in a match; he is expected to collect all the subscriptions, and is regarded with disfavor at the end of the season if they are not all paid, when at the same time it is the duty of the players to pay their contributions unsolicited. There are many more of the disagreeables which fall to the lot of the secretary who has usuallly the additional satisfaction of knowing that his office is an honorary one, the sweets of which are few and far between, the only solace which he can derive from it being the knowledge that he has done his duty, with which solitary comfort he has to be satisfied as it is not the general practice of cricketers to take much note of the amount of credit due to the secretary in times of prosperity, whilst in times of adversity and and low water, he is greeted with more than his share of complaint.

The Secretary should invariably be a man well used to accounts and correspondence, as it is much easier for such a one to carry on the clerical duties of the post in the occasional spare moments of his ordinary business hours, than for a working man who scarcely takes up his pen from one week end to another; moreover, other cricket clubs are sometimes inclined to judge those wishful to arrange matches with them by the character of the secretary's written application, and thus many organisations are debarred the pleasure of good fixtures through having for a secretary a comparatively illiterate individual whose badly worded and written letters have a tendency to lower the status of his club.

In addition to educational qualifications, the secretary should be well versed in every detail of the game and its management, he should keep himself posted up in the doings of other clubs during a season, in order to be able at its close to form a good idea of the strength of probable opponents; and having this knowledge he will be better able to make up a list of matches in which his club will have a reasonable chance of securing a fair amount of success, care being taken, that the list shall include a few clubs of known ability, defeat by whom will not be accounted disgrace, whereas a victory would bring additional credit upon the club, and the increased number of spectators who are always attracted by the prospect of good play, will by their payment for admission to the ground materially assist the funds of the club.

Finally, the secretary should be courteous and agreeable in his dealings with his fellow members, and while exercising a requisite amount of authority, avoid any appearance of dictatorship or mastery; such conduct only tending to create ill-feeling and insubordination, the sure forerunners of disunion and disruption; he should also keep a sharp look out, and at once supply the necessary requirements of the club, such as practice materials; by this means he will be enabled to keep the whole concern working smoothly and agreeably, with pleasure to himself and satisfaction to all concerned.

The committee of a cricket club should be composed of those who have the true interests of their club at heart, and who will think no task too heavy or irksome to be undertaken in its behalf. It is not advisable that all the members of the committee should be players, as however desirous of doing their duty impartially they may be, they cannot always resist the temptation to secure a place in the eleven, when they know that at the same time they are excluding better exponents of the game than themselves. By all means have a fair proportion of players on the committee, but let their number be balanced by those who take no part in the matches. In many cases where the principal players occupy this office exclusively, complaints that deserving men are left out of the elevens, are very frequent, and a non-player may often detect the signs of growing ability in a youthful aspirant for local fame sooner than his more actively engaged and less observant colleague, and may be the means of bringing to light talent which would otherwise remain for a long time in obscurity. It is desirable therefore to have a few retired players on the committee who should take a special interest in the doings of the second eleven, or if there is no second eleven, they should attend the practice meetings and note carefully the progress towards excellence made by the most promising of the youngsters in order that they may not be lost sight of, but that their services may be made of use when the opportunity presents itself.

To be continued.

MR. JONATHAN BRAMLEY.

This is not the time when Rothwell can spare her best sons, and it is with sorrow we report the loss of Mr. Jonathan Bramley, who has left England for Quebec, Canada. An excellent type of many connected with pit life, who by dint of hard, persevering, patient work, have raised themselves to a position among their fellows, and who not only benefit themselves and families, but are also an example for younger men to copy. As a steady, honest, straightforward faithful servant, Mr. Bramley carries with him the best wishes of both masters and men, while all who knew him will feel that a good man and true has gone from our midst.

On Monday evening, a presentation was made to him by the teachers and scholars of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, of which he has been a teacher nearly 30 years. The memorial consisted of a neat writing desk, and was presented by Mr. Edwin Taylor, whose name was the first entered on the school books as a scholar at its foundation. Mr. Bramley suitably replied.

We understand he is bound for Quebec, having sailed yesterday from Liverpool. We heartily wish him a pleasant voyage and success in his new home.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

From various sources we learn a few further particulars respecting the scheme in which we are all so interested.

The committee consist of four gentlemen sitting as examiners in a room in the House some 50 feet by 30. There are any number of black gowned, white wigged counsellors, several reporters and other officials. The witnesses address their remarks to the Parliamentary reporter, who sits right in front of them within arm's length. The committee sits from 12 to 4 daily excepting Saturday. The gentlemen on whom rest the responsibility of deciding these applicatisns, are thus described by a gentleman now in London.

Mr. Portman (the chairman) is a tall, single eyed gentleman; judged by the countenance generally, he will be able to see as far and as well with that one eye as most men who have two. He is a genial, attentive committee man.

Prof. Thorold Rogers is a quiet, painstaking, grey-headed man of about 60. His features are careworn, and he is dressed in plain fashion.

Mr. Murray is a good-looking young man 30 to 35, and follows the arguments and watches the points with never flagging interest.

Mr. Ross is also a young man, but dull and sleepy, altogether of a most vacant type. He appears to enjoy his lunch about two o'clock, after which he goes comfortably to sleep, perfectly oblivious of the East and West Yorkshire Railway and its promoters.

As will be observed from the evidence yesterday, Mr. W. Hargreaves was the only Rothwell gentleman put into the box, and the lengthy and exhaustive facts he had carefully gathered were compressed into comparatively small compass. It seems probable that Mr. Seanor and Mr. Newsome, who were wired for on Monday evening, and went up on Tuesday, will not be called, and that the case for the promoters will be finished to-day. It is thought by the gentlemen representing this locality that the mass of evidence already adduced is considered sufficient, and that a favourable issue will ensue.

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DEATH OF MR. PRICE.

It is our mournful duty to announce that this afternoon at a quarter to two, Mr. William Price, of Churchfield, Rothwell, died in his own house. He had just partaken of a hearty dinner, and appeared as well and happy as ever when Mr. C Bennett, his clerk went to the house for the Board Room key; as he was coming out of the house Mr. Price was coming out of the passage and asked if he had the key, to which he replied "yes." When they got to the end of the house, Mr. Bennett said 'You look rather pale.' He did not answer but tried to hold on by the wall, he was falling and Mr. Bennett caught him in his arms. He called of the servant, who came, and they dragged him into the house, the servant then went for Dr. Glaister who came in about 5 minutes. Mr. Bennett and he then carried him upstairs and put him on his bed. Miss Price was not at home. she had gone to Leeds, but came home in a cab in about a quarter of an hour after it had happened.

It is yet too soon to say anything of the gentleman who has so suddenly been removed from us, but there are few who knew Mr. Price, but will sincerely mourn his loss.

ROTHWELL GAS BILL.

The above bill promoted by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., limited, was read a second time in the House of Lords on Tuesday night.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Friday.

Bona-Fide Travellers or Not?—Enoch Ward, miner, Methley, and Thomas Nelson, miner, Bottomboat, were charged with having obtained beer at the Bowling Green Hotel, Rothwell, during prohibited hours, by representing themselves to be travellers, on Sunday, the 28th ult.—Evidence was given by Police-sergeant Turton, Police constable Clark, and Robert Ellis, the landlord of the hotel. It appeared that prior to calling at the Bowling Green, the defendants had stopped for refreshment at the Lord Nelson, Carlton, only about a mile off. Ellis being unaware of this fact, and knowing they came from Methley, supplied them with beer without asking any questions. The Bench held that as the Bowling Green was over three miles distance from the defendants' homes, they were *bona-fide* travellers, notwithstanding that they had called at the Lord Nelson. The case was therefore dismissed.

A Bad Son.—A youth named Albert Hopkinson Hartley, who resides with his widowed mother at Rothwell, was charged with stealing a blanket, five pillow cases, a table cloth, and numerous other articles, of the total value of about 30s., the property of Harriet Hodges, his mother. The prisoner (who is prosecutrix's son by a former husband) has lived mostly with his mother, but went away during last month. Whilst he was away, his mother also left home for a while, locking the house up. During her absence the prisoner returned, broke into the place through the window, and stole the goods in question, which he pawned at a shop in Hunslet He was apprehended by Police-constable Wilson. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was committed to the House of Correction for one month. The Bench thought the prosecutrix (who had been accustomed to send her son with goods to pledge) had not exercised sufficient precaution, and they allowed the pawnbroker (on making his application) half the value of the things.

The Drunkards.—Benjamin Wood, a factory hand, Morley, was charged by Police constable Slimmon with being drunk and incapable on the roadside at Rothwell Haigh, on Sunday the 28th ult. The defendant, who did not appear, had 16s. 8d. to pay.—Thomas Fleming, miner, Ouzlewell Green, was charged by the same constable with a similar offence at Carlton, on Saturday night the 27th ult. The defendant who did not appear, had 15s to pay.—Thomas Tennant, band spinner, an elderly man living at Lord Milton Cottage, Carlton, was charged with a similar offence at the same place and on the same night. Police constable Slimmon preferred the charge. The defendant indignantly denied the charge, and called a quarryman named Thackray, who said the police might just as well fetch a preacher out of the pulpit as charge the defendant with drunkenness. He declared that the policeman, without the slightest cause, dragged the defendant, who was not drunk, out of the urinal, and shook him and pulled him about. The defendant, who produced a certificate from Dr. Nowell to the effect that he was sober, and also a certificate of character, was discharged.—Joseph Budby, a coke burner at Ardsley, was ordered in his absence to pay 15s. for being drunk on the 30th ult. Police-constable Hartley proved the case.—John Marshall, labourer, Rothwell, was charged with being drunk in Church Street, at a quarter past eleven o'clock on Whit-Tuesday night. Police-constable Seal proved the case, and the defendant, who did not appear, had 15s. to pay.—Joseph Frost, miner, Rothwell, was ordered in his absence to pay £1 for driving about the village of Rothwell with a pony and trap on Whit-Monday afternoon, while intoxicated.

Robbery at Carlton.—On Sunday last about half-past two in the afternoon, P.C. 502 Slimmons received information that some Brahma chickens had been stolen from the highway, while feeding there. The constable, who was in plain clothes took immediate steps for their recovery, and observing a gang of six men going to Rothwell Haigh, followed them to the Angel Inn, suspecting one of the party was the thief. He spoke to Richard Pilling, stating that he was a policeman, and that he wished to search him. This he refused to allow and was taken into custody. One of his friends thereupon rose to strike Slimmons with a stick, but the landlords' son, John W. Smith, came to his assistance. Another of the gang threatened to set a bull dog at him, but the landlord coming to his help, the constable was protected. As Pilling refused to walk, the constable had to engage Mr. Smith's waggonnette, with which they drove to Wakefield. As there have been a number of similar thefts prisoner was taken into custody, and is to be brought up at Wakefield to-day. The fowls are the property of James Eason, butcher, of Carlton.

Re-opening of the Leeds Races.—The rumour which was published in the "Whispering Gallery" last week turns out to be quite correct, and we are now informed that the Manchester Racing Co. has purchased the land on the north side of Pontefract Road, about half a mile from Thwaite Gate, so well known to our readers as the Race-course. We learn that steps are being taken to make a proper track, and that as soon as practicable these races are intended to be revived. It is nearly fifty years since the land was used for this purpose.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

The race for the sub-captaincy of the above club came off last Saturday, the course being from Wakefield to Rothwell via Stanley and Oulton, and was won by Mr. J. Waterhouse, in 29 minutes; the bad roads and head wind will account for what looks like slow time. A rather unfortunate accident occurred to Mr. Thomas Copley, who had a severe 'cropper,' and has injured a blood vessel in his arm; this was the cause of the late arrival of the competitors.

The most wholesome and nutritious of confections is far less consumed than it would be were it not for the greatly adulterated articles sold under the name of chocolate. Every cake of Chocolate bearing the name of Cadbury is guaranteed to consist solely of pure Cocoa and white sugar, and may therefore be given to children with perfect safety. Chocolate makers by special appointment to the Queen.

EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

The Parliamentary Committee, for the consideration of this bill have received evidence as follows, Mr. Portman, presiding:—

Friday.

Mr. W. H. England, managing director of the West Yorkshire Iron and Coal Company, Ardsley, near Wakefield, said the firm had five blasting furnaces and five pits drawing coal. Their full capacity for making iron was 70,000 tons a year. Four of the furnaces are in blast, and made 60,000 a year. They drew 1,600 tons of coal a week, or about 300,000 tons a year. They had 240 coke ovens and made a great deal of coke. They bought large quantities of coal in addition to what they drew at their own pits; and the line would give them greater facilities for getting coal, especially opening out a communication with Rothwell Haigh, which coal was adapted for coke. Their total tonnage by railway was 650,000 tons. They paid £40,000 to 45,000 a year for carriage, and between £60,000 and £70,000 for wages. They desired to enter into competition with Middlesbrough in exporting iron to the Continent; but the rates were against them. Although they were some forty miles nearer Hull than Middlesbrough, their rates were higher, and great difficulties were thrown in their way by the North-Eastern Railway Company. They desired, like the Scotch and Middlesbrough ironmasters, to obtain the benefit of Spanish ore, but owing to the rates were unable to do so. The proposed line would afford them further facilities for disposing of their slag which they made in large quantities, and which was extensively used for repairing roads. Formerly they used to have a large coal trade with the north-eastern district, but owing to the difficulties thrown in their way and the high rates, the trade had fallen off.

Mr D Stonehouse, a member of the firm of Stonehouse Brothers, coal merchants, oil importers, and grease merchants, Hull, said the coal trade at Hull was carried on at considerable disadvantage to the public and to coal merchants. The North-Eastern Railway let the whole of the six coal stations at Hull to Messrs. Strachan and Co., and, in fact, they gave that firm a virtual monopoly of the coal trade by railway, and threw every difficulty in the way of other coal merchants. As an instance of the way in which the North-Eastern Railway did their business at Hull, the witness mentioned that before the appointment of the Railway Commisioners they allowed Messrs Strachan to levy a tax of 1s. per ton on all coal coming into Hull for other parties, and also charge 3d. a ton for weighing. The Railway Commissioners ordered the charges to be abolished; but since then the company have allowed Messrs Strachan other advantages, such as 21 cwt. to the ton for heavy orders, and 20½ cwt. to the ton for private parties and other coal merchants. A very considerable system of payment to station-masters is carried on. In fact, station masters are really coal merchants. They buy coals, and sell coals, and give credit, and do everything that merchants do.

Mr. James Blackburn, resident manager at Messrs. Bower's colliery, gave instances in which the North-Eastern had refused to place them on the same footing as their neighbours at Foxholes and other places.

Mr. Robert Holiday, senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Robert Holiday and Sons, colliery proprietors, East Ardsley, gave evidence in support of the Bill.

Professor Green, of the Yorkshire College, stated that there were valuable beds of stone which extended almost continuously from Ardsley to Woodlesford. He also gave it as his opinion that the coal measures extended from a point where they cease to come to the surface—namely, somewhere about Frystone—and existed under the limestone beyond the termination of the proposed railway at Drax. The witness also testified to the extensive bed of limestone which existed in the district, and said railway accommodation was necessary for the successful carrying on of quarries For instance, there were large quarries near Fairbairn and Newton which were scarcely making any lime at all, because there was no railway near; but at Garforth and Micklefield, near a railway, there were very large quarries in full operation.

Monday.

Mr. J. O. Greaves, mining engineer and colliery proprietor, mineral agent to Lord Mount-Temple and Lord Houghton, was examined by Mr. Rodwell, Q.C., and said that he was well acquainted with the geology of the district through which this railway would run, and, in his opinion, there was a coalfield all the way from the junction at Ardsley to the junction at Drax. There was a coal area of 112,473 acres, and the yield from it would be 468,157,600 tons. This was the coal yet unworked from a point near Ardsley to a point near Drax. Unless this line was made there would be no railway communication for this large bed of coal. On Lord Mount-Temple's estate they would be able to increase the output considerably if they had the advantage of the railway. They sent a large quantity of coal from Fryston Colliery to Hull at present, but if the Hull and Barnsley line were made, the South Yorkshire owners would have a decided advantage over those in West Yorkshire.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bidder.—Witness admitted having stated in 1880 that the yield of coal on the Hull and Barnsley line was 683 millions of tons, and yet that no new pits had been opened in that district No colliery opened in the district through which this proposed line would pass would be more than 2¼ miles from an existing railway. The custom in the district has been to make a connection with the nearest railway.

The chairman thought it was hardly necessary to have any more evidence with regard to the probability of coal being found.

Mr. T. Embleton, consulting engineer to Messrs. Charlesworth, and mining agent for Lord Mexborough said he was satisfied that what Mr. Greaves had said as to the quantity of coal yet unworked in this district was correct. He agreed that the collieries already opened were urgently in need of further railway communication.

Mr. J. E. Mammatt, mining engineer at Leeds, said he was consulting engineer to Mr. Wheeler, of Ledstone, who had petitioned in favour of the bill, and authorised him to give evidence in support of the railway. Knowing the district, he considered it of great importance that the railway should be made.

Mr. James Whiteley, quarry owner, of Leeds, said that he sent from Rothwell Haigh Quarries about 400 tons of stone per month. The principal market for it was London. He had the advantage of Messrs. Charlesworth's private sidings which ran through the quarries. What he desired by the new line was to have access to the Great Northern system. At present the cost of carting to Ardsley was 2s 6d a ton. It would be very important to have also direct access to Hull.

Mr. J. Armitage, of the Robin Hood Quarries, gave similar and corroborative evidence.

Tuesday

Mr. James Lowther, M.P., whose father, Sir Chas. Lowther, possesses a considerable property at Swillington and Kippax, gave evidence in support of the bill this morning. There are extensive coal measures, he stated, under his father's estate at Kippax and Allerton Bywater. Some were being worked at present, but until the formation of the Leeds and Castleford Railway, having only water connection, the coal was under considerable disadvantage. Messrs. Bower, who leased portions of the coalfield, had informed him that they would be compelled to give up the leases unless they acquired better railway facilities. Until that morning he had never heard of Messrs. Bower's Allerton Coal Company, having, on condition that the North-Eastern Railway made a connection between their Leeds and Castleford line and the colliery, agreed to send their coal by no other railway. He would not like to express any distinct opinion on the matter; but as the lessor, Sir Charles Lowther, was not a party to the agreement, he should think he would be justified in repudiating it. As to the new line, in his opinion it would confer advantages on the district generally.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pembroke Stephens, on the part of the North-Eastern Railway.—Any condition that hampered the working of the colliery was damaging equally to the lessor as well as the lessee. When the lease ceased in the year 1892, the injury to both the lessor and the lessee might certainly come to an end; but during the currency of the lease the agreement would be an injury to the lessor as well as the lessee. But the injury might possibly extend beyond the present lease. For instance, one of the most profitable seams, the Haigh Moor Colliery, would, at the present rate of working—380,000 to 400,000 tons a year, he was told—be exhausted before the termination of the lease; and it would be to the interest of the, lessees to get another coal seam to take the place of the Haigh Moor seam as soon as the Haigh Moor seam came to an end.

Mr. Stephens.—Do you think there was anything improper in the North-Eastern stipulating that if they made the railway, they should have the whole of the traffic? Witness: The line only received the sanction of Parliament on condition of their giving facilities to the collieries in the district.

Was it not a physical impossibility, owing to the intervention of other landowners between this particular colliery and the railway, for a connection to be made with the colliery, unless the North-Eastern stepped in and helped them by the exercise of their compulsory powers? If the North-Eastern had not granted facilities, we should certainly not only have not promoted the line, but we should have opposed, and the line would not have been sanctioned. Therefore I think the advantages were mutual.

Professor Thorold Rogers.—As I understand, Messrs. Bower, who entered into the lease, transferred their interest to the Allerton Colliery Company, and after that company went into liquidation, Messrs Bower resumed possession of the collieries. Would any loss ensue to your family by reason of the output being diminished? Witness: If anything brought about the insolvency of any of the lessees it would be a serious loss. As far as our own lease goes there is a minimum rental, and what is called "overs," or royalty, for extra workings. Whilst the colliery company was in insolvency we only received the minimum rent. Anything which prevents the working of the colliery up to its full capacity would certainly be a loss to the lessees, and anything which would be a loss to the lessees would be a loss to us.

Mr. John Luke Haigh, of Selby, solicitor to Mr. Firman, of Gateforth Hall, through whose estate the proposed railway ran for a distance of two miles, gave evidence in support of the line.

Mr. Charles Wells, coal merchant and timber merchant, of Hull, gave evidence in support of the bill.

Mr. Isaac W. H. White, mining and civil engineer, Woodlesford and Leeds, said he was engineer to a number of collieries in the West Yorkshire field, and was familiar with the conditions under which that field was worked. The want of railway accommodation between the West Yorkshire field and the port of Hull had often been brought forcibly under his notice. Last year, indeed, looking to the advantage that would be gained by the South Yorkshire field under the Hull and Barnsley Act of 1880, it became very evident that something must be done to relieve the West Yorkshire collieries from the disadvantages they were under if they were to carry on their business any longer. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to promote the present scheme for a line that would open up the West Riding manufacturing towns. In 1877, some collieries at Woodlesford had to be stopped because of the impossibility of working them at a profit on account of the high rate of carriage to Hull, even though the coal was of a kind that would suit the Hull trade well if it could have been conveyed at a reasonable rate. The whole plant of these collieries was removed, a loss of £109,000 was incurred, a large number of colliers' houses were pulled down, and some ninety were still standing empty, and great distress was caused to the mining population. He did not say that these collieries would be re-opened with better railway accomodation, because the trade had largely gone into other channels; but the shafts were still there, and it was possible that something might be done in the way of working them again. The communication between the collieries in the district and Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, and other manufacturing towns would be greatly improved; the distance would be reduced and the rate of carriage would be less. At present they were at a disadvantage, in regard to western traffic, of 9d. per ton as compared with their competitors who had direct access to the Midland and Great Northern systems. This was a very important question in the present state of the coal trade, especially as the chief coal that went westwards was the lower class of coal, used for manufacturing purposes. On this coal the difference of 9d a ton in the rate was practically prohibitory. He believed that the proposed line would entirely relieve them of these disadvantages, both as to the trade with Hull and with the western towns. The accommodation at Leeds for the coal trade, as provided by the North-Eastern Railway, was totally inadequate, and that company set their faces against anything like free trade, putting the trade in the hands of about four traders. The rate from Allerton Main Colliery to Marsh-lane Depot, Leeds, was 1s. 8d., and to Wellington-street 2s. 3½d.; but since the present bill was deposited the North-Eastern had offered to reduce these rates to 1s. 4d. and 1s. 6d. respectively. This reduction would be of little benefit, because, whatever the rates were, the accommodation was so bad at the coal depots that it was impossible to send the coal there profitably. He had no doubt whatever that the new line would attract a very large traffic in minerals, as well as in agricultural produce. Witness produced a table showing the rates charged by the North Eastern Railway in 1866 and 1867, and the rates charged at the present time, showing that there had been a very general increase in the charges.

Wednesday.

Lord Mount Temple, examined in support of the bill, said the proposed line would run for two miles miles through his estate at Fairburn, and it would be a great advantage to his property in giving further accommodation for the coal and limestone traffic, and affording a readier access to Hull and Leeds.—Cross examined; He was not a promoter of the line, nor did he intend to take shares, but he considered the line would be a great benefit to the district. The coal on his estate was being worked by the Frystone Colliery Company.

Mr. White, of the firm of Mammott and White, engineers, Leeds, was re-called, and further cross examined by Mr. Bidder. He considered the Humber agreement had operated very disadvantageously to this particular district, although, on the face of it, it did not relate to the carrying of coal. Messrs. Bower had two depots at the Wellington Station, Leeds, but they were not worth a penny, because, owing to the present rates, they could not be used. The present scheme originated not with himself, but was the outcome of joint conversations with friends and clients. At first, they wished the Hull and Barnsley to take it up; but Colonel Smith, the chairman of that company, said he had already quite enough on his hands, and he refused to do so. He reported the result of his interview to Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Bower, and they then decided to promote a scheme of their own, independently of any other company. The gradients of the proposed line were very fair.

By Mr. B. Browne.—The line would have a junction with the Great Northern near Ardsley. He was aware that the Great Northern line at that point was a busy line, but he did not think any appreciable inconvenience would be caused to the traffic by the proposed junction. Witness had made a calculation as to the amount of traffic that was likely to accrue to the line, and he believed there would be enough to make the line profitable.

Mr. G. Tatham (Mayor of Leeds) said he was Chairman of the Lofthouse Colliery Company Limited. These collieries turned out from 1,000 to 1,200 tons a day. The new railway would pass close to the siding of these collieries. Witness described the numerous industries carried on at Leeds, and said there was an extensive import trade by way of Hull. The Leeds Corporation had petitioned in favour of the bill on the ground that the new line would provide an alternative line to Hull, and it was believed that it was desirable that there should be some healthy competition. Leeds did not get all the advantages and conveniences from the existing lines that they ought to have. He believed the proposed line would do much to revive the coal trade in the West Yorkshire district.

Cross-examined.—When the Hull and Barnsley line authorised in 1880, was opened, it would no doubt afford an alternative route to Hull, though not so good a one, so far as Leeds was concerned, as the proposed line would be. But, in his opinion, the more competition the better; he would have as many lines as people would put their money into, because wherever there was competition the public derived benefit.

Mr. John Marshall, flax spinner and manufacturer, Leeds, and President of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce, said that the Chamber had petitioned in favour of the bill, and had desired him to give evidence in support of it. It was the general opinion among mercantile circles in Leeds that there ought to be a line between Leeds and Hull independent of the North-Eastern Company. It was held that the present rates for carriage of goods between Leeds and Hull were too high, and that the effect of the new line would be to bring them down.

Mr. Leak, Mayor of Hull, gave evidence in support of the bill.

Mr. W. L. Jackson, M.P., examined by Mr. Richard, said that he carried on business as a tanner and currier of leather at Leeds. He regarded Hull as the natural port of Leeds, and he considered it of great importence that there should be additional railway facilities between the two places. He believed that was the general feeling in Leeds, and the petition he had presented to Parliament in favour of the present scheme from the traders and others of Leeds was one of the most important and influential he had ever seen.

Cross-examined by Mr Saunders.—The Midland Company carried a good deal of witness's goods, and did their business very well. To some extent the Midland competed with the North-Eastern; but it appeared to him that the more competition there was the better for the public. No doubt that the Midland company would carry what traffic was handed to them for as long a distance on their own line as they could, and would not hand it over to any other company any earlier than they could help. The same would no doubt be true in reference to the Hull and Barnsley Company. It was not easy always to understand how one railway route was better than another. He had a curious instance of this in his own experience. His firm had to send goods from Leeds to London; and they actually found that if they wanted prompt delivery they could be better served by the Great Eastern than by any other, although the company had not the shortest route, and had no direct communication with Leeds. That showed that it was not always the case that the traffic was best carried when it was in the hands of one company only.

By Mr Pembroke Stephens: His support to the bill was grounded on general considerations of the advantage of competition.

By Mr Balfour Browne: He came to support the petition that he had presented, and because he knew that a very large number of his constituents were in favour of the scheme.

Mr. E. West said he was an Alderman of the Corporation of Bradford, and was senior partner in the firm of Ellis and Co., corn millers. The Corporation of Bradford and the Chamber of Commerce of Bradford had petitioned in favour of the proposed line. Witness was acquainted with the trade of Bradford, and was also acquainted with Hull, and he certainly thought it would be an advantage if they could have another line to Hull in competition with the North-Eastern. He did not think that Bradford was fairly treated in the matter of rates. Thus the rate for grain from Leeds was 6s 8d. but from Bradford, which was only ten miles farther than Leeds, the rate was 8s 9d. He thought if they had a competing line there would be some reduction in these rates. But it was not only on account of the rates that he thought another line desirable; as a matter of the convenience of the traffic, a competing line would be of great advantage. There was a considerable trade between Bradford and Hull in wool, manufactured goods, stone, &c., and he thought the new line would be a great convenience. It would not be an altogether independent line, but it would enable the Midland to have a route between Bradford and Hull shorter than any other, with the exception of the North-Eastern, and would open up a communication with a new set of docks. The witness having been cross-examined, the Committee adjourned.

Thursday.

Mr. Smith Feather, wool merchant, Bradford, and a member of Town Council, stated that the Council had unanimously given their support to the bill. He imported wool from the Baltic ports, but at present it came to the port of Newcastle. The freights were lower than to Hull on account of the chance of getting a return cargo of coal. Then the carriage rate from Hull to Bradford was the same as from Newcastle to Bradford, which was fifty miles further. A petition lying in the Exchange in Bradford in favour of the bill was numerously signed by the merchants.

Mr. Henry Bentley, brewer, Woodlesford, said he was one of the promoters of this line and a provisional director. He had had constant communication with the North-Eastern Company about rates. He got a good deal of foreign barley from Hull, and the rate for Hull was 6s 8d per ton. The rate from Hartlepool was the same. He complained some time ago that the rate from Thirsk, 8s 4d per ton, was too high, and immediately afterward it was raised to 10s 10d

Mr. Robt. Vigers, land surveyor, Old Jewry, agent for Lord Beaumont, said that he received a representation from his Lordship's tenants urging that he should give his support to this railway, and he was present to give evidence with Lord Beaumont's consent. There was boring for coal going on at present on his Lordship's estate, through which the line would run. He was prepared to recommend his Lordship to take shares in the line.

Mr. Wm. Firth, Chairman of the West Yorkshire Coal and Iron Company, said that this line was well laid out for serving the district.

Mr. R. B Mackie, M.P., said that Rothwell was a thriving village, but the people were much inconvenienced for want of railway accommodation. He had petitions from the Town Council and Chamber of Commerce of Wakefield in favour of the bill, and his constituents were decidedly favourable to it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bidder, Q.C., for the North-Eastern.—The advantage of the line to Wakefield would be that it would give additional access to Hull.

The *Mayor of Wakefield* (Mr. F. Milthorpe) said that the petition of the Corporation in favour of the railway was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. R. H. Ellis, of Southport, formerly Mayor of Dewsbury, said that he was the owner of an estate at Birkin on the route of this railway, and he was one of the promoters. There was a general desire in Dewsbury in favour of the line.

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, mining engineer, and Vice-Chairman of the Rothwell Local Board, having given evidence in support of the bill, the Committee again adjourned.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS THIS AFTERNOON.

House of Commons, Friday, 2.25.

The Committee of the House of Commons on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway met again to-day. Mr Hopkins, one of the joint engineers of the line, said 18 out of the 24½ miles of the line were absolutely straight, and owing to this part of the line could be made at the exceedingly cheap rate of £22000 a mile. If the line were made, it would necessitate Messrs Charlesworth rearranging and in some instances pulling up many of their private lines. The Union would be perfectly ready to meet the wishes of the Great Northern and Midland Railway in regard to the formation of junctions.

House of Commons, 3 p.m.

The opinion is that the Bill is as safe as one can be that has not actually passed. Arrangements with other companies as to details are the chief points to be dealt with.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—The wheat trade remains quiet, and prices are unaltered. Maize 6d to 9d easier. Beans and peas without change. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—There was a good attendance of butchers, and as the weather still continued very cool for midsummer, they purchased somewhat more extensively than they would have done if the weather had been warm. The fat beasts on offer included 24 pens of Canadian beasts, 14 pens of Irish bullocks, 3 pens of Jutland cattle, and the remainder were north country animals. There were 400 more sheep and lambs than were penned last Wednesday; but notwithstanding this, trade ruled somewhat more active, and choice small sheep made last week's quotations. Prices for milch cows ruled very heavy. A good number of pigs, but buyers were scarce and sales were slow at late rates. At the close of the market a good clearance had been effected in all classes.

No. of	this week	last week
fat beasts	1680	1840
sheep	5590	5190
milch cows &c	70	70
Pigs	820	850

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts	7½d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves	8½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts	£10 to £17 each.
Milch cows	£14 to £26 each.
Sheep, wethers	8½d to 9d per lb.
„ clipped	8d to 9d „
„ small	9½d „
Lambs	1s per lb.
Pigs, small	15s to 20s.
„ store	30s to 60s.
„ fat	6/6 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.32 p.m.—There is a thin attendance at our market this morning. Factors ask full prices but business is limited. In other articles no material change. Weather is somewhat finer and warmer.

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CRICKET.

LOFTHOUSE v. ROTHWELL.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

LOFTHOUSE	
H Noble, c G Gibson b Batty	32
W Horner, b Dobson	1
G Dewse, b Dobson	9
A Newton, b Whiteley	1
W Chadwick, c Wilson b G Gibson	16
J H Lee, b Whitely	4
M Lunn, b G Gibson	0
E Wilson, not out	18
J Noble, c Bedford b G Gibson	1
J Newbold, thrown out Whiteley	0
W Asquith, run out	8
Extras	7
Total	97

ROTHWELL	
T Dobson, b H Noble	0
A Ward, b Asquith	8
G Wilson, c Asquith b H Noble	1
A Fowler, c Dewse b Asquith	3
Z Ellis, b H Noble	0
G Gibson, c Asquith b H Noble	4
A Cripps, run out	6
R Whiteley, c Lee b Lunn	8
A Batty, b Newbold	0
J Gibson, b Newbold	0
I Bedford, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	34

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. ROTHWELL 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Rothwell.

ROTHWELL	
H Richardson, b Atkinson	5
A Baines, b Atkinson	4
W Wright, b Atkinson	3
J W Chadwick, b Atkinson	3
R Newbold, b Illingworth	0
W Richardson, c Farrar b Atkinson	7
C Horner, c Colley b Illingworth	1
G Dobson, b Farrar	3
H Hallas, run out	7
F Green, not out	8
R Wade, run out	1
Extras	4
Total	46

LOFTHOUSE	
D Illingworth, lbw b Horner	5
J Parker, b Horner	16
C Farrar, b Baines	3
J Sharp, b Newbold	4
J Newell, b Newbold	5
A Colley, lbw b Chadwick	1
A Ward, b Baines	14
L Aveyard, c Chadwick b Richardson	38
B Colley, c Chadwick b Green	9
W Whittlestone, b Richardson	2
W Atkinson, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	104

OULTON v. CUDWORTH.

Played at Oulton on Monday.

OULTON.	
J Beaumont, (prof) b Rowley	27
T Lee, c Bonson b Rowley	45
W Hirst, c and b Hiscock	2
Rev A J E Irvin, b Addy	13
G M Abbey, b Rowley	9
W H Stocks, c Tayler b Addy	6
G Inman, ht wkt, b Addy	0
C Teale, b Addy	16
E Boothroyd, b Rowley	1
J Child, run out	3
R J Smith, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	132

CUDWORTH.	
T Brown, run out	3
W Rowley, c Abbey b Inman	5
W Blackburn, c Child b Inman	1
W Duckworth, c Teale b Inman	2
H Duckworth, b Child	5
T Taylor, b Child	4
L Addy, b Child	5
J H Helliwell, c Abbey b Inman	2
E Hiscock, not not	0
G Morrison, b Child	1
T Peace, c Inman b Child	0
Extras	3
Total	31

OULTON v. OULTON BREWERY UNITED.

Played at Woodlesford. Abbey's patient and clever innings of 30 (not out) was a noteworthy feature.

OULTON BREWERY.	
Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, b Inman	13
T Jellyman, c Davy b West	4
H Wilmot, run out	0
W Hirst, b Inman	17
J Hewitt, b Inman	0
F Smith, run out	0
H Horne, c West c Inman	8
H Bennett, b Barber	1
U Smith, b Barber	2
A Thompson, not out	1
C Britton, b Inman	0
Extras	4
Total	50

OULTON.	
T West, b Hirst	3
B W Higgins, b Hirst	3
G Inman, c Horne b Wilmot	0
G M Abbey, not out	30
E Boothroyd, c Jellyman b Hewitt	4
W A Mirfin, b Hirst	9
J Hutchinson, c and b Wilmot	3
R J Smith, b Hirst	5
J Barber, c Bennett b Wilmot	1
W Davey, c Bennett b Hewitt	3
C Hutchinson, c Bennett b Hewitt	4
Extras	4
Total	69

MARRIAGE.

Divers-Ely—June 4th, at Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell, by the Rev J C Lees, John Richard, only son of Isaac Divers, Carlton, to Emma, seventh daughter of the late Benjamin Ely, florist and seedsman, Rothwell Haigh.

DEATH.

Price.—On the 16th inst, suddenly, at Churchfield, Rothwell, William Price, aged 66 years. Will be interred at Rothwell on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. [Friends will kindly accept this intimation.]

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

It appears from last week's *Rothwell Times* that there is a vacancy for a schoolmaster at Woodlesford but the paragraph containing the information is remarkably vague as to the why and wherefore of the change, and enquiries in that direction fail to elicit anything much more definite. People seem to have arrived at a pretty uniform conclusion about the business, and where so much unanimity prevails it is difficult to imagine that so many can be wrong. The salary of the new master is placed at a lower figure than at present, and although one would think that there may not be such a rush for the appointment as was the case at the commencement when the inducement was greater, still, £100 a year and a pleasantly situated and convenient house, is not amiss for the work to be done.

The cricket match between Woodlesford Brewery and Oulton was a closely contested affair, and the issue hung on the balance a long time; but the final result completely upset the prognostications of the partisans of the Woodlesford party, and a lesson on the inadvisability of enumerating juvenile fowls, previous to the completion of the process of incubation was given them. On the other hand, the Oulton men did not have things entirely their own way as they perhaps expected, and the return match will be looked for with great interest by both parties.

The evidence on behalf of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway has continued all through the week, and is read by those who take daily papers with considerable interest As yet there have only been three or four witnesses from this locality; it is thought more may turn up today. The feeling is very strong, and gaining ground that the Bill will be passed, notwithstanding the fierce opposition manifested. The *Leeds Express* man created quite a *furore* in Rothwell yesterday evening by the way he announced the 'Rothwell New Railway'; people got the idea that the Bill was passed, and his papers were bought up with avidity, only to find that the information about the line, was simply an abridged copy of the *Mercury* of the same morning. All is fair in love or war, however.

It was not stated at the last Board meeting what was being done about watering the streets, nor did the clerk supply the cost of watering last year. Both these pieces of information were promised at the previous gathering of our august council, but promises made are not always kept. It would be very satisfactory to the ratepayers to have these two little matters gone into before they get completely suffocated with dust.

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Selected Candidates will have notice to attend a meeting of the Board, and none need attend unless written to for that purpose. Canvassing the Guardians is strictly prohibited, and will be deemed a positive disqualification.

By Order.
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
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By Order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Rothwell, June 22nd, 1882. Clerk.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, June 23, 1882.

HURRAH for Rothwell, and for the pluck and push of her sons! The Railway Bill has passed the Committee of the House of Commons, and though all has not been got that was asked for, (and who expected it) yet the main line is approved, the great object of railway connection with the "big world" outside our sadly isolated territory has been attained, the death knell of our active little town has not been tolled, a bright and prosperous future may now be in store for us. The fact that the compulsory running powers have been struck out as well as the junctions, need cause no great alarm to those interested in the line. Both these matters are subjects with which the several companies concerned will be prepared to treat with the Union line; no opposition is offered to the principal junction at Drax, so that the run from Ardsley to Drax is clear, securing the object of the colliery owners for an outlet to Hull and continental ports. This is, after all, the most important item for Rothwell; what we want is more call for our coal, and therefore more work for our people, a larger circulation of money, and an advance in population and influence. The Midland Company have shewn no disinclination to effect a junction at Woodlesford, but they desire to secure as good terms as possible, and we doubt not, reasonable terms. The objection of the Great Northern as to the Ardsley junction is more serious, but doubtless, a way will be found out of the difficulty by making the connection so as to interfere in a less degree with the busy traffic at that point. These two junctions mainly affect us, and the good fortune and hard work and wise counsels which have brought us through the "small sieve" of the Committee, and the sturdy opposition of the North-Eastern will, we have no fear, land us safely over these obstacles.

Although not "out of the wood," and a solitary person sometimes grumbles forth the old adage of which these words remind us, we are quite aware of the possibilities which may damage or overthrow the Bill yet, but at the same time we do not care to believe these possibilities are very great, and we heartily join in the jubilation of which Rothwell was the scene on Wednesday evening. We look forward with new hope to the future of Rothwell. Even her best friends have felt that should a railway not be obtained, either this line or some other, that the days of our brave little town were numbered, and that her death sickness had commenced. Now, all this is vanished; with direct access east, west, north and south, with many acres of freehold land suitable for building purposes, with water, gas and drainage arrangements complete, a new lease may be taken, and sanguine hopes realised.

While much has been done in the way of money and work and interest among the people, we look to those who, sparing neither time nor expense nor talent, have worked untiringly to promote this scheme, and carry it to a successful issue. The unremitting labours of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, Mr. W. Hargreaves, and other gentlemen deserve the highest praise and thanks, while the professional services of Mr. White, Mr. Teale, and Mr. Weatherell have been given ungrudgingly and with an interest and zeal which have far surpassed that for which they may be recompensed. Not the less to be honoured are those, who, though willing and prepared to assist in every way for the furtherance of the special object in view, have not come prominently before the public. These will certainly feel most satisfaction who have earnestly and honestly done their best to forward this great work, and their own conscience will be their best reward. All honour to the men who have tried their utmost to raise our town and advance her interests, and this will we shew when the time comes for shouting. Till then we wait, and work.

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On Wednesday afternoon, about five o'clock, telegrams reached Mr. James Hargreaves and Mr. James Steel, announcing that the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway bill had passed the committee of the House of Commons with certain modifications as regards junctions and running powers.

As the news spread from mouth to mouth the excitement increased. Very shortly, bills were issued 'Railway Bill passed Committee,' and that which had only been rumour became confirmed.

The Rothwell Model Band, and the Temperance Band, each headed by placards to the above effect, turned out and paraded the streets during the evening, playing jubilant selections, and fanning the excitement to fever pitch. Several flags were displayed in the street, everybody turned out to congratulate everybody else, and the utmost rejoicing was manifest on all sides.

When the bill is finally approved, it is proposed to hold a general festival, including perhaps a banquet, and other tokens of satisfaction and pleasure.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday, present.—Messrs. J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Batty, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, treasurer, and surveyor.

The chairman and vice-chairman being both in London on behalf of the Railway Bill, Mr. Holmes was unanimously elected to occupy the chair.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, the chairman expressed the sorrow and regret he felt on account of the mournful event which had called them together a short time before. He was sure he spoke the feelings of every member when he referred to the late Mr. Price, their collector, as a gentleman of whom the Board might be proud, highly eulogising the kindly and straightforward manner in which he had done his work. He begged to move that a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. Price, be presented by the Board.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, in seconding the motion, endorsed every word the chairman had just uttered, and felt the Board had lost one of the best and most faithful of public servants in Mr. Price.

Mr. Batty also desired to support the motion, as did all the members present.

The motion having been carried, Mr. Turner was requested to accept it on behalf of the family, and in replying, felt extremely obliged for the kind manner in which the late Mr. Price had been spoken of, and would convey the vote of condolence to the other members of the family.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.— Dr. Glaister, medical officer of health, reported as follows;—

To the chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

I have to report 20 births and 14 deaths registered in the district during the past 4 weeks, for the corresponding period of last year we had 15 births and 9 deaths.

The causes of death have been one male, 2¼ years, 5 years and 5½ years; and one female, 5½ years and one 7 years, from scarlet fever: one female, 9 months, from convulsions; one female, 11 days, from convulsions; one female, 2½ years, from nephritis; one female, 59 years, from mitral disease; one female, 75 years, from old age; one female, 68 years, from phthisis; one female, 59 years, from hip joint disease; one male, 5 hours, imperfect nutrition; one female, 4 years, marasmus.

It will be seen 5 deaths are referred to scarlet fever, which with six previous deaths, make 11 deaths in all due to this disease since Christmas. Though we have still a considerable number of cases in the district, I am glad to be able to report a diminution of the number as compared with the previous fortnight. At present, we have little more than half the number I had to report at the last meeting of the Board. Disinfection by the nuisance inspector is being carried on as usual, and signs point we hope, to a subsidence of the epidemic.

JOHN GLAISTER, M.B.,
Medical Officer of Health.

The clerk was instructed to ask for definite information whether the Board might expect to receive one half of the medical officer's salary from the Local Government Board for the current year.

HIGHWAYS.—There were several tenders for the team labour required by the Board, and that of Mr Sewell was accepted at 6s. for one man, horse and cart, and 9s. for two horses and carts and one man per day.

Some conversation ensued on the state of the highways, and as it was deemed advisable to put on the roads what material may be necessary in summer, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley, that discretionary power be given to the clerk and surveyor to purchase 200 tons more of stone, if required.

WATER.—The clerk had received another communication from the Local Government Board in reply to his application for the Board's orders as regards the water supply of Mr. Lawton, but the present letter does not answer the question to be settled, and it was unanimously agreed that further definite information be asked, whether the Local Government Board will grant the special power they have for allowing the laying of water mains.

There was also a discussion about the Royds' Green supply, which finally resulted in an appointment of the Waterworks Committee to meet Mr. Sanderson on the spot on Thursday (yesterday.)

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—Mr. J. Hargreaves brought forward the nuisance caused by the smell from the sewer grates in Wood Lane which was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

FINANCE.—Arrangements are in progress for the borrowing of £4750 from the Public Works Loan Commissioners at 3¾ per cent for 30 years, and the repayment of the temporary loan received a year ago.

COLLECTOR.—The chairman said it was now their mournful duty to take steps for the appointment of a collector in place of the late Mr. Price. Mr. J. Hargreaves asked whether it was necessary to do this at once. The chairman thought that, as the thing had to be done, and the work was standing, they would do no good by waiting, and it would be advisable to take steps at this meeting. This was agreed to by all the members present and a resolution was moved by Mr. J. Hargreaves, to advertise in the *Rothwell Times* and *Leeds Mercury* twice for a collector at £75 a year. After some conversation this amount was reduced to £70 and seconded by Mr. Bramley. An amendment was moved by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Sanderson for £65 a year, which was carried, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Batty joining with them; while Mr Turner voted with Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Bramley.

It was further resolved that Mr. C. Bennet carry on the duties till an appointment is definitely settled.

At the Committee Meeting above mentioned held yesterday, Messrs. Batty, Sanderson, Holmes, Oliver, and Turner present. It was proposed by Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that a covered tank and pump be made at Patrick Green to provide a water supply for that that district. Mr. Turner proposed that the committee take professional advice before proceeding, but as this was not seconded, the original proposition was carried by the votes of the other four members.

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STOURTON.

The half-yearly festival in connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Band of Hope was held on Saturday last. The members of the Band of Hope met in the afternoon in the school, and marched round Stourton, headed by the Rothwell Temperance Band, (which caused quite a sensation in the neighbourhood) the scholars singing at various places; on returning to school, the juvenile members took tea at 4 o'clock; the adult members and friends sat down to tea at five o'clock; altogether there were over 300 partook of the good things provided.

After tea, a miscellaneous entertainment was given by the members, presided over by Mr J Hanforth, of Knostrop, who opened the proceedings with a short and interesting address, urging the young people to save their money and buy good books to improve their minds.

An address was also given by Mr. D. Ledgard, of Carlton, who spoke in a very encouraging manner, narrating several interesting anecdotes, and pointing out the spread of the Bands of Hope from the year 1847.

Several recitations, melodies, solos, duetts, quartetts, &c., were given by the members. The singing was conducted by Mr. T. Kaye. Master F. Fatkin presiding at the harmonium. Songs were given Mr. and Mrs. A. C Smith, Mr. Jenner, Misses Nash, E. Smith, C. Booth, and Ward. Recitations were also rendered by Messrs. J. Wormald, Crockett and Ambler, Misses Gardiner, E. Booth, and Ramsden.

Votes of thanks to the chairman and speaker brought the meeting to a close just before 10 o'clock, a very pleasant and enjoyable evening having been spent.

ROTHWELL GAS BILL.

Yesterday, the above Bill passed the Committee of the House of Lords without alteration or modification, so that in the course of a week or two, the much discussed Bill will become law.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

Last Saturday the members of the above club ran to Pontefract, where upwards of 100 cyclists congregated, representing about twenty different clubs. The castle and other places of interest in the ancient borough were visited by the votaries of the 'wheel.' The majority started for home about eight o'clock, after spending a pleasant afternoon.

WESLEYAN CIRCUIT MEETING.—Last Monday, the usual quarterly meeting of the Wakefield Circuit was held in the Upper School-room, the Rev Jas. Hughes presiding, the Revs G W Russell and C A Collingwood, Messrs Cookson and Skelsey (circuit stewards) and a number of other members being present. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed, the superintendent read the report of the number of members, &c., from which it appears there are 1622 fully accredited members, with a large number on trial and in junior classes. Mr Cookson's financial statement was satisfactory, the income about meeting the expenditure. The Rev C A Collingwood gave the returns of the Sunday and day schools and gratifying condition, the Sunday schools generally flourishing in most departments. Provisional arrangements have been made for a successor to Mr Hughes in the superintendency of 1883. Certain alterations were also agreed on as regards the rent of one of the minister's houses at Wakefield, and also respecting the Rothwell house. It was decided to hold the next annual circuit society tea meeting in September next.

THE LATE MR. PRICE

ow that the truth of the sad, sudden h of Mr. William Price is actually and fully realised, we may look back on his and character with a mournful pleasure, think calmly of the man who for so y years has gone in and out among us, has so faithfully and well performed public duties.

he deceased gentleman was born March , 1810, in the city of York, where his childhood was spent. He afterwards e to Leeds, where he was in the office of Henningway, Albion St., for a number ears.

n the year 1846, Mr. Price came to well, and shortly afterwards commenced rivate school for boys in the School- at Churchfield. From this academy, gone forth a number of our best and htest young men, many of whom are occupying the foremost positions in our and other towns in trade or profession, le some of the later scholars in his school rising in the social scale and doing credit heir teacher and their birth place.

n the death of Mr. John Clarkson in 4, Mr. Price accepted the office of stant overseer for Rothwell, Rothwell gh and Royds' Green, which post he has with honour and credit to himself the day of his decease. On the formation of the Local Board, Mr. Price was ointed collector of rates, and this duty as also faithfully fulfilled as long as he d.

he brief and sorrowful details of his h have already been told. During day morning he had been collecting in neighbourhood of the Marsh, chatting the people in his usual happy way. went home to his dinner, entered up his ks, and then, having finished his work, in his own house, and died instantly. suddenly and strangely did he pass away. fact of his death could not be credited ll, until all doubt was removed by many ens which were only too speedily observed. At the inquest on Monday, before Major lor, coroner, the verdict returned was ied from natural causes," deceased ng several times before complained of ptoms which were now understood.

he funeral took place at three o'clock, was very largely attended by friends and w-townsmen of the deceased officer. re were present most of the members and ers of the Local Board, the chairman and k of the Hunslet Union, the trustees of Mechanics' Institute, most of the tradesmen of the town, and other gentlemen. The n was of oak, with brass mountings, and covered with floral wreaths. The Rev. . Lees officiated at the funeral, the service being of the simplest character.

he removal of one who has been so long so prominently before the public creates ank which cannot easily be filled up, and left vacant the two important offices of stant overseer, and collector for the Board. Price's universal politeness and gentlely demeanour to everybody was most ked; his urbanity and kindly attention ll who sought his advice or assistance, ired a respect for him which few men in position could hope to enjoy; while, ng some private means, he was able and ng to render substantial aid to those who e in temporary difficulties. His affable generous help to the poor will not be tten by many an aged woman and sickly in Rothwell, and the blessing of him was 'ready to perish' follow the memory ur late friend.

uring the afternoon of the funeral, every in the town was closed, as a mark of ect to the memory of a well tried public ant, the utmost desire being manifested recognise the loss sustained, and the rd in which he was held.

very touching and appropriate reference made on Sunday evening, to the death Mr. Price, by the Rev. James Hind, in Wesleyan Chapel, as also to the loss of children which had recently occurred in y homes.

are requested to state on behalf of the friends family of the late Mr. Price, that they appreciate the many tokens of respect sympathy manifested by the tradesmen general public of Rothwell on the occasion his funeral; and they desire publicly to owledge the very kind letters of condolence ved from the Rothwell Local Board and the Board of Guardians

E PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AT BRADFORD.

ast evening their Royal Highnesses the ce and Princess of Wales arrived at e station, where they were very usiastically welcomed by the inhabitants large numbers of persons who had come from distant places

uring their stay in the district, the Royal ess are to be the guests of Mr. Titus t, of Milner Field, near Saltaire.

o-day the Prince of Wales is to open the ord Technical School, and great preparations have been made for the reception of Royal party in the town.

AST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

Parliamentary Committee, for the consideration this bill have received evidence as follows, Mr. , presiding:—

Friday.

George Hopkins, joint engineer of the line with Mr. Patterson, said the estimate of the was £507,626, or £22,000 a mile. The share was £510,000, and the debenture capital 0. Out of the total length of 24¼ miles, 18 lutely straight. The estimate was quite for making the line, allowing 10 per cent ingencies. No junctions could be made with lines without some inconvenience, but no difficulty in the junctions in the bill which be easily overcome with a friendly company out the junctions with the Great Northern Lofthouse, and the Midland at Woodlesford endeavoured to do nothing hostile to tive companies; and the increased traffic ply compensate those two companies for porary disarrangement of their lines and This line was a corollary to the Hull and ey line. It proposed to give the same facilities ation between the West Yorkshire coalfield Hull as the Hull and Barnsley line did. the South Yorkshire coalfield and Hull. of the numerous owners of property along the there was only one landowner (Mr. Calverley) jected to the bill.—Cross-examined by Mr. ers, the witness said if the Midland Railway grant a junction with their railway at Woodsford, running powers would be sought. The oters of the line wished to consult the wishes of Midland Company in every possible way. If the Company got the use of the Midland Station eds, it was only fair that they should pay for it. If they only used a few miles of the line, it would not be right that the Union Company should pay only ordinary mileage rates.

An offer on the part of Mr. Rodwell to put Mr. Patterson into the box, if the Committee desired it, led the chairman to remark that there had really been no opposition to the general engineering features of the system. The principal objections seemed to be as to junctions and running powers.

With the examination of *Mr. Fenwick*, engineer and land surveyor, Leeds, the case for the promoters closed.

Witnesses were then examined in support of the petition of Mr. Calverley, of Oulton Hall.—*Mr. John Hepper*, of Leeds, stated that the line would deteriorate the value of Mr. Calverley's estate as a residential property and as agricultural and building land.

Monday.

Mr. RODWELL, Q.C., for the promoters, said, in reference to a remark from the Chairman as to whether they intended to proceed with that part of the bill asking for running powers over the Great Northern and the Midland Railways, that they were willing to strike out all compulsory running powers except those at Drax station on the Hull and Barnsley, which were not opposed; all junctions to remain as in the bill; the Great Northern Company to afford at Ardsley and Lofthouse stations reasonable facilities for forwarding all classes of traffic; the Midland Company to afford at Woodlesford similar facilities.

Mr. POTTER, Q.C., addressed the Committee on behalf of Mr. Calverley, of Oulton. He submitted that if the line were made, it must damage Mr. Calverley's residential property. To bring a large mineral traffic within two hundred yards of his residence, and run a cutting two and a half miles through the estate, must be a very considerable nuisance. Part of the land was now occupied as agricultural land by different farmers, and fourteen of the holdings upon the estate would be severed by the line, some of them in a very inconvenient manner.

The evidence for the Great Northern Railway Company was then taken.

Mr. Henry Oakley, general manager of the company, in answer to Mr. BALFOUR BROWN, said that they objected to this line on commercial grounds, because it would be a competing line with the Methley branch, which always paid very badly indeed. The objections of the company were very strong against a junction at that point. There was no appreciable difference between Ardsley and Hull over the Methley branch, the Lancashire and Yorkshire to Hensall, and the Hull and Barnsley to Hull, and between those places over the proposed line. The Methley branch cost the owners £720,000 for six miles, and though they ran twenty-six passenger trains a day and five goods trains each way it only paid 1¼ per cent. At present there were 102 trains run in each direction through Ardsley Junction, and these were independent of extra trains, which varied from five to fifteen a day. The admission of a new company into so important a depôt would be a most serious inconvenience.

Cross-examined.—If junctions were made in a way satisfactory to the company and the running powers to Wakefield were withdrawn, and the line were sanctioned on those conditions, he did not know that there would be much to say against it, although he would not welcome it.

Mr. Balfour Brown having addressed the Committee for the Great Northern.

Mr. J. Noble, general manager of the Midland Railway, was examined by Mr. Saunders, Q.C. He stated that the line at Woodlesford, where this railway would form a junction, was one of the busiest parts of the system. It would be a serious thing to the Midland if this company were to get running powers into Woodlesford station. If a junction were to be made with the Midland, it ought to be made by means of sidings to be made there.

Cross-examined.—The Midland were not in the ordinary sense hostile to this company, because there was nothing in it which would be in competition with that company's traffic. Some such arrangement as this would suit the Midland, that the promoters should not seek to compel the Midland to carry traffic at the mileage proportion of the through route where the traffic did not pass over ten miles of the Midland line. That would cover Leeds and the traffic to stations in Leeds to be transferred to the London and North-Western and Great Northern companies. If they could not settle this, he was content to leave it to an arbitrator.

The Chairman stated, to save further discussion, that he did not think the Committee were prepared to grant compulsory running powers.

The evidence for the North-Eastern Railway Company was then proceeded with.

Mr. Arnold Lupton, mining engineer, and instructor in mining in the Yorkshire College, estimated the total tonnage of the proved and probable coal in the district at 95 millions, instead of 468 millions as stated by Mr. Greaves. He estimated 4,800 tons a day as the product of the pits on this line; but its transit would have to be shared by five companies, giving about 1,000 tons a day to go by the proposed line. He estimated the working days at four a week, which gave 200,000 tons a year to be carried over the proposed line. He believed that the coalfield between Ardsley and Allerton-Bywater would be worked out in thirty-three years at the present rate of production.

Mr. Walter Rowley, mining engineer, Leeds, said he was well acquainted with the coal seams of the West Yorkshire district, and had acted as adviser to the West Yorkshire Colliery Owners' Association and to the Great Northern Railway Company. He had gone over the calculations with the last witness, and he considered that the figures given by him were fair and reasonable.

Mr. Wm. Wood, proprietor of the Foxholes Colliery, Methley, said his colliery was on the Methley joint line, and he found no obstruction whatever in forwarding coal east and west, by water as well as by rail. He had not found the North-Eastern coal depôt system at all objectionable—Cross examined: He had a good many cells and depôts of his own.

Tuesday.

Mr. H. Tennant, general manager of the company, examined by Mr. Meysey-Thompson, stated that in the inquiry by the Select Committee on Railway Rates and fares no witness had had anything to say against the North-Eastern rates. He had explained that the present system of equal rates to ports on the east and west coast, was simply a continuation of the state of the separate lines before they were amalgamated into the North-Eastern and had generally worked well. The question of the monopoly in cells at Hull, was also a relic of the old system, previous to the amalgamation of the smaller lines into the present company, and he agreed was in favour of the public. There was no truth in the statement that the North-Eastern were pushing their northern ports at the expense of Hull. The figures showed an increase of general traffic at Hull at 22 per cent, as against 20 per cent at Newcastle, and a decrease of 16 per cent at Hartlepool. The company could not consent to anything but a flying junction at Burton Salmon, and this was not provided by the present Bill. The Castleford and Garforth line was made by the company in order to meet the requirements of the Kippax, Bower's Allerton, and the Allerton-Bywater Collieries. The total receipts were £7,767; and after deducting the working expenses there was £1,000 left to pay a dividend on £150,000 of capital. As far as he could see, the present line would take away the traffic of the three collieries he had named from the North-Eastern Company. He had carefully listened to the evidence, but he had not heard a single statement showing the necessity of another railway for the purpose of conveying traffic to Hull. Taking the capital expenditure of £680,000, it would require a gross earning of £68,000 a year to make the line pay, and he did not see that, at the rates that it was said the new line would charge, there was even a possibility of taking working expenses. He thought the new line was wholly unnecessary; existing lines were quite capable of doing all the traffic, and were likely to do for years to come, and the construction of the new line would in the long run result in loss and injury to the public interest.—Cross-examined:—He considered it to the public interest, as well as to the interest of the colliery owners and of the North-Eastern Company that the present system, by which the trade was locked up in the hands of one firm, should be continued. He was aware that other railway companies worked under the system of small coal merchants, but he did not know how they did it.

Wednesday.

Mr Tennent was subjected to severe cross examination on the system of allowing station-masters to act as coal merchants, and certain irregularities were mentioned which seriously damaged the case of the North Eastern.

Mr. T. E. Harrison, Engineer-in-Chief to the North-Eastern Railway Company, explained the objection the company had to the proposed junction at Burton Salmon.

Sir Joseph Pease, M.P., of the firm of Messrs. Pease, of Darlington, and a director of the North-Eastern Railway, said the station-masters were only the agents for the coal owners, in the same way as Sutton and Company and other carriers were the agents for the senders of goods. The system of having all orders for coal sent through the mineral office, coupled with the fact of station-master agency, was liable to abuse, but he believed that the public were better served, and the colliery owners received a greater benefit than under any other system which could be suggested. This gentleman was also closely cross-examined on the subject, in which he expressed his belief that it was not done to any extent, and that the North Eastern Board were not cognisant of it, and they would dismiss station-masters giving undue preference to a certain owner.

This closed the case for the petitioners.

Mr Bidder then addressed the Committee on behalf of the North-Eastern and Midland Railways.

The Committee, before hearing the promoters' counsel in reply, ordered the room to be cleared.

After the lapse of twenty minutes, the doors were thrown open, and the Chairman said it would not be necessary to call on the promoters' counsel to reply. The Committee decided that the preamble was proved, except as to all the junctions mentioned with the exception of Drax Junction, and also the Lofthouse Railway. The Committee also struck out the compulsory running powers.

Mr Richards—Except at Drax?

The Chairman—No; we strike them all out.

Mr Richards—You must bear in mind that there is no opposition to running powers at Drax.

The Chairman—That will be a matter for arrangement. We strike out all compulsory running powers. We quite understand that there is no opposition to the junction at Drax.

Mr Pope—I understand you to strike out the junction at Ardsley with the Great Northern.

The Chairman—We do. We do not say there should be no junction; but it is not competent to alter the junction under the present form of the bill.

Mr Pope—I understand. You strike out a compulsory junction and compulsory running powers. Whatever the parties may agree to is, of course, a different matter.

The Chairman—Entirely.

The clauses were then gone through, and the bill ordered to be reported.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is rather more doing in wheat, at prices in favour of buyers. Maize, oats, and peas steady. Egyptian beans 1s 6d per qr. dearer. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Although we have reached the longest day in the year the weather continues unsettled, and a drizzling rain prevailed the greater part of the day. We had, however, a fair attendance of buyers and such weather as we experienced to-day being more favourable to the meat trade than hot sultry days, a good clearance was effected. The fat beasts on offer were 50 more than last week. The quality generally was excellent and the number included 17 pens of Canadian cattle, 27 pens of Irish, and three pens of Danish, the remainder being made up of north country animals. Both for beef and mutton prices had a downward tendency, last week's prices having been somewhat exceptional.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1730	last week,	1680
,, sheep	,,	6100,	,,	5590
,, milch cows &c	,,	108,	,,	70
,, Pigs	,,	900,	,,	820

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves, 8½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 10s to £15 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
Sheep, 8d to 8¾d per lb.
Lambs, 11d to 1s per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 25s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 6/6 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.32 p.m.—The weather during the past week has continued unsettled with heavy rains. At to-day's market millers show rather more disposition for business at prices in sellers' favour. Maize 6d, Egyptian beans 1s to 2s dearer. Oats steady.

Mr. R. B. Mackie presented to the House of Commons on Monday night, petitions from Wesleyan Methodists in Wakefield, Alverthorpe, and Ouzlewell Greeen, in favour of closing public houses on Sundays.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

Played at Rothwell last Saturday.

WOODHOUSE.

J Jaques, b Gibson	38
J Taylor, run out	19
J Fisher, c Ward b Green	13
H Baxter, c Dobson b Green	3
T Wood, b Dobson	7
M Midgley, c Ellis b Dobson	8
J Dufton, b Whiteley	11
J Wood, not out	0
W Ainsley, b Gibson	0
A Ainsley, b Gibson	0
J Newby, b Whiteley	1
Extras	3
Total	103

ROTHWELL.

A Baines, run out	0
R Whiteley, b Newby	4
A Ward, lbw Newby	8
F Green, b Wood	7
Z Ellis, lbw b Newby	5
A Fowler, c Newby b Wood	0
G Gibson, c Jaques b Wood	18
G Wilson, b Ainsley	8
T Dobson, not out	16
A Batty, not out	4
Extras	3
Total for 8 wickets	73

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE

Played at Woodhouse, last Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

W Richardson, l.b.w. b Waite	3
C Horner, b Waite	7
J W Chadwick, b Waite	9
H Hallas, b Waite	0
H Richardson, c Horsey b Waite	2
R Wade, c and b Waite	3
T Swift, b Waite	5
R Newbold, c Ibbetson b Holgate	2
S Harrison, b Waite	0
T Bennett, not out	1
W Wright, b Waite	0
Extras	10
Total	42

WOODHOUSE.

Barber, b Horner	12
Holgate, b Chadwick	9
Kendell, run out	0
Horsey, b W Richardson	49
Waite, c Hallas b Chadwick	16
Townsley, l b w, b Chadwick	4
Emmett, b Chadwick	18
Ibbetson, c Harrison b Chadwick	39
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Extras	10
	184

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HUNSLET.

Hall, c G Abbishaw b J Abbishaw	6
Goldthorpe, c Armitage b H Lee	0
Calverley, b J Abbishaw	12
Judd, c Armitage b Higgins	18
Chadwick, c and b Hopton	20
Gidlow, c Hopton b Higgins	5
Green, c Armitage b Higgins	4
Passmore, not out	0
Champney, c Armitage b Higgins	2
Park, b H Lee	0
Mitchell, b H Lee	0
Extras	19
Total	94

ROTHWELL.

J Abbishaw, b Hall	8
H Lee, b Judd	1
H Armitage, b Hall	9
G Abbishaw, c Gidlow b Judd	3
E Bedford, run out	0
G Hopton, b Hall	4
W Higgins, b Hall	0
S Warwick, b Judd	8
B Nunns, b Hall	1
W Smith, not out	0
W Lee, b Hall	0
Extras	5
Total	30

LOFTHOUSE v. OSSETT.

On Saturday at Ossett.

OSSETT.

J Helliwell, sen. c Asquith b H Noble	15
E Lodge, run out	1
J W Fozzard, b H Noble	8
S H White, b Asquith	2
H Pickersgill, c and b H Noble	27
J Ibbotson, b Asquith	0
J Helliwell, jun. c Farrer b Asquith	6
Luke Greenwood, prof. b H Noble	37
H Smith, b H Noble	3
A Constable, prof., l b w, b Noble	4
J E Glover, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	110

LOFTHOUSE.

H Noble, run out	1
G Dewse, b Greenwood	13
W Chadwick, b Greenwood	0
J Noble, b Constable	17
E Wilson, l b w, b Greenwood	17
W Horner, b Constable	7
W Asquith, b Greenwood	1
J H Lee, not out	2
C Farrer, b Constable	0
M Lunn, b Constable	1
J Newbold, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 9 wickets	62

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. OSSETT 2nd.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

OSSETT.

R Illingworth, c Newell b Atkinson	2
W Illingworth, c Parker b Illingwth.	17
H Moss, b Atkinson	9
J Illingworth, c and b Illingworth	0
J Radley, st Whittlestne b Atkinson	9
A Graham, b Illingworth	0
W Wilcock, not out	10
G Megson, c Armitage b Atkinson	0
E Kilburn, l b w, b Illingworth	1
W Stephenson, c Aveyard b Atkinson	0
F Caird, c Newell b Illingworth	0
Extras	1
Total	49

LOFTHOUSE.

D Illingworth, b Radley	8
W Whittlestone, run out	6
J Sharp, b Megson	8
A Ward, b Megson	2
L Aveyard, b Megson	6
J Parker, b R Illingworth	19
W Armitage, not out	16
J Newell, c W Illngwth b R Illngwth	0
W Dewse, b Radley	7
B Colley, c W Illingworth b Radley.	1
W Atkinson, b Graham	8
Extras	3
Total	84

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By Order,
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Rothwell, June 22nd, 1882. Clerk.

Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, June 30, 1882.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN.

The forty-fifth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the Throne, was celebrated on Wednesday last, with the usual festivities. For a parallel to a reign of 45 years there are only three cases in English annals—Henry III., Edward III., and George III. But between Edward III. and George III. there were 400 years, and although Queen Elizabeth very nearly came up to the length of Her Majesty's reign, as far as it has gone, she was just a few months short of the 45 years. But in the reign of neither Henry, Edward, Elizabeth, nor George, were there anything like the wonderful changes which the present Sovereign has witnessed. When she came to the Throne railways were in their infancy, and in the entire Session of Parliament in 1837 the value of the lines sanctioned by the Legislature was under nine millions sterling. To the traveller the mail coach routes were the chief study of interest. How would he like to be back again in the days when it occupied seven hours to go from London to Brighton, nine hours to Dover, eleven to Birmingham, twenty to Chester, twenty-two to Liverpool, forty-two to Glasgow, and eighty-four to Thurso? How would the business of an energetic and pushing people be conducted at that pace now? The streams of traffic in London now flow to and from the great railway termini—Paddington, St. Pancras, Euston, King's Cross, Waterloo, London Bridge, and Bishopsgate. In the early part of the Queen's reign the centres of activity were the hostelries from which the coaches started—the Bull and Mouth, the Golden Cross, hard by Trafalgar-square, and The Swan with Two Necks, in Lad-lane, one of the little thoroughfares in the City of London. The passenger who had to make the journey to Thurso mounted the box with as good a spirit as he could command with the prospect of an eighty-four hours' ride before him. Or if he went to Brighton, he set out from London at eight in the evening, and arrived upon the coast of Sussex between three and four in the morning. Those travellers who are now white with age must often contrast the box seat of a coach to Glasgow, with the Pullman cars of the present day, and must be inclined to ask themselves whether the world, to say nothing of the reign of the Sovereign, is the same.

Never was the chapter of accidents more strikingly illustrated than in that which placed Queen Victoria on the throne of England. The eldest son of George III. had one daughter, the Princess Charlotte, who died in childbirth. Her husband, the late ruler of the Belgians, would, but for the lamented death of the Princess, have been King Consort of England. The second son, the Duke of York, had no children at all. The third son, afterwards William IV., had two daughters, who died in infancy The Princess-Royal was married to the King of Wurtemburg, and died childless. It was therefore not until we come to the next in the line of George III.'s offspring that we arrive at the father of the Queen of to-day. Edward, Duke of Kent, was the fifth child and the fourth son of the old King, and his only child Alexandrina Victoria, was but a few months old when her father died. Had that father lived, and a son been born to the Duchess of Kent, the line of succession would have been entirely changed. As it is the Queen is able to reflect that her son and grandson stand in a direct line to the Crown of England as her grandson and great-grandson stand in the same relation to the Crown of Germany. She may look forward to the celebration of her jubilee now only five years distant, with the consciousness of the longevity which has characterised the monarchs of the House of Hanover, for George I., the youngest of the whole, was 67 at the time of his death. Amid all the political changes of fourty-five years, from the Administration of Lord Melbourne to that of Mr. Gladstone, the Queen has walked strictly in the steps of the Constitution, and the existence of anything like court intrigue in the direction of public affairs hasnever been known. Well may echo the oft repeated sentiment—"God save the Queen, long may she reign.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Friday last, present—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (vice-chairman); J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk, treasurer, and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, the clerk intimated that the treasurer had received payment of the precepts for £300 and £5 on Rothwell and Temple Newsam.

Miss Preston and Miss Harms being desirous of attending the scholarship examinations to be held the first week in July, the Board granted leave of absence to both teachers, an arrangement having been made to supply their places whilst absent.

The Primitive Methodists of Stourton being wishful to open a Sunday school, a resolution was passed allowing them the additional time on Sunday morning, at the total rent of four shillings per week.

Several parents who applied for the remission of school fees and appeared to be urgent cases, were allowed for a short period.

The salaries and accounts were ordered to be paid, and the teachers' wants for the schools were passed.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held at Robin Hood School, on Wednesday night, all the members being present, viz:—Mr. Oliver, chairman; Messrs. Appleyard, Armitage, Thomas Hargreaves, Wm. Keightley, with the clerk, head teachers, and attendance officer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

The amounts received by the treasurer since last meeting are from rating authorities £105 13s. 10d.; two months fees at Robin Hood £19 11s. 7d., and £16 4s. 2d. at Carlton, and £1 7s. 0d. for books sold. Cheques were signed for the officers' and teachers' salaries and cleaning, also £7 2s. 0d for the cost of whitewashing the schools at Robin Hood and Carlton.

Mr. Ledgard, the head teacher at Carlton Schools, tendered his resignation, (having obtained an appointment at Kippax), which the Board accepted, and instructed the clerk to advertise for a successor at a salary of £65 per year, house and coals, and one-third of the grant, which will be about £43 per year.

Desks are needed at both the schools, the Board order nine to be got for each school.

Lewis Aveyard who has just finished his time as a pupil teacher at Robin Hood School, was appointed assistant there until the end of the year at a salary of £30 per year.

The school examinations will take place next week, when there will be an increase in the number of children to present, the attendance at the schools is very good.

Applications for remission of fees were made, and in deserving cases granted. Other minor business concluded the meeting.

CARLTON.

REV. R. S. BOULTER ON INDIA.

Taking advantage of the present visit of the Rev. R. S. Boulter, (late missionary in India) the Wesleyan friends at Carlton had a tea meeting last Monday for the defrayal of expenses connected with painting and cleaning their chapel. There were a good number at the tea, after which a public meeting was held.

The proceedings were commenced by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, who after singing and prayer, introduced Mr. Councillor Tattersall, of Wakefield, as chairman for the evening. Mr. Tattersall very pleasingly and suitably spoke on the object of their meeting, and trusted by each doing his best, that the debt incurred would be completely cleared off. He then called on Mr. Boulter to give his address on "The Englishman in India."

The Rev. R. S Boulter then came forward and spoke nearly an hour on his experiences in the Madras presidency, his address being attentively listened to and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. He prefaced the subject of his lecture by briefly but vividly describing his leaving England, the voyage to India, and his first impressions on arrival there. He then gave some interesting particulars respecting the government official arrangements, the excellent provision made for the comfort and general well-being of our soldiers, the extensive railway system and the cheap and easy mode of travelling thereby. Mr. Boulter then gave some insight into missionary life, its duties, difficulties and successes, but reserved this part of his experiences till a future day. He further illustrated the characteristics of India by a description of the animals of the country, respecting some of which, amusing stories were related. The address was of a kind suitable for the people generally, and gave one a good idea of certain phases of everyday life in India, the details of which were easily understood and thoroughly enjoyed by the assembly.

At the close of the meeting, a collection was taken to the satisfaction of those concerned, and votes of thanks were very cordially presented to the lecturer and to Mr. Tattersall.

ROTHWELL BILLS.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill was read a third time in the House of Commons. Its first appearance in the Lords will take place in a day or two.

The Bill of the Rothwell Gas Light Company, Limited, has been read a third time in the House of Lords and now only awaits the Royal assent, which is expected daily.

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No. 4, METHLEY.

The last two Churches which formed the subjects of notice are of modern erection, one of them (Woodlesford) having still about it most of the features of quite a new structure. It will therefore be a pleasant change to speak again of a building which carries our thoughts to the antique past, and giving the rein to the imagination in so doing we can call up possible circumstances and traditions connected with the far backward periods which these venerable edifices have outlived, and dwell on succeeding events, the outgrowth of those periods, which have become epochs in history and the starting point of changes sometimes slowly and almost imperceptibly arising, and sometimes revolutionary in their suddenness; but which have led on to the high developement and stability of the present age. And who can look back upon those age honoured churches without a feeling of veneration. They have the air of centuries about them, they have withstood the attritions of atmospheric influences through hundreds of recurring seasons have been silent witnesses of natural upheavings and changing ascendancies, and played a passive part in the transitions from old to new—or newly adapted—standards of religious faith which have, among other benefits, stimulated the growth and expansion of intellectual light and liberty.

The church of which I am about to speak is among the oldest in Yorkshire, and yet how many will look upon it only as an old building, so old as to have required patching up now and then, and not nearly so interesting as a new Town Hall of mixed proportions or a market building with an imposing front. But these are the "yellow primrose" observers, "A church is but a church to them and it is nothing more." And now where is the locality of this old, old church. I have spoken heretofore of the delightful route to Swillington, of the rural beauty of Oulton and the advantage of situation which Woodlesford possesses. Well, adjoining the Oulton estate is another lordly domain (once I believe a Royal domain), comprising a large and beautiful park luxuriant with trees of finest growth and most varied in kind. The two neighbouring parks (Oulton and the one of which I am speaking) are scarcely a mile apart and in the distance seem almost like one. In the park is a stately mansion not at present occupied except by a caretaker, its owner preferring, we must suppose, a London or Continental residence to dwelling among his own people. It has in consequence a sadly forlorn appearance, and truly may the noble owner say as he sees it in its present condition—

"Through thy battlements......the hollow winds whistle,
Thou the hall of my fathers art going to decay;
In thy once smiling garden, the hemlock and thistle
Have choked up the rose which late bloomed in the way."

The village which forms the more important part of the estate, is rather fragmentary in character, the larger and connected portion is called Mickletown, another portion Scholey Hill, and the remainder consists of small groups and of detached houses, chief among the latter being the present Rectory House. The former Rectory House, (known as the "Cedars"), the Steward's House, and the "Rose and Crown" Inn, (the principal Inn) all except the Steward's House being situate near the old church about which I am writing, the garden of the public house being in fact, close neighbour to the churchyard. Much of the property belongs to the lordly proprietor of the park and mansion 'the Earl of Mexbro,' who rejoices in "the claims of long descent" from the historical Saviles, but there are various owners of property to break the thraldom of absolute dominion. In the immediate locality there are three Railway Stations each connected with its separate and independent line. The village in its entirety is called Methley, and the church is St. Oswald's. The district is a very pleasant one and has pleasant approaches, the one from Oulton being perhaps most so, and there are also extensive and pleasing views of country towards Swillington and eastwards, but the presence of collieries in and near the locality rather spoils the beauty of the place as well as its surroundings. The church is prettily situate near the public road from which it is seen to advantage.

The original Church is supposed to have been of Saxon origin, but there are no traces of such origin to be found now. The present structure dates from the year 1560. It is in the later English style, and consists of nave, chancel, south aisle, and tower with spire, the tower containing three not very tuneful bells. The chancel is comparatively new, having been rebuilt not very longago. Some of the windows, including the large east window, are of choice stained glass illustrating scriptural subjects and incidents, and above the altar table a chastely executed 'reredos' have been fixed in memory of the late Mr. George Savile, the figure carvings representing the risen Saviour and Mary Magdalene, where, as narrated in the 20th chap. of St. John, He says to her "Touch me not, for I am not yet ascended to my Father," and is in close harmony and connection with the stained glass figure illustrations on the east window just above.

At the east end of the aisle and communicating with the chancel is a chapel called, the "Waterton Chapel," containing monuments of the Waterton and Savile families some of them very old and most of them of fine workmanship. Among them is one of the first Earl of Mexbro' in his robes, and another represents an earlier member of the Savile family and his lady, while among the older ones are effigies of Lord and Lady Wells on a tomb of alabaster. Above these are hung tattered banners and armour used during the wars of the roses at Towton, in which some of the Waterton family took part, and outside the Church, over the entrance porch on the south side is a statue of Oswald, the patron saint and Saxon king. The old stone-work of the exterior is very prettily relieved by a partial covering of ivy, but in surveying the tower and spire, the eye is somewhat offended by the absence of one of the grated windows in the bell chamber, and the substitution of rough boarding, which it is to be hoped is intended to be a very temporary arrangement. Here is surely enough to gratify alike the archeologist, the student of history, and the religious devotee, and to make a visit to the place extremely interesting to those in whom the instincts of reverence and veneration have any existence at all. The living is in the gift of the Duchy of Lancaster (does Mr. Bright know this) and is held by the Hon. and Rev. Philip Yorke Savile, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, brother to the Earl of Mexbro', who has held it many years. It is a rich benefice, being worth close upon £1000 a year with residence, in addition to nearly 400 acres of glebe land, allotted in lieu of tithes.

The musical part of the services at this church will compare favourably with that of most village churches. A new organ was introduced about 8 or 9 years ago, and is fixed in a separate chamber projecting from the north side of the chancel. The player, Mr. C. Teale, is a young resident who has only held the post of organist for a short time, but has acquired considerable efficiency. The choir-master, Mr. G. Atkinson, is also a native of Methley and a resident, and is a devoted musician, with whom musical duties are more a pleasure than a routine task, and the choir is fully competent to do the work required of it—which includes an anthem occasionally—in a satisfactory manner, although there is sometimes that lack of precision which is not unfrequently found in village choirs, by reason of irregular attendance at practices and lack of greater individual skill and care. I need scarcely say it is a surpliced choir, but I must also add that it receives valuable auxiliary aid from several young ladies, who, by arrangement, occupy the front pew in the nave flanking the choir, and are of it without being in it.

I wonder who in this district, and in many places outside it, does not know something of the Hon. and Rev. Philip Yorke Saville? If they have not seen him or heard him in his church at Methley, they will know him or have heard of him as a most interesting entertainer on the concert platform or elsewhere, when there is any church work or town or village project which has his sympathy to promote, interpreting with rare felicity the facetious elements of a humourous selection in prose or poetry, or relating a funny tale with a colouring and elaboration drawn from his own resources of wit and humour, or giving the key note of success in a bazaar or a flower show opening speech, which puts everybody in good humour at once. With unfailing cheerfulness and manners unconstrained by the pride of birth or aristocratic connections, he has a hearty word or a joke for all, while his failings, such as they are—and who is exempt from failings—seem only like a back ground, giving greater prominence to his good parts.

Nature never intended him to be a "parson." As a lawyer he would have made the dryest case interesting. As a doctor (supposing that profession not to be below the dignity of an earl's son) he would have joked his patients into convalescence and excused the fee; and had he by fortune's good pleasure, been Earl of Mexbro', what eagerly looked for re-unions his rent dinners would have been, with himself at the head of the table dispensing his after-dinner fun as an acceptable dessert, and ordering "extras" all round with ungrudging liberality.

While saying this much, it is fair to state that he is not wanting in appreciation of the responsibilities of his office, and under the restraining influence of increasing and domestic bereavements indicated by the less sprightly gait and the grey hairs, those responsibilities seem to sit more heavily upon him.

As I have already indicated he is a charming reader, and it is worth a visit to the church just to hear him read the liturgy or the lessons. His sermons are in manuscript and he reads them in the most literal sense of the term. They are chiefly exhortations and contain nothing particularly striking or original, but the delivery seems to give force to the subject, and to draw the attention of the listener.

Mr. Saville does not perhaps cherish any very decided high church notions, but his curate, the Rev. Thos. Ripley, a worthy and an energetic co-adjutor, has been partly trained in a ritualistic "school" and travels in that direction as far as he can, carrying Mr. Savile with him perhaps through involuntary acquiescence on his part; or it may be, because of the not unfrequent absence of the latter the curate has a clearer field for action, while the Rector necessarily exercises a less active and minute supervision.

Mr. Savile has held the benefice attached to this interesting old church many years as I have before stated, and I am sure those who know him only as a casual entertainer on the platform, or merely by repute, and who are not of his parish will wish as heartily as the people of Methley do that he may yet long occupy the position with all the enjoyment of life that his buoyant nature is capable of still, finding opportunity amid more serious duties to address the 'skittish fancy' with facetious tales, and to interest and gladden by his marked individuality and his ready wit.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Fair trade passing in wheat to-day, at an advance 6d. to 1s. per qr. Maize also 6d. higher. Beans, peas, and oats steady. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a larger supply of fat beasts on offer to day, including 12 pens of Canadian cattle, the remainder being Lincolnshire, Irish, and north country beasts. The quality generally was extremely good, and a moderate clearance was effected, there being a decline of about a farthing per lb. on last week. The sheep and lambs were fewer in number, and for mutton dealers had to accept a reduction on late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	2000	last week,	1730
,, sheep	,,	5640,	,,	6100
,, milch cows &c	,,	80,	,,	108
,, Pigs	,,	800,	,,	900

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 8½d per lb.
Fat calves, 8½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8d to 8¾d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb
Pigs, small, 15s to 21s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.45 p.m.—The weather until yesterday has been somewhat more favorable for the growing crops, but wheat continues very firm, and in the moderate business passing this morning a small advance is generally paid. Maize again sixpence per qr. dearer. Beans and oats steady.

ANOTHER DOUBLE MURDER IN IRELAND.

Another dreadful crime is reported from Ireland. Mr. J. H. Blake, J.P., of Rathville, Kiltullagh, agent for the estate of the Marquis of Clanricarde, and a servant man named Kane were murdered in broad daylight yesterday, on a public road, as they were driving to Loughrea. Mr. Blake was accompanied by his wife. The murderous plan was similar to that adopted when Mr. Burke and the soldier were the victims. They were fired at from behind the hedge, or loopholed wall, it is not certain which, by five or six men who were there concealed. Master and man were killed instantly. As soon as possible the police were scouring the country, but without finding any clue to the assassins. Mrs. Blake was slightly wounded.

THE EXECUTION OF GUITEAU.

The execution of Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield takes place to-day. He is reported to have declared himself ready to meet his fate, but has violently denounced President Arthur and the officials connected with the trial.

ROTHWELL C. C. 1st ELEVEN v. NEXT FIFTEEN

The above interesting match was played last Saturday in the Cricket Field, Royds Green Lane, and ended in favour of the eleven. The fifteen defended the wicket during the first part of the game, but the bowling of T Dobson proved so effective that no stand whatever was made, his average is 1.6. R Whiteley and G Gibson also show up well in the trundling department, the former averaging 2·3 the latter 2. T Dobson made a capital catch at square leg which disposed of H Richardson. The fielding on both sides was generally good, J W Chadwick being especially prominent for the fifteen, he also shows well in the bowling, taking 4 wickets for 20 runs. R Newbould has the best average taking 4 wickets for 6 runs; T Swift very creditably acquitted himself behind the wickets. T Bennett was the highest scorer for the fifteen, with 9. A Ward was again top scorer for the eleven, with 21 not out.

FIFTEEN.

J W Chadwick, b Dobson	1
W Richardson, b Dobson	3
T Swift, b Dobson	0
H Hallas, run out	1
H Richardson, c Dobson b Whiteley	7
T Bennett, b Gibson	9
R A Lees, b Whiteley	0
J Verity, b Dobson	1
J Harrison, lbw b Whiteley	7
J Gibson, b Dobson	1
A Chapman, c Ward b Whiteley	0
W Hopton, run out	0
R Newbould, c Harms b Dobson	1
J Wilson, b Dobson	2
H Hobson, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	35

ELEVEN.

G Gibson, c Hopton b Chadwick	0
J A Harms, lbw b Chadwick	4
G Wilson, b Chadwick	11
A Ward, not out	21
Z Ellis, c Swift b Harrison	6
R Whiteley, lbw b Chadwick	3
T Dobson, b Newbould	9
Rev. J C Lees, b Newbould	1
A Cripps, c Swift b Newbould	4
F Green, c Chadwick b Newbould	0
A Batty, c Swift b Hallas	1
Extras	4
Total	64

LOFTHOUSE v. STANLEY UNITED.

Played at Lee Moor on Monday.

STANLEY.

H Scott, b H Noble	0
W Richardson, c Asquith b Sharp	10
E Goldthorpe, b Asquith	7
H Colley, b H Noble	2
J Noble, b H Noble	18
S Butterfield, b H Noble	3
S Hodgson, c Hewitt b Sharp	4
G Noble, lbw b H Noble	2
H Fleck, c Lee b Sharp	6
T Page, b Sharp	0
J Taylor, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	54

LOFTHOUSE.

W Chadwick, b Goldthorpe	7
J Noble, b Goldthorpe	9
H Noble, b Goldthorpe	2
A France, lbw b Goldthorpe	8
G Dewse, b Goldthorpe	0
E Wilson, c J Noble b Goldthorpe	12
W Hewitt, b Goldthorpe	6
J H Lee, b Goldthorpe	1
J Sharp, c J Noble b Colley	38
M Lunn, b J Noble	11
W Asquith, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	106

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WAKEFIELD 2nd.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

WAKEFIELD

J Ramsden, c Newbold b Atkinson	3
J Scaife, c and b Atkinson	13
J W Kilner, c Ward b Newbold	2
T Beverley, b Atkinson	0
W Hall, c Dewse b Atkinson	7
J Boyes, b Newbold	4
H Dawson, b Atkinson	0
F Ross, b Atkinson	1
J W Gildadale, not out	6
J Kilner, b Atkinson	0
T Dobson, b Atkinson	0
Extras	0
Total	36

LOFTHOUSE

W Armitage, c Ross b Dobson	10
F Dewse, b Dobson	2
J Newbold, lbw b Dobson	0
E Wilson, b Dobson	16
A Ward, b Dobson	0
D Illingworth, b J W Kilner	5
J Newell, c Dobson b Kilner	4
B Colley, c Dawson b Kilner	1
W Whittlestone, b Kilner	6
C Farrar, b Dobson	0
W Atkinson, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	45

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. ROTHWELL OLD BRASS BAND.

Played at Carlton last Saturday.

BAND

W Newbould, b Ward	1
S Fowler, c Ward b Blakey	5
R Blackburn, b Blakey	3
A Fowler, c Harrison b Ward	3
C Horner, run out	6
G Fowler, c J Harrison b G Harrison	1
W Turner, b Adamson	7
J Smith, c Ward b Adamson	10
W Hallas, not out	3
C Hampson st J Harrison b G Harrison	2
G Bedford, b G Harrison	0
Extras	2
Total	43

HARMONIC.

G W Blakey, c Smith b Horner	9
W H Ward, c A Fowler b Newbould	9
G Adamson, c and b Newbould	0
A Judson, c A Fowler b Horner	6
H Taylor, b Horner	0
J Woobank, b Newbould	4
J Harrison, c Smith b Horner	2
G Field, b Horner	3
G Harrison, run out	0
J Whitehead, c Hallas b Newbould	0
T W Wright, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	41

MARY GRAHAM'S LAMENT.

In a tract published by Reuben Holder in 1840, (which has now become rare) giving an account of colliery explosions in this neighbourhood, appear the following verses, purporting to be composed by Mary Graham, on the loss of her husband and children in the fearful mining catastrophe commonly known as the "Grime's Misfortune," which happened on April 19th, 1797, at Rothwell Haigh, near Leeds. It is not presented to our readers as faultless in composition or even in rhyme, but it has a certain ring of poetry about it, and we believe it will interest those for whom it is intended, and who can enter into the feelings expressed. The pathetic lament of the wife and mother, suddenly and without a moment's warning deprived of her beloved ones is heart-rending and natural.

"Hear doleful dales and murmuring brook;
Where gentle streams do glide;
Oppress'd with grief and pining smart,
O for a secret shade.

That I may tell how long I mourned
The loss of my dear son,
But O alas! that is not all,
My sorrow's now begun.

Too soon the woeful hour appears,
That brought sad news to me,
That warlike, sulphury fire-damp
Has slain my family.

It's robb'd me of my jewels all,
Which once so bright did shine,
And I like Job am left to mourn,
And sorrow out my time.

Since then there's none my pain to know,
No, none can sympathise;
My heavy heart and panting breast,
Witness these streaming eyes.

Sleepless nights and restless days,
My wandering to and fro;
But O, I'll call them once by name,
And then I'll bid adieu.

And first my Tom, my dear son Tom,
My bright and morning star,
His countenance compared to gold,
But it exceedeth far.

O that I'd died with thee my love,
When thou a martyr was,
My eyes had miss'd the grief I've seen,
Which since hath come to pass.

O! now my John, my son thou art,
Thy name was dear to me;
My heart o'erflows with floods of woe,
When I reflect on thee.

The reptiles feeding on thy flesh,
It rends my heart in twain;
But O alas! what can I do,
My tears must flow in vain.

But O! my Bill, my joy, my dear,
The life of my delight;
The morning stars that do appear,
Do not shine half so bright

As did thy charms to me, my love,
Thy blooming looks so gay;
But thou art gone, thou took thy flight—
Thou'st vanished quite away.

Now Ashur, Ashur, my sweet lamb,
Thy name perfumes my heart,
The sorrow that I feel for thee
Is like a poison'd dart.

Thy well-wrought frame so delicate,
Thy gestures all so neat,
Thy heavenly soul to rest is gone,
Thy happiness to complete.

O Longbottom, my dear youngest son,
The youngest son of ten,
But thou art with thy brethren gone,
To join the seraphic song.

But who can bear the striking thought,
My tongue can not express,
No: drops of tears can never show,
Nor make my sufferings less.

But are my sorrows ended here?
No, no, I have to tell,
My husband's with my children gone,
Into the earth's dark cell.

And shall I e'er find comfort more,
No, no, that ne'er can be;
My earthly sun's for ever set,
It's a dark world to me.

O Rothwell Haigh! thou matchless foe,
Thou gained thy base design,
Thy greedy jaws have swallowed up
The flower of all mankind.

And though their bodies are laid low,
No power could them confine,
Their souls are gone where Jesus is,
With saints and angels join'd.

In vain the birds do strive to sing,
Or raise their notes so high,
The music warbles in their throats,
Would echo to the sky.

In vain the flowers that deck the fields,
They're all alike to me,
I am bereaved of all my joys,
And my sweet company.

For further particulars of this and other accidents see the 'History of Rothwell,' pp 181-184, written and published by Mr John Batty, F.R.H.S., in 1877.

The Contractors for the Sewage Works having completed the laying of the main sewer, anyone wishing to connect their property with such main sewer can do so upon giving to the surveyor, Mr Worth, three days' notice of their intention. It would be well if property owners would take advantage of this opportunity, as then the main sewer will be fulfilling the purpose for which it was constructed, namely, draining the property in the manner prescribed by the Local Government Board. The work will of course be done under the superintendence of the Inspector by Messrs. Brayshaw and Co.

We hear that their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, of Wales have enrolled themselves as Members of the Humane Society established in connection with *Little Folks*. The July Part of this Magazine, in addition to the names of their Royal Highness, contains the names and addresses of between four and five thousand new Officers and Members. The *Little Folks* Humane Society, which was inaugurated at the commencement of the present year, now numbers nearly twelve thousand Officers and Members, and a large number of children are daily joining its ranks. We cordially recommend this interesting work to all children and persons taking any interest in the training of kindness to animals.

Recipe for Oatmeal Drink by the late Dr. Parkes.—"The proportions are a ¼lb. of oatmeal to two or three quarts of water, according to the heat of the day and the work and thirst; it should be well boiled, and then an ounce or one and a half ounces of brown sugar added. If you find it thicker than you like, add three quarts of water. Before drinking it, shake up the oatmeal well through the liquid. In summer drink this cold; in winter hot. You will find it not only quenches thirst, but will give you more strength and endurance than any other drink. If you cannot boil it you can take a little oatmeal mixed with cold water and sugar, but this is not so good; always boil it if you can. If at any time you have to make a very long day, as in harvest, and cannot stop for meals, increase the oatmeal to ½lb. or even ¾lb., and the water to three quarts if you are likely to be very thirsty. If you cannot get oatmeal, wheat-flour will do, but not quite so well." Those who tried this recipe last year found that they could get through more work than when using beer, and were stronger and healthier at the end of the harvest. Cold tea and skim milk are also found to be better than beer, but not equal to the oatmeal drink.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble; which really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible.* This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch.* Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

Poor Mr. Price! while I've been enjoying myself, to learn from No. 449 R. T. that he has so suddenly passed away. Apparently strong, active, healthy, and likely to live many years, and now (so fickle and transient is life) already a fortnight dead! Your remarks on the deceased gentleman will be fully endorsed by all who knew him, and it is not to be wondered at that people are asking doubtingly, where a suitable successor can be found.

It is said that so indecently hasty have some persons been as regards the appointments held by the late Collector for Rothwell, that one application actually arrived previous to the funeral, and before anything could be known either of duties, conditions or salary. As regards the Board's collectorship, there seems to be a general feeling that, if possible the late Mr. Price's clerk should be retained either as collector or assistant; there are several applicants, it is believed, but as canvassing is strictly prohibited there is little certainly known. The guardians' appointment is also sought by several gentlemen, respecting whom rumour guesses which will be the successful one, but it is better, as Josh Billings says "not to prophesy till you know."

I wonder if 'twas but a foolish dream, that the Local Board had bought a water barrel some two months ago, and were not going to incur the displeasure of the shopkeepers this year, as they did last? Yes, it must have been so; they're a long-suffering people at Rothwell. They tell me it's coming, though.

It was with considerable difficulty we could obtain a copy of last week's paper in Woodlesford, the run on them being rather heavy at Rothwell, it is said. This is not right, though; will the proprietors endeavour to give us a fair share, even when there is a larger demand. As Methley Church is to be descanted upon, we should be specially remembered in this matter this week.

Good gracious! but last week's leader was something hilarious. Surely the gentlemen referred to, and so highly applauded, will feel somewhat recompensed by the honorable mention made of them in the public print. I have no fault to find with the joyful strain in which the article is written, but I again warn the enthusiastic supporters of the scheme, including my friend, Mr. Editor, not to be too sanguine. I hear some dark rumours from Oulton Hall, and also from the office of the North-Eastern. Already it is said that petitions are lodged against the Bill in the House of Lords, and though the worst is probably over, it may still go hard with this scheme, which Rothwell people think so much about. My attention has been very fascinatingly drawn to the last paragraph in the said ebullition, and as banquets are a favourite way with me of passing a pleasant evening, will the master of the ceremonies kindly leave a seat and 'menu' for

QUID NUNC.

THE LATE MR. PRICE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Newton Lodge, Weston-super-Mare,
Somersets,
June 23rd, 1882.

Dear Sir,

I wish to express by means of your columns the gratitude which Mrs. Wooler and myself (in common with other relatives) feel towards all their kind friends who both by closing their places of business and attending at the funeral, shewed the great respect they felt for our dear father, so suddenly and unexpectedly taken from us.

We felt sure beforehand that Mr. Price was both well known and much respected in the neighbourhood. But the attendance of so many, not only as private individuals, but also as representatives of public bodies, testified a regard greater than we anticipated, and that regard has been shewn further by letters of sympathy and condolence. In short, the great sympathy then shown does much to lighten the severe weight of the blow which we cannot but feel, and Mrs. Wooler only regrets that the great distance, combined with other things, hindered her from following the remains of her dear father to his resting place, and from witnessing with her own eyes how her great sorrow was shared by others. I very much regret that attention to other matters hindered me from writing this letter till too late for insertion in this week's paper, and I was only able to send a telegram expressing our feelings. Hoping you will kindly insert this letter,

I remain,
Yours truly,
W. UPTON WOOLER.

P.S.—I would take this opportunity of saying that any wishing for cards can obtain the same by applying to Mr. Turner, who will gladly supply them.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Would it not be a graceful action on the part of the many old pupils and friends of the late Mr. W. Price, if a movement was set on foot with the object of providing a memorial of some description such as a headstone? I should have great pleasure in contributing toward such an object, should this hint be acted upon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
AN OLD SCHOLAR

[We should be exceedingly pleased to act as the intermediary for securing a committee to carry out this appropriate suggestion. Ed.]

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Rothwell Times,

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Friday, July 7, 1882.

THE OUTLOOK.

The national stock-taking at the end of the first half of the present year was not so unfavourable as for some time previously it had been expected to prove. To begin with the National Balance Sheet. The financial year opens on the 1st of April, and for eleven weeks thereafter the revenue, week by week, was below that of the corresponding period of 1881. This was not a cheerful outlook for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who not many years ago in one of his Budget speeches described the prosperity of the country as increasing by leaps and bounds. But during the two remaining weeks of the quarter, the revenue recovered itself to a marvellous extent, with the result that the total showed a net increase of £217,000 upon the opening three months of the financial year preceding; and taking the receipts for the twelve months, the revenue was in excess by nearly two millions sterling. As to the quarter, it is of course only one out of four; and no human foresight can provide against the adverse influences which may operate during the next nine months; still, so far as progress has been made, there is ample room for congratulation.

Agricultural prospects are, upon the whole, more propitious than they were last year. The proverb which brackets a dry May and a dripping June may have as little substratum of truth as many old proverbs possess; but the rains in June were not excessive, and with a fine July the farmer will fare better than he has done for many years past. All that the wheat wants now is sunshine to ripen it and dry weather for its in-gathering. Twelve months ago all went moderately well until the middle of August, when a fortnight of almost continuous and heavy rain inflicted incalculable loss upon the agricultural interest of this country. The harvest was a fairly good one, better at all events than several of its predecessors, but the length and violence of the rainstorm prevented its being gathered to its full advantage. Day after day vast banks of cloud, heavily charged with moisture came up from the sea, drenching the cornfields, and depriving the hard-working farmer of many of the benefits of his long year of toil. If the tiller of the soil suffers loss it is inevitable that the effect will be felt upon the tradesmen, with whom the farmer's wife and daughters have so much the less to spend. The shopkeeper, in his turn, with fewer receipts, is compelled to content himself with fewer luxuries, and this cause operating throughout the kingdom, very materially affects the National Revenue. From 1877 to 1880 inclusive, the harvests in Great Britain were much below the average, the worst of those years being 1879. Last year the weather was favourable up to a certain point, that point being however about the most critical of the whole year; and once more the agriculturist was brought acquainted with the truth that sickness of the heart accompanies a long deferred hope.

As to the national prospects in other directions, those of legislation are anything but favourable. Parliament has been in Session five months, and has accomplished practically nothing. Some of the measures mentioned in the Queen's Speech on the 7th February have not been introduced, and it would be hopeless to attempt to bring them in now. The Rules of Procedure, upon which the House began to work within a fortnight of its assembling at Westminster, had to be set aside for the Prevention of Crime Bill, and will now involve an autumn sitting, when possibly greater despatch will be made with them than has hitherto been the case. The outlook towards Egypt completes the horoscope at present. Upon this point there can be no doubt that, whether occasion may or may not arise for intervention, England will permit no interference with the integrity of the Suez Canal and with the freedom of her highway to India.

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ACCORDING to a telegram from Alexandria, dated Thursday noon, the President of the Council had received telegrams from the Sultan stating that the British fleet would bombard the fortifications unless the works were immediately stopped. The Sultan, it is added, holds the Khedive and the Ministry responsible for the consequences. Ragheb Pasha replied that the Ministry had telegraphed to Constantinople that demonstrations had been made, in consequence of which the Sultan's permission to resume works on the fortifications was asked. Pending His Majesty's reply, no definite resolution had been adopted. Admiral Seymour will, it is said, delay making a formal demand until the British subjects are on board. The *Times* correspondent, telegraphing at mid-day, says the ultimatum has been sent, and for the moment operations have ceased. It is, however, uncertain whether they will be permanently discontinued.

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THE preparations for war at the different Mediterranean ports continue, and a telegram from Simla gives a list of the Indian troops warned for active service in Egypt.

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A Dublin Correspondent telegraphs that the police have obtained important information with regard to the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke. Fresh proclamations have been issued offering a reward of £500 for private information as to anyone harbouring them.

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THE remains of John Kenny, who was brutally murdered in Dublin at an early hour on Tuesday morning, were interred yesterday. A considerable crowd gathered in the vicinity of the residence of the deceased, but they appeared to be actuated more by feelings of curiosity than of sympathy. The widow of the deceased and two or three other persons were the only mourners. A builder and contractor, named James Carey, was arrested last night on suspicion of being accessory to the murder of Kenny. Carey, who is a powerfully-built man, made a desperate resistance, and gave the police much trouble. Three men have been arrested for entering the house of Mrs. Kenny and threatening that if she dared to give any information as to what she knew about her husband's connection with any society or his associates, she would be made to repent it.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Monday; present, J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Batty, J. Turner, and the clerk, treasurer and surveyor.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed, including several Committee meetings.

WATER.—Mr. Batty, chairman of the Waterworks Committee, reported the meeting held at Royds Green on June 22nd, when the four members of the Committee, with Mr. Sanderson and the surveyor, inspected the proposed site for a tank or small reservoir. They also ascertained from personal inspection and inquiry at the several houses what quantity and description of water is to be had, and the general result is that in many cases the supply is most unsatisfactory, both as to quality and quantity, while two or three parties who have wells complain of its hardness. The Committee recommended a covered tank and pump at Patrick Green.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that a look at the kettles used at Royds Green at once shewed the hardness of the water. The only way to give a proper supply was to pump water either from Bushy Cliff or the reservoir at the pit.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked whether it would not be better to carry water from the reservoir at Wood pit to a tank at Patrick Green, as the source from which the Committee proposed to get water is often dry.

Mr. Oliver did not care for the reservoir water, and believed the Royds Green people preferred the proposal of the Committee. The tank would hold 7,000 gallons, a sufficiency for 17 weeks

The chairman thought as the natural and best way of getting a permanent supply would be from the Wakefield Waterworks when completed, that a simple temporary provision might be made at present.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Sanderson said he himself had plenty for his cattle; his anxiety was more for others than himself.

Mr. Turner was quite opposed to the committee's proposal, as he considered the source insufficient and faulty, and he agreed with the idea of Mr. W. Hargreaves, to pump from the pit reservoir.

Mr. Bramley asked whether they would be able to lay pipes from the reservoir to the tank without incurring considerable claims for compensation.

Mr. W. Hargreaves recapitulated what he considered the best and cheapest way for the present. The Wakefield Waterworks would be ready shortly, and then a permanent supply would be provided. As he suggested a month since, by Messrs. Charlesworths' permission, he could arrange for a tank of water to be brought up from Nelson Pit, as required, until better provision could be made.

After some further conversation, the chairman said the question was, which is the best water and the cheapest way of getting it. If Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Oliver could guarantee a good supply, perhaps their plan was the cheapest, though, if their tank cost say £30, and the Wakefield works were ready in four years, the tank would then be of little or no use. Should they go in for pumping from Bushy Cliff or the reservoir, there was the cost of pipes, compensation, and pumping. He thought perhaps the best and cheapest way was to bring up a tank of water from the pit reservoir and leave it at Royds Green to fetch from, and supplying another tank when that was empty.

Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed that a temporary arrangement be made with Messrs. Charlesworth's, by which water can be obtained by tap from tanks left on the line at Royds Green; and that the water be analysed as obtained from the reservoir, Bushy Cliff and Patrick Green.

Mr Bramley seconded the resolution which was carried, Mr. W. Hargreaves promising that he would see that Royds' Green was supplied with water.

The chairman thought Royds Green was one of those placed with

"....water, water all around
But not a drop to drink."

Mr. Oliver brought up the companion subject of Mr. Lawton's water supply. He stated that Messrs. Bromet and Taylor were ready to meet the Board on this matter by paying one third the cost of laying water to Mr. Lawton's house. As they were aware, Mr. Lawton was corresponding with the Local Government Board, and they had the opinion of the medical officer that the water was not fit to drink. As it would be a costly matter to have an enquiry, he thought it best if the Board could now arrange with Messrs. Bromet and Taylor.

Mr. Sanderson suggested they might go halves with Lord Stourton's agents.

The clerk advised the Board to wait the reply of the Local Government Board

The chairman said this was not on a par with Royds Green, as Mr. Lawton had had an opportunity of making arrangements by getting water in barrels from Beeston pit.

A conversation followed on this subject between the chairman, Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Oliver, regret being expressed that this way out of the difficulty had not succeeded.

Mr. Sanderson proposed that the clerk write to Lord Stourton's agents, offering to lay the water pipes to Mr. Lawton's and others, on condition of their paying one half the cost thereof.

Mr. W. Hargreaves made an amendment to the same effect, on condition that Lord Stourton paid £30 towards the expense, but that nothing be done till the reply of the Local Government Board is received. Not seconded.

Mr. Oliver seconded Mr. Sanderson's proposal, which was carried, Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Turner voting with them; the other members being neutral.

COLLECTOR.—The Board then proceeded with the consideration of the applications and testimonials form various candidates for the vacant post of collector. There were about 20 applicants, nearly two hours being spent in discussing the subject. It was eventually decided to appoint Mr. A. Marshall collector of rates to the Board.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

In reply to the advertisement of the above Board for a head teacher in the Boys School, there were over 200 applications, which were considered by a committee, the chairman (Mr. Jackson) and the vice-chairman, Mr. Bentley, who reduced the number to twelve; the full Board meets again today, and will still further reduce this number, the six selected candidates to attend personally at a future meeting for final appointment.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Considerable interest has been evinced in the proceedings of the Board this week, owing to the fact that two officers had to be appointed at the meeting on Wednesday. The death of Mr. Mitchell, returning officer, and of Mr. Price, collector, in the same week, caused vacancies to occur for these two appointments, and there have been many surmises as to who would be elected. A special meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday, when the applications and testimonials were read and considered, there being 48 candidates for relieving officer, and 26 for collector. Of this number four were finally selected, who were written to to attend the meeting on Wednesday. The final result is that Mr. Grange, clerk in Mr. Schofield's office, is appointed successor to Mr. Mitchell; and Mr. Fred Parker, of Stourton, has been elected collector of poor rates for Rothwell and district.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School hasbeen celebrated during the week, commencing with services in the chapel on Sunday last. The Rev. R. S. Boulter (lately returned from India, after ten years' misson work) conducted the morning service when there was a moderate attendance. The subject of the discourse was specially suitable for the occasion relating chiefly to the influence of the constitution, habits and life of parents on that of their children, and pointing out the fact that as children inherit the physical characteristics of their parents, so also they receive and exhibit the moral peculiarities of vice or virtue of their progenitors. The sermon was founded on "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge," Ezekiel 18 c. 2 v., and the truth embodied in this proverb was well and fully described.

In the afternoon, the chapel was quite full, the larger portion of the gallery being occupied by the children and teachers, while friends filled up the remainder and the body of the chapel. The organ was supplemented by several string and wind instruments on this occasion. The Rev. Mr. Boulter again occupied the rostrum, and after singing, prayer, and the reading of the scriptures, he delivered a most interesting, amusing, and instructive address on his experiences in India. Great amusement was created by his placing on the reading desk an idol god, Pillyah, a description of whose life was attentively listened to. Mr. Boulter also gave some idea of the aptness and intelligence displayed by Hindoo boys in the mission schools of India. He also shewed a number of articles used in that land, among them being a boy's suit, (?) his bag of books,(?) and other items of interest.

In the evening, the chapel was again well filled, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood conducting the service, and preaching an excellent and useful sermon from the text "She hath done what she could."

The singing through the day was conducted by Mr. C. Ward, with his usual ability, and was throughout rendered in a very satisfactory manner. The total amount of the collection was £7 16s. 2d.

On Wednesday last, the usual outdoor festival was to be held, but as is so often the case, the weather intervened, and seriously spoiled the joys of the long expected day. The company of scholars and teachers, headed by the banner, issued from the school about two o'clock, and proceeded up Butcher Lane, down Marsh Road, up Commercial Street, to the Cross, and thence to school again. They sang at several places on the route, as is usual, Mr. Ward leading, assisted by several friends with instruments. Unfortunately, before the procession had completed the round, a heavy shower came on, but it soon cleared off, and they proceeded on their way. It was pitiable, however to see the otherwise happy faces tinged with sadness, their clothes wet, and doubts expressed as to the expected treat in the field.

Arrived at the School-room, the little ones were soon arranged in their places, and the sadness of the past and fears of the future were alike banished in the enjoyment of the present, as the good things for the body were handed out, and eagerly discussed. Some of the elder scholars spent a short time in the field but owing to the constant showers, little pleasure could be gained, and after an hour or two, they returned to the School-room. The public tea was well patronised, and very few provisions left to reduce the full amount intended to be realised. After tea, games were indulged in the school, and the usual hurrahs given. At eight o'clock the distribution of buns took place, and the children dispersed to their homes, with the promise of the "field" on some more propitious day. The elder scholars and teachers contined the games in the school-room for some time longer, and broke up about nine.

ANCIENT CARVED STONES IN THE PARISH CHURCH, ROTHWELL.

(From the Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Journal.)

There are only two stones visible; they are oblong in shape and firmly built into the old inner walls of the church in separate places, though near to each other. One is south of the tower and easily accessible, but the other is in a very awkward position, being at the bottom of the south-aisle wall at the west end, with a pew in front of it.

They appear to have been completely hidden by a thick coating of plaster, the cavities being filled up and levelled in a line with the wall, and it is only by mere accident they have been partially uncovered, the larger one for an unknown period, the other within the last twenty years, when several new perpendicular windows were put in. At the same time the ancient piscina was exposed, and, when bared, the masonry near it showed signs of Saxon construction. The late vicar, the Rev. John Bell, who was endowed with antiquarian tastes, ordered them to remain uncovered, believing they had some connection with an Anglo-Saxon church. The fact of their being concealed strengthens the idea that they were not inserted so much for preservation, as for filling up stones shaped and ready to hand. No doubt this was done when the inner wall was rebuilt, which is certainly one of the oldest parts of the present structure, dating from the fourteenth century.

With a view to a thorough examination of the stones, all the surrounding plaster has been chipped off, and the lime in the crevices of the carving has been removed, so that the whole is now completely bared; but the stones are evidently incomplete and fragmentary, being broken on the left. The smaller one is 28 inches long, the larger one 34 inches; both are 8 inches broad; they are embedded in the wall 10 to 12 inches. The sculpture on the face of the smaller one consists of four round-headed arches in relief, one being nearly obliterated, and upon it are marks of fire, which are found also on other stones in close proximity, confirming the tradition of the burning of the church. Within the compartments, the work is alternately incised and in relief, consisting of conventional ornaments and a representation of a dragon, or lizard-shaped animal, with a curiously interlaced tail, barbed at the ends, the whole bearing a strong resemblance to Celtic work. This stone is carved in the oldest style. The other, which is the more interesting and suggestive of the two, is carved entirely in relief, and the four arches are wider than on the other, and spring from a tree-like trunk or buttress. Alternately monsters of bird and animal form, occupy the arcades. Very noteworthy is one of the bird figures, seeming to struggle with a serpent which it holds firmly in its mouth and claws; a winged four-footed beast, propably a griffin, fills up the arch-way on the extreme right. No runes or characters appear on the front of the stones, and permission not having been granted to take them out, it remains uncertain whether there are any inscriptions on any other part of them. Their grain and texture are quite different from any other stones in the church, nor are there any other carvings which appear to date from so remote a period. It is doubtful whether the ornamentation is otherwise than fanciful or decorative, but if religiously symbolical, the contest between the serpent and the animal may typify the struggle of the creature under the coils of sin: the knotted snakes, the powers of evil: the tree-like objects, the "Tree of Life": the monsters possibly may have reference to the passage, "Thou breakest the heads of the dragons in the waters."

It is plain, however, that these sculptured slabs were intended to lie horizontally, though whether as a running frieze on the sides of a tomb, or forming the base of a font, or a cross, or as mere bands for wall decoration, it is difficult to come to an opinion on account of the absence of the connecting pieces. It is to be hoped that in some future restoration of this part of the church, which must take place in a few years, the missing links may be found.

Photographs of plaster casts of these interesting relics have been submitted to the eminent archæologists Professor Stephens of Copenhapen, Canons Raine and Greenwell, and the Rev. J. T. Fowler, whose valuable opinions are embodied in this paper The three latter are unanimous in asserting the carving to be Anglo-Saxon from the 7th to the 11th century. The first named gentleman characterises the style of the work as "Kelto-Northumbrian."

JOHN BATTY, F.R.H.S.

(The above casts will be exhibited in Mr. Marshall's window next week, previously to being presented to the Leeds Corporation Museum.)

WOODLESFORD PARSONAGE HOUSE.

Donations to the amount of £1,145 2s. 0d. have been already received or promised for the Parsonage House Fund.

We have been given to understand that in the event of the promoters being able to raise £500 more, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners will meet this sum with a grant of £500. They venture, therefore, again to appeal for assistance in endeavouring to raise this amount, towards which the additional donations of £100 each have been generously promised by Sir Chas Lowther, Bart., H. Bentley, Esq, and J. Towlerton Leather, Esq.

The Trustees hope that some portion of the above moneys may be devoted to the augmentation of the Living, which is at present £150 per annum. They will be happy to receive any special sums for this object, which they trust will meet with general approbation.

Subscriptions may be paid into the National and Provincial Bank at Leeds; or to the Vicar and Churchwardens.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Sam Greenwood, joiner, Rothwell, and Francis Penrose, labourer, Hunslet, were charged at Wakefield, last Monday, with being drunk and disorderly in Commercial Street, Rothwell, on the 24th of June. They were fined 2s 6d each and costs. The case was proved by P.C. Clark and P.C. Wilson.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—On Wednesday, Robert Hunter, (26), hawker, of Hunslet, was brought up at the above court charged with being drunk and attempting to commit suicide. On Monday, July 3rd, he was drunk at Thwaite Gate, and on the constable threatening to take him to Wakefield, he pulled off his coat and threw himself into the river Aire near the locks at Thwaite Gate, and was with difficulty rescued and restored to consciousness. He was remanded till to-day.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is a fair business passing in wheat at the full rates of last week. Maize and beans are dearer, the former 6d., and the latter 1s. Oats steady. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2. 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a small supply to day of fat beasts and sheep. The former included eleven pens of American cattle, the remainder being pretty equally divided between Irish, Lincolnshire and North country beasts. The quality generally was very good, the Americans being especially noticeable. With a brisk demand for most kinds of stock, dealers were able to secure an advance on last week both for beef and mutton, the latter especially fetching more money.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1800 last week, 2000
" " sheep " 4500, " 5640
" Pigs " 700, " 800

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8¼d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves, 8d to 8½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Sheep, 9½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb
Pigs, small, 15s to 21s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 1.9 p.m.—There is more enquiry for wheat this morning and prices are shilling to two shillings higher than previous weeks. Beans and Oats firm. Maize selling two shillings per quarter dearer. Weather aery unsettled and rain continues to come in heavy showers.

CRICKET.

HORSFORTH OLD v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Rothwell last Saturday, the visitors remaining at the wickets the whole of the afternoon.

HORSFORTH

E Midgley, c Wilson b Gibson	16
F Roo, c Green b Gibson	0
J Jackson, c Whiteley b Batty	14
A Roo, lbw b Whiteley	24
H Clegg, c Dobson b Batty	0
A Dobson, not out	91
S Cooper, b Dobson	5
E Bentley, b Dobson	0
T Roo, c Gibson b Ward	38
J Robinson, b Ward	6
H Leak, b Dobson	6
Extras	7
Total	207

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. CHRIST CHURCH WAKEFIELD

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

CHRIST CHURCH.

R Maddison, b Atkinson	10
J Chappell, b Newbold	0
J Steel, run out	6
J Snowden, run out	4
T Crossland, b Atkinson	4
A Armitage, b Atkinson	9
J Copley, b Newbold	1
W Spurr, c Asquith b Atkinson	0
T Wood, c Ward b Atkinson	4
J Riley, not out	8
R Denton, st Noble b Atkinson	0
Total	46

LOFTHOUSE

J Noble, b Snowden	30
J Newell, b Steel	4
D Illingworth, c and b Maddison	2
A Ward, b Maddison	0
J Parker, b Steel	0
J Newbold, b Steel	3
A T Balme, c Snowden b Maddison	5
W Armitage, b Steel	2
W Asquith, b Steel	1
B Colley, not out	4
W Atkinson, b Steel	0
Extras	4
Total	55

LOFTHOUSE v. OULTON.

Played on Oulton Green on Saturday last. The visitors turned up with a good team, and winning the toss, elected to bat. Four of their number succeeded in obtaining double figures, A France's patiently contributed 11 being the most noteworthy. Inman bowled splendidly. The patient and careful batting of some of the home team won the match in grand style. Subjoined is the score:—

LOFTHOUSE

W Chadwick, c Inman b West	4
C Dewse, c Abbey b West	5
A France, b Inman	11
W Horner, b Inman	1
J Sharp, c Irvin b Inman	16
E Wilson, st Inman b Irvin	10
W Hewitt, b Inman	17
J Charlesworth, c West b Irvin	2
J H Lee, b Inman	6
H Noble, run out	8
J Lunn, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	88

OULTON

E Boothroyd, b France	23
J Hutchinson, c and b Sharpe	10
T West, c France b Noble	24
G M Abbey, not out	12
Rev. A J Irvin, run out	8
G Inman, not out	11
Extras	1
Total for 4 wickets	89

ROTHWELL 2nd v. HORSFORTH 2nd

Played at Horsforth last Saturday.

HORSFORTH

J Naylor, b Horner	5
J Swales, c Swift b Horner	4
J Thornton, b J Ward	22
T Smailes, lbw b Horner	3
J Graham, c and b Ward	7
J Holmes, b H Richardson	32
A Walker, st Swift b W Richardson	5
T Coleman, b Newbould	6
B Smailes, b H Richardson	0
J Marsden, c Baines b H Richardson	7
J Robinson, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	100

ROTHWELL

W Richardson, c Coleman b Swales	0
A Baines, b Swales	1
C Horner, c Holmes b Robinson	11
J Ward, c Marsden b Smailes	1
T Bennett, c Marsden b Robinson	5
H Richardson, b Walker	1
R Newbould, run out	3
T Swift, not out	22
H Hallas, c Robinson b Walker	0
B Ely, c Graham b Robinson	1
A Chapman, c Swales b Robinson	4
Extras	4
Total	53

"REVIVAL AND REVIVAL WORK."—We beg to call the attention of our readers to a new work by the Rev. John Macpherson, entitled "Revival and Revival Work, a record of the labours of D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey and other evangelists." In the narrative of the recent revival embodied in these pages the re-publication of such details as have already been given to the public has been as far as possible avoided, while a considerable amount of fresh matter, illustrative of the work of grace, has been introduced, and the discussion of evangelistic work generally has been fully brought out. The writer commences by a dissertation on what constitutes revival, after which he glances at the revivals of former days, mentioning amongst others those of Knox, Wesley, Whitfield, Dr. Andrew Thompson, Thomas Chalmers, &c. The general features of Moody and Sankey's work, its rise and progress, are vividly sketched, such as the marked increase of the spirit of unity and unanimity among christians of the various evangelical denominations, and the comparative absence of excitement and extravagance; the immense number of young persons religiously trained who were converted, and the large numbers of young men generally who were embraced in the movement. One especial feature of the revival is shown to be that it has not resulted in the formation of new sects, but the existing churches have been materially increased, which has given an extraordinary impulse to christian work in all its departments. The book is published by Morgan and Scott at 1s 6d, 2s 6d and 4s 6d, is handsomely got up, and well worthy of perusal by persons of all sects. May be obtained at A. Marshall's Rothwell.

ROTHWELL HAIGH MUTUAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.—A general meeting of the above society was held last Tuesday evening, in the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. W. Hargreaves in the chair. The meeting was very noisy and unruly, but after some time it was agreed to have the trip this year to Blackpool. Afterwards the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and a report of the past year's doings was read, from which we find the society to be in a flourishing condition, having added over £300 to the reserve fund.

DURING this noon, the Oulton policeman visited the houses of nine Rothwell lads who have been taking peas, the property of Mr. Flint, farmer, Oulton. It appears that the lads have been employed by Mr. Flint during the last day or two to pull peas, and as their employer was not at home to pay them this morning, they adopted the novel idea of "taking it out," for which they will probably have to appear at Wakefield.

DURING a violent storm yesterday afternoon, a house in Commercial Street, near the Cross, the property of Mr. George Armitage, of Robin Hood, occupied by Edwin Taylor, was partly unroofed by a flash of lightning; fortunately no one was passing at the time or something more serious might have had to be reported.

DEATHS.

SHARPHOUSE.—June 30th, aged 65, Pheobe, the beloved wife of Joseph Sharphouse, Thorp-on-the-Hill, Wakefield.

PLOWS.—July 4th, Isabella Plows, of Ouzlewell Green, aged 1 year and 4 months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE struggle for the collectorships is over, and the many suitable and unsuitable gentlemen who applied for them now know the result, and with more or less equanimity will have to settle down again to everyday matters. The appointment under the Local Board on Monday evening will, no doubt, meet with general approval; it would have been very unsatisfactory to Rothwell ratepayers, one would imagine, to have any gentleman out of the Board's district, selected by their representatives in preference to a resident and a ratepayer. The treasurer to the Board cannot be a very unlikely person to become collector, and of course, he will resign the former appointment. It has not yet transpired who will succeed Mr. Marshall as treasurer, but rumour points to a banker. If this is so, considerably more labour and responsibility will be thrown on the clerk and collector, and some disadvantage will accrue to those doing business with the Board, though on the other hand, there will be a little saving to the rates.

THE appointment of assistant overseer and collector of poor rates has, by the decision of the Guardians on Wednesday, been separated from the Board's officer, and the two distinct though hitherto conjoint offices are now held by two individuals, the one living in Rothwell, the other at Stourton. While Mr. Fred Parker is doubtless very eligible for the post to which he has been appointed, there is, of course, some feeling of disappointment that a Rothwell man has not been selected. At the same time, Mr. Parker is in the district, though at its extremest limit, and the Stourton people will have the satisfaction and honour of having not only the chairman, and one of the oldest members of the Board of Guardians living in their midst, but also one of the Board's officers.

There are various rumours current as to some changes which may follow these elections, but many of these are unfounded and few can be relied on a all.

WHERE are the police on a Sunday morning? While decent Christian people are sitting at breakfast, the air is contaminated with the sacrilegious cries of "mackerel" or "whitings" as the case may be, and yet another fellow has followed with the reminder that he has "water cress" for sale. Why should our peaceful Sabbath rest be disturbed by these vile fellows desecrating our quite villages by such a criminal breakage of the law? Is it lawful for these men to come out of the town, where they dare not do it, and still to ply their calling in the country, where no one seems prepared to stop them? By all means, Mr. Sergeant, let us have this business stopped; it is a disgrace to us all.

THERE were no fewer than 206 candidates for the mastership of Woodlesford Board Schools, a bad look out for the profession; the Government may well try to cut down the number of pupil teachers allowable in a school, and prefer the assistants who are already so numerous. By the bye, it has transpired that there were some three or four or more gentlemen in the scholastic profession whose names appeared in the lists for the appointments held by the late Mr. Price.

WHAT a poor lifeless state of things we are getting into at Woodlesford; idle mills, empty houses, ruinous cottages, half filled places of worship, complaining shopkeepers; what can be done to bring about a better state of things. I hope the Rothwell railway, while it raises our elder sister to the dignity of a town, will also lift Woodlesford to a higher and more animated condition.

IT seems, the Woodlesford Parsonage Fund is still going on, and that there are fair hopes of the requisite amount being obtained. Good luck to those who are working it, especially as the subscriptions are principally from gentlemen able to give it without feeling the pinch of self-denial, and have money which could not be devoted to a much better object. The augmentation of the living ought also to be taken up by the church people of the village and district.

THAT last contribution on "Village churches" is really A1. The descriptive power exhibited by the writer as well as his acquaintance with and truthful critique on the Vicar himself surpass all his previous disquisitions, and it is to be hoped he is a long way from completing his round of visits not only to village churches, but also to village chapels. Let him take the hint.

QUID NUNC.

"A DAY IN THE COUNTRY."

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

SIR,

Last year some of your readers were generously led to help us provide a Day's Excursion into the country for 500 poor girls and boys who attend the Hackney Juvenile Mission Ragged School.

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Friday, July 14, 1882.

THE story of the great sea fight of last Tuesday in the bombardment of Alexandria, recalls to one's mind the doings of the British fleet in the Crimea, and although 27 years have passed since then, and great changes have taken place in the mode and result of such battles, yet our Jack tars manifest the same pluck and courage as before time, and "Britain still rules the waves" The replacement of the "wooden walls of England" by huge iron vessels of strange shapes, and filled with terrible machines of destruction; the fact that we can read graphic accounts of the engagements a few hours afterwards, and that the boom of the guns were heard a thousand miles off through the telephone at Malta, all typify the wonderful advances made by science in this age of ours. As regards the advantage of such advances in warfare, we have grave doubts, but the contrast between the story of Tuesday, as given in another column, and that of Nelson's day, is remarkable. The cause of the fray is that we have to deal in Egypt at this moment not with a "millitary despotism," but with a party of millitary violence, who have taken forcible possession of the government of the country, and who are governing without law, in defiance of the wishes and commands both of the SULTAN and of the KHEDIVE. The continuance of this party in power must be not merely fatal to the interests and the rights of England and other European Powers in Egypt, but must be a standing menace to the peace of all the world. No English Government could continue to exist for a single day which acquiesced tamely in the rule of anarchy set up by these unprincipled and desperate adventurers. Of the risks which are involved in their continuance in power we had a striking example in the deplorable massacre of Europeans of which Alexandria was the scene on the 11th June. It was in order to make a demonstration against these insurrectionary usurpers, and to afford some protection to the great interests of civilisation which are at stake in Egypt, that the ships of war of various European Powers were sent to Alexandria. After their arrival there, ARABI PASHA resorted to measures which were a distinct menace to the fleet, and which it is evident could not have been tolerated without exposing that fleet to the very greatest danger. These measures were sternly forbidden both by the SULTAN and the KHEDIVE, and they were warmly protested against by England. ARABI professed to yield to the orders and remonstrances he had received. Presently, however, it became evident that he was deliberately lying, and that, despite his solemn promises, he was still carrying on the measures he professed to have abandoned. Again and again he was warned of the consequences of continued treachery of this description, and again and again he pledged himself to take no action that should be offensive to us, only to break his word once more. At last a final ultimatum was delivered to him. He could have avoided the penalty with which he was then threatened by simply doing in reality that which, all along, he pretended to be doing. In his infatuation he refused to yield, and the threatened punishment was accordingly inflicted upon him in the bombardment of Alexandria. He has further demonstrated his fiendish, shameless character by deliberately acting contrary to all martial law in moving his army while a flag of truce was flying, and by opening the prison-doors and letting loose on the doomed city, those who were prepared for and actually committed the most fearful atrocities and unrestrained abominations. Surely such a man and such a disgraceful following deserve the strongest protest and the severest punishment, and it is to be hoped that the Government will follow up, as far as may be possible, the action already taken, and by the capture and punishment of Arabi and his army, establish order and law in the land of the Pharoahs, and thereby secure a peaceful continuance of the vast and important commercial interests which we and other European countries have in the ancient country of Egypt.

THE CRISIS IN EGYPT.

(Press Association Telegram, Thursday.)

There is no longer a hostile force in Alexandria. Arabi Pasha has retired with his adherents, after releasing the convicts, and these ruffians have, by pillage, fire, and massacre, made the city a heap of ruins. The whereabouts of Arabi cannot be stated. Admiral Seymour has to-day been instructed not to dismantle the forts or to disable the guns, but, if possible, to open friendly relations with the Khedive for the re-establishment of order in Alexandria, and in the absence of Egyptian authorities with the power to enforce order, to land seamen and Marines for police purposes. If the latest report that has reached the English Admiralty should prove true—that the Khedive and Dervisch are safe on board a ship in the harbour—these instructions to Admiral Seymour may be immediately acted upon, and the English marines and sailors may land and restore order. The question of a landing in force to occupy Alexandria and other parts of Lower Egypt does not appear to be considered urgent, but the preparations are rapidly going forward both in England and India, while Cyprus and Malta are both reproted to be busy; and if the Arabs should menace Cairo or the Canal, a British occupation may become only a matter of days.

In the meantime, Alexandria has been the scene of all the horrors which accompany war. The worst passions of the lowest classes of the mixed population of an African town have had uncontrolled sway, and the people, who have been taught by Arabi's example that might was right, have given themselves up entirely to acts of violence.

From the statements of the newspaper correspondents, as well as from the official despatches and Reuter's telegrams, it is evident that disorder of the most terrible character prevailed in Alexandria from the time of the military evacuation. How far Arabi is directly the cause of the atrocities, and what is the extent of these atrocities, of course cannot yet be accurately known. Mr. Gladstone said in the House of Commons last night that Admiral Seymour would now subdue and disperse the riotous persons, and so we shall soon be in possession of more precise and authoritative information as to the loss of life and destruction of property.

Indeed, according to a telegraphic despatch in the last edition of the *Evening Standard*, Admiral Seymour has this evening landed a party of six hundred men, three-fourths of whom are marines, to commence the work of restoring order. This last information is confirmed by a Reuter's telegram, so that the Admiral has very promptly acted upon the orders which were sent out after to-day's Cabinet Council. It may be hoped that we have seen the worst of the rioting, but marines and blue jackets will also have to turn their immediate attention to the extinction of the fire, which, last advices say, was greatly extending in the direction of the port. A concentration of Egyptian troops south of the city is believed to exist, and suspicion is felt that the town and forts are mined. The weather is bad in the Mediterranean, and communication between the fleet is difficult.

For full particulars of Tuesday's encounter see page 7.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is more activity in the wheat trade, on account of the unsettled weather and political complications, and prices are from 2s to 3s per qr. higher. Maize 1s 6d to 2s dearer, and beans 1s more Oats and peas a shade dearer. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2. 34s6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The supply of beef on offer this morning had chiefly been drafted from Ireland and Lincolnshire. The supply being light, dealers succeeded in obtaining a slight advance on last week's quotations. Although there were a greater number of sheep and lambs than last week, prices were decidedly dearer. The weather being more favourable for haymaking, farmers were busy in the hay fields, and the department for lean beasts and milch cows was almost neglected, and very scantily stocked with cattle. There was very little done in pigs, at about last Wednesday's prices.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1200	last week,	1800
,, sheep ,,	5000,	,,	4500
,, pigs ,,	750,	,,	700

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves, 8½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £15 each.
Milch cows, £15 to £25 each.
Sheep, 8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 21s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/0 to 7/6 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.47 p.m.—We have a fair attendance at our market this morning the continued unsettled state of affairs in the east gives tone to the trade, and wheat must be written fully three shillings per quarter advance on the previous week. Maize three shillings dearer. Beans and Oats dearer. Weather to day is warm, but somewhat hazy. Barley meets rather more enquiry and is firm.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT Co.
The Bill promoted by the above Company has now passed all the vicissitudes which surround private Parliamentary Acts, and on Wednesday received the Royal assent.

WESLEYAN METHODISM.

The one hundred and thirty-ninth Annual Conference of "the people called Methodists," in the Connexion established by the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., will shortly commence their yearly session in Leeds, and probably some account of this important religious body will at the present time be of interest to the general public, especially as it is now sixteen years since the meeting of this Conference in our immediate vicinity.

As is well known, the united societies of "the people called Methodists" were founded by the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., of Lincoln College, Oxford, who was most ably and zealously assisted by his brother Charles, to whom the Christian public are greatly indebted for a large number of the hymns contained in the Wesleyan Hymn Book. John Wesley was born at Epworth, on June 17th, 1703, where his father, the Rev. Samuel Wesley, was rector. At eleven years of age he was sent to the Charter House School, London; at seventeen he proceeded to Christ Church, Oxford, where he pursued his studies with zeal, assiduity, and success. Ordained a deacon in 1725, he was the following year elected Fellow of Lincoln College, and obtained priest's orders. For a short time he officiated as his father's curate, but in 1729 he returned to Oxford, intending to reside there permanently as a tutor. It was about this period that both he and his brother Charles received deep religious impressions, which were shared by two or three of their fellow-students. Occasionally meeting together for the purpose of assisting and encouraging each other in their studies and religious duties, they also regulated their employments by certain rules. "Here is a new set of Methodists sprung up," said one. The name caught the taste of the members of the University, was thenceforth applied to the little band, and has attached itself to the followers of the Wesley's ever since.

The state of morality at this time was exceedingly low; drunkenness, Sabbath-breaking, profanity and infidelity were rampant, and against such an array of sin, John and Charles Wesley and their friend George Whitfield entered upon their work as converted men and Methodist preachers. Their subsequent labours and successes are too well known to need repetition here. Suffice it to say that, by self-denial, zeal and perseverance, they originated and developed a mighty spiritual movement in Great Britain and America, which has gone on spreading, and will doubtless continue to spread to the end of time. For upwards of half a century John Wesley exemplified without intermission the rule which he gave to his preachers—"Never be unemployed, never be triflingly employed;" rising at the early hour of four o'clock every morning, preaching at five, travelling from place to place, often preaching three times in the same day, carrying on an extensive correspondence, regulating the societies, visiting the sick, writing books, reading, abridging, and modifying the publications of other men, so as to render them available for public use, conversing freely with his friends wherever he went, so that it may fairly be questioned whether any other man was ever known to pass through an equal amount of mental and physical labour. Calm self-possession was undoubtedly one great secret of his power. He was never in a hurry, never confused, but calm and tranquil, having the full command of all his faculties. He told his preachers that they had "nothing to do but to save souls;" and he gave ample proof that this was the one business of his own life. On March 2nd, 1791, at City-road, London, the saintly and heroic spirit of John Wesley passed to the heavenly rest in the eighty-eighth year of his age, and the sixty-fifth year of his ministry.

With regard to the use of Methodism, and the ultimate formation of the "United Societies of the people called Methodists," the following account is from the pen of John Wesley himself, and forms the first two rules of the Wesleyan Methodist Church:—"In the latter part of the year 1739 eight or ten persons came to me in London, who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption. They desired, (as did two or three more the next day) that I would spend some time with them in prayer, and advise them to flee from the wrath to come, which they saw continually hanging over their heads. That we might have more time for this great work, I appointed a day when they might all come together, which from thenceforth they did every week, viz., on Thursday, in the evening. To these, and to as many more as desired to join with them (for their number increased daily), I gave those advices from time to time which I judged most needful for them; and then always concluded our meeting with prayer suited to their several necessities. This was the rise of the United Society, first in London, and then in other places. Such a society is no other than 'a company of men having the form, and seeking the power, of godliness; united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation.'"

Few things in modern history are more remarkable than the growth and expansion of Methodism. The first Methodist Conference was held at Foundry, in Moor-fields, London, in the year 1744, on which occasion the following persons were present:—John Wesley, Charles Wesley, John Hodges, Rector of Wenvo; Henry Piers, Vicar of Bergley; Samuel Taylor, Vicar of Quinton; and John Meriton, all of whom were clergymen of the Church of England. The subjects of their deliberations were proposed in the form of questions, which were fully discussed and, with the answers in full, were afterwards printed under the title of "Minutes of Several Conversations between the Rev. Mr. Wesley and others." but are now familiarly known as "The Minutes of Conference."

Leaping over the intervening space of time, no fewer than five large conferences of different denominations of Methodists will this year be held in various parts of England (in addition to the numerous foreign conferences) within the space of about two months. Two of these have been in session already, viz., the Primitive Methodist Conference at Sheffield and the Methodist New

Connexion Conference at Batley. The remaining three meet as follows:—The Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Brunswick Chapel, Leeds, July 18th; the United Methodist Free Churches at Bristol, July 25th; and the Bible Christians at Plymouth, July 26th. At the time of Mr. Wesley's death, he left behind him in Great Britain, Europe, America, and the West Indies, 312 preachers, 115 circuits, 16 mission stations, and 70,000 members.

It is estimated that at the present time Methodism has not fewer than 100,000 itinerant ministers and local preachers, five millions of full and accredited Church members, and a community composing its congregations of no fewer than twenty millions!

It is ascertained that sitting accomodation is provided in Wesleyan Chapels and other preaching places for about two millions of persons; that is, the parent society in this country. At a fair estimate, between three and four millions of the adult population of this country have received religious instruction in Wesleyan Sunday schools. The last official returns show that upwards of 810,000 children are attending Sunday schools, more than 121,000 teachers being engaged in communicating religious knowledge. The returns of the present year will show a considerable increase on these figures. The progress of Wesleyan Methodism as the mother Church may be partially understood by the fact that during the past year upwards of 56,000 new members have been received, which, after allowing for "wear and tear" in the shape of emigrations, deaths, removals, ceasing to meet, &c., leaves a net increase of 12,674, with 39,300 on trial, and 29,677 young persons meeting in junior society classes; that £292,000 has been expended on church property, chiefly chapel building, for which important work something like five millions sterling have been raised within the last twenty years. The other branches of Methodism exhibit similar growth and expansion. No one can contemplate this vast, wide-spread agency without feeling that from its commencement, Methodism has had the stamp of Divine approval, and without exclaiming "What hath God wrought!"

The condition of membership among the Wesleyan Methodists is meeting in class. Originally no person could be a member of the Methodist society unless he met regularly, but in course of years this has undergone considerable modification, and is far from being strictly acted upon at the present time. A class is defined as a "company having the form and seeking the power of godliness, united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love that they may help each other to work out their own salvation." Each class is in charge of a leader, who is supposed to possess the necessary gifts and graces for his responsible position. Once a quarter, each of these classes is visited by one of the stationed ministers, for the purpose of ascertaining the spiritual state of each member, and giving to each a ticket of membership. Admission to these class meetings is on a broad basis, the only condition required being "a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins." It is expected, however, of all who continue therein that they shall continue to evince their desire of salvation—1, By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind; 2, By doing good of every possible sort, and as far as possible to all men; 3, By attending upon the ordinances of God, such as the public worship of God; the ministry of the word, the Lord's Supper, family and private prayer, reading the Scriptures, &c. The reception of persons into full membership is preceded by a period of probation which usually extends over three months, sometimes longer, and certain guards are provided to prevent the introduction of improper persons. On various occasions the Conference has expressed its deep conviction that class meetings are essential to Methodism, and has enforced the necessity of maintaining them in unimpaired efficiency. It has long been felt that something should be done to recognise those who are regular attendants upon Wesleyan Methodist worship, and in many instances communicants, but who have strong objections to the class meeting, and who at present have no church status. But this is one of the questions for the future.

The Wesleyan Methodist Connexion consists of some 723 circuits, worked by a staff of 1,9 0 ministers, including supernumeraries. The Irish Conference is affiliated to the English Conference, and has 135 circuits, and 245 ministers, including supernumeraries. A number of chapels and preaching places grouped together form what is called a "circuit;" a number of these circuits grouped together form what is called a "district." A district is large or small according to the number and size of the circuits of which it is composed.

Each district has its own chairman, who is elected from among the ministers stationed in this district, his business being to take the general oversight of his district, and preside at all meetings of the District Committee. The chairman is annually appointed by the Conference. The annual district meetings, usually held during the second week in May throughout British Methodism, are committees of the Conference, and are virtually District Synods, and as such exercise important functions and do important work.

The highest ecclesiastical court, as well as the only legislative body in Wesleyan Methodism, is the annual Conference, defined and constituted "the Yearly Conference of the People called Methodists," by a Deed of Declaration enrolled by John Wesley in the High Court of Chancery, and bearing the date of February 28th, 1784. In this Deed of Declaration, Mr. Wesley associated with himself and his brother Charles ninety-eight of the preachers connected with him as "the Conference;" provided for the filling up of vacancies in the number, as they should from time to time occur; defined the powers and duties of the Conference; and specified certain conditions and arrangements which are permanently binding. Various attempts have been made to set it aside, but its validity has been confirmed by the highest judicial authorities, and it is justly regarded by Wesleyans as the Magna Charta of Methodism. The Legal Conference thus consists of 100 ministers appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Deed of Declaration. Vacancies occasioned by deaths and superannuations are filled up annually by seniority and nomination alternately. Election by nomination into what is familiarly called "the Legal Hundred" is by Wesleyan Methodists considered a great honour, and, as a rule, only those ministers are chosen who have made their mark either in the home work or on the foreign mission field.

In the election of President and Secretary, the same order is observed as in the election of members into the Legal Hundred on the ground of nomination. There is no canvassing for votes, no speechmaking; each minister present who has travelled ten years is at liberty to write on a slip of paper the name of a member of the Legal Conference whom he deems the most fit to hold these offices respectively; and the Legal Conference is requested to select the minister nominated by the greatest number of the general body. The election is by ballot. The Wesleyan Conference is bound by the Deed of Declaration to assemble every year; the duration of its sessions must not be less than five days nor more than three weeks; forty members of the Legal Conference must be present to give validity to its proceedings.

Without going into any details respecting the work of each department we simply mention the principal heads, viz:—Foreign Missons; Home Missions; Chapel Committee; Extension of Methodism in Great Britain; Metropolitan Chapel Building; the Children's Fund, the Schools Fund; Theological Institutions; Education; District Sustentation; and Worn Out Ministers and Widows Committee. All these departments will come under review, and a report in each case be presented at the forthcoming conference, commencing on Tuesday next in Leeds.

Abridged from the Leeds Mercury.

THE RAILWAY FOR ROTHWELL.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Bill passed its first reading in the Lords on Friday, and the Committee will probably commence its sittings on Monday. May we hope that before this month is out, this much prized scheme may be safely out of danger, and the parliamentary difficulties surmounted. We hear that the "junctions" with the Midland and the Great Northern are in a fair way for satisfactory settlement

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EXPLOSION AT ROBIN HOOD PIT.

A small explosion of gas occurred this morning at Jane Pit, Robin Hood Colliery, by which two men were slightly burnt. It appears that the two injured men were working together when an outburst of gas from the floor took place, igniting at their candles and burning them a little. The night deputy immediately went to the place after the occurence, but no trace of gas or the effects of the explosion could be found.

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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

In view of the early gathering of the members of the above Institute at their annual meeting, the following particulars have been supplied to us for publication.

There have been 21 meetings during the year, the members of the Committee attending as follows: Rev. G Heberden, 14; Mr J G Turner, 12; Mr J Hergreaves, 5; Mr S Seanor, 13; Mr T Stainer, 16; Mr G Lockwood, 10; Mr W Batty, 9; Mr J Abbishaw, 12, Mr G Armitage, jun., 15; Mr Jas. Batty, 2; Mr A Parker, 12; Mr S Bramley, 17; total 148; an average attendance of 14 meetings for each member.

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Wesleyan S. S. Anniversary.—Wednesday week, being so very unfavorable for outdoor amusements, the children and their friends passed a pleasant evening in the Cricket field on Tuesday last. There was a very large attendance, and games of various descriptions were heartily entered into and continued till the shades of evening began to fall and the field was gradually cleared.

To-morrow, the members and friends of the Rothwell Haigh Mutual Accident Society will have their usual trip to Blackpool. It is to be hoped the weather will be fine, so much depending on our unstable climate for the success of these day trips.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WAKEFIELD CHRIST CHURCH.

The return match of the above club was played at Rothwell last Saturday. Owing to the rain which had fallen during the week the wicket was not in a good condition, and consequently no big scores were made, A Ward was top scorer with 17 not out, although it should be stated that he gave an easy chance at mid-on when he had only scored 1, which, however, was not accepted. The bowling of R Newbould deserves special praise, as he has for several weeks had the best average, and on Saturday he succeeded in taking 5 wickets for 10 runs. This is the first match that has been won this season by the 2nd eleven.

WAKEFIELD CHRIST CHURCH.	
T Snowden, c and b Newbould	2
T Wood, c Cripps b Richardson	2
J Steel, run out	3
J Officer, b Newbould	6
W Blackburn, b Newbould	8
W Stakes, b Newbould	0
D Sykes, run out	2
F Dilks, b Ward	1
J Riley, b Ward	2
J Copley, b Newbould	0
J Naylor, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	30

ROTHWELL.	
A Cripps, b Steel	2
A Ward, not out	17
H Richardson, b Steel	0
S Harrison, b Stakes	5
J E Ward, run out	1
A Chapman, b Stakes	0
T Swift, not out	6
Extras	2
Total for 5 wickets	33

GOOLE TOWN v. OULTON.

Played at Goole last Saturday.

GOOLE.	
T Ward, b Smith	32
G D Armitage, b West	3
G Jones, th out Higgins	10
W Smith, c West b Inman	3
E Gooderidge, b West	2
J Greenwood, b West	5
J Huntington, b Inman	1
J T Bartle, c Inman b Smith	0
Rev. W Booth, b Smith	1
J Harrison, b Smith	0
W Richardson, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	63

OULTON	
G Inman, run out	2
E Boothroyd, b Ward	1
T West, b Ward	0
J H Jackson, b Ward	5
B W Higgins, c Gooderidge b Ward	17
J Cockerham, run out	0
J Hutchinson, c and b Jones	1
G Couse, c Ward b Jones	1
D Flockton, b Ward	0
W V Spink, b Jones	0
R J Smith, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	28

LOFTHOUSE v. UPPER ARMLEY.

Played on Saturday at Armley.

LOFTHOUSE.	
H Noble, c and b Yeadon	11
W Horner, c Holroyd b Yeadon	0
W Hewitt, b H Walmsley	17
A France, b H Walmsley	8
W Chadwick, b Yeadon	0
E Wilson, c W Muschamp b Windsor	14
J Noble, c Wilson b Wilcock	11
J Parker, b Windsor	0
J H Lee, lbw b Yeadon	12
M Lunn, b Wilcock	0
W Asquith, not out	27
Extras	2
Total	102

ARMLEY.	
A Windsor, c Asquith b H Noble	0
S Wilcock, c H Noble b France	23
A Yeadon, c Asquith b H Noble	8
J Tunnicliffe, c and b France	0
H Walmsley, b H Noble	3
J Holdsworth, b Hewitt	3
W Muschamp, b H Noble	0
W Holroyd, c J Noble b Lunn	15
H Muschamp, b Lunn	5
J W Walmsley, b H Noble	2
J Wilson, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	65

LOFTHOUSE v. KIRKBURTON.

Played at Lofthouse on Monday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
J Sharp, c Sunderland b W Lodge	7
W Hewitt, c Wright b W Lodge	18
Hy Noble, c Wright b W Lodge	0
G Dewse, b Micklethwaite	1
John Noble, hit wicket b Hill	27
W Chadwick, c and b W Lodge	11
A France, b Sunderland	14
W Asquith, b Sunderland	4
J H Lee, not out	2
W Horner, b W Lodge	3
M Lunn, lbw b W Lodge	5
Extras	4
Total	96

KIRKBURTON	
A Micklethwaite, b Asquith	3
J Pickering, c Hewitt b Asquith	2
F Lodge, c France b Asquith	0
J Hill, c Lunn b Asquith	3
W Lodge, b H Noble	8
C Swift, c France b Asquith	4
R Carter, c and b Asquith	2
G Sunderland, c France b H Noble	1
E Carter, b H Noble	4
H Pickering, not out	7
R Wright, b Asquith	3
Extras	0
Total	36

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. UPPER ARMLEY 2nd.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
B Colley, c and b Briggs	2
W Armitage, c Robinson b Briggs	0
A Ward, run out	17
W Dewse, run out	4
J Newell, c Fawcett b Briggs	14
D Illingworth, c Thornton b Partridge	12
A Colley, c Wilkinson b Briggs	2
J Newbold, b Partridge	4
W Whittlestone, c Fawcett b Briggs	0
C Farrar, not out	4
W Atkinson, b Briggs	2
Extras	7
Total	68

ARMLEY.	
W Wilkinson, lbw b Illingworth	5
S L Fawcett, b Newbold	1
W Rolinson, c Whittlestone b Ilingwth	15
J Briggs, c Armitage b Illingworth	4
W Partridge, b Illingworth	0
J Thornton, not out	1
J Buckle, b Illingworth	0
J Appleby, b Atkinson	2
J Hiley, run out	2
J Jones, c Atkinson b Illingworth	0
J Ingle, not out	0
Total	30

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW!

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so-called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do. It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. The genuine Seigel's Syrup and Pills have the words "A. J. White, Limited," engraved in the Government Stamp affixed to each Bottle and Box.

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THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

If the sleepy orientals imagined that the British Lion could only erect his tail and growl, they have learned by now that these are but preliminaries to such an exhibition of all his old strength and pluck, as they have not lately been treated to. Neither Arabi nor the Sultan of Turkey will forget Tuesday's battle in a hurry, and although war is a sad thing at any time, it is sometimes better than peace, if it be the means of preventing wide-spread bloodshed or the breaking down of law and order. It is to be hoped the revolutionary upstart will be captured and punished for his crimes, and that the short but terrible episode before Alexandria may be an ultimate advantage to the government and people of Egypt

So the Prevention of Crimes Bill has at last become law. Now, go in and use it, my masters. Don't let us have any more half measures, but as you have shown Egyptian adventurers what Englishmen will do to uphold right and government in that land, exhibit the same firmness and promptitude of action in poor Ireland.

Although nothing has yet appeared in the papers, it is a fact that the Rothwell Gas Light Co.'s Bill has received the Royal assent and become law. The opposition has doubtless put the Company to a very much greater expense than they would otherwise have had, but let us trust that although this fact will retard the cheapening of Rothwell gas, the wishes of our big sister for a lower rate of gas will be regarded as speedily as possible.

While on this subject, I am reminded of the desolate, dull appearance of Oulton and Woodlesford, as well as Carlton and Lofthouse, in comparison with Rothwell on a winter evening. How long are our authorities going to be before they make a move towards lighting our streets. Coming out of the well lighted thoroughfares of Rothwell into Carlton or Oulton, is like emerging from the home of civilization and advancement into the forests of barbarism and ignorance; like stepping out of the brilliantly illuminated ball-room into the dark country lane. Some people say Carlton is inclined in the direction of improvement. If so, let the Gas Co. and the surveyors of Carlton try to arrange for a few lamps; the mains are already there; there is only the cost of the lamps and of the gas burnt; surely they may manage to get a penny rate for such an advantage.

The Co-operative Store at Rothwell has been pushed on with wonderful rapidity and is now being rapidly slated. But why, in the name of good taste and common sense, why denude the building of every attempt at ornament or beauty. Even the bricks are common, and everthing says cheap, cheap. Well, perhaps that is the motto of the society, but one can think of many stores built by the same society, which show some taste and character; why should Rothwell be made to be satisfied with the plainest, dryest structure possible.

The additional wall letter box put up last week in Wood Lane supplies a much felt want in that populous part of Rothwell, and as it is cleared at 7.40., the time for letter writing is so much further extended to those living in that locality.

The efforts made by the present postal authorities at Leeds should be warmly appreciated, and I am sure will receive the hearty thanks of those benefited. Stourton had the advantage of a morning despatch granted some time ago. Could not Mr. Leal be persuaded to afford Rothwell a mid-day despatch and delivery as well as Woodlesford, if a representation to that effect were presented, either by deputation or petition, or better still, by the Local Board.

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On MONDAY, the 31st JULY, at TWELVE O'CLOCK at NOON.

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Plan and specifications can be seen at the Board Room, on and after Saturday, the 22nd, July next.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Worth, surveyor.

Tenders to be sent to me the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 29th inst., at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAMUEL HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, July 21, 1882.

AUTUMNAL LEGISLATION.

The ministerial determination to hold a sitting of Parliament in the autumn has upon the whole been well received. It is an innovation, no doubt; but in a land as well as in the age of progress, innovations must occasionally be made if pace is at all to be kept with the demands made by the varying circumstances of human affairs. There are many members, no doubt, who will not care for a sojourn in London during portions of the months of October and November. The metropolis is then a place of gloom such as those who have not experienced it can barely realise. November is especially cheerless in the great capital; and Hood's description of it, "No sun, no moon, no morn, no noon," is literally true. As Douglas Jerrold would have said, "The earth seems roofed with the oldest lead," and the dull grey sky contributes to anything but lightness of heart and cheerfulness of disposition. The members of Parliament will in November find the Thames a different-looking stream from the appearance which it presents under the bright sky of a July afternoon. The wavelets of even that turbid stream can sometimes dance and sparkle under the rays of a sun high in the heavens; but when the sun is blotted out by vast masses of grey impenetrable cloud, the river is a sombre, sullen picture, more like the Moldau, so graphically described by Longfellow, and makes its way with grim resolve, seemingly heedless of its fate, and apparently regardless of all consequences, towards the tempestuous waters of the German Ocean.

In other ways the contrast between the ordinary surroundings of Parliamentary life, and life in London during the month of November will be striking and complete. The tedium of legislative existence is now relieved by many a social engagement which it will be then impossible to command. The tired law-giver in the summer time often steals away to a garden party or to some pleasant afternoon picnic up the river, where the ripples of the Thames above the tideway are clear and pellucid, and where the stream murmurs unthinkingly along through quiet country scenes, unconscious that it is hastening to take part in the turmoil of a mighty city. Needless to say, there will be no garden parties in the winter. Then also will be missed those Saturday evening assemblies in the fashionable and political centres—Arlington-street on one side of the contested arena and Carlton House-terrace on the other. The Lords will not be required to discuss new rules of Parliamentary Procedure in the Commons, so they will be at their country seats and not in London. Again, in these early summer mornings the House often sits until daylight has spread from St. Paul's in the east to the clock tower in the west, and when the fresh and merry sunshine, streaming in through the windows renders the brilliantly-lighted ceiling a superfluity, and necessitates the turning down of gas. Nor is it a disagreeable experience to issue forth from a heated Parliamentary atmosphere into the cold air of the morning, as it blows pure and untainted from the country over sleeping London. Inside the walls of its spreading square miles of houses streets, and squares, nearly four millions of people are at rest, not yet awakened to another day of life and labour. No smoke from its myriads of chimneys deadens the silent air, and the footfall of an occasional solitary wayfarer tends but to render the quietude all the more impressive. It is like, for the time, a city of the dead. By and bye, when the full tide of activity is again sending the traffic through the main arteries of London, it is difficult to conceive that the sun which is shining upon so much life at midday rose upon a scene so preternaturally calm. There will, however, be no such accessories as morning sunshine with an autumn sitting. There will be no sun, but there will be November.

Still, at whatever cost of inconvenience Parliament will meet to consider its rules, with a view to their revision and a despatch of business. Some of these rules are not adapted to the requirements of the present day. Many were made in the days of the Stuart kings; others in the time of Queen Anne, and before the succession of the House of Hanover to the throne of Great Britain. Let us imagine for a moment other conditions of life applied in the present day as they were 150 or 200 hundred years ago. How should we like our modes of locomotion adapted to those which suited our forefathers in the time of the merry Monarch? How would stage waggons suit us now? how should we care about the rates of postage which prevailed in the stern days of the Commonwealth, or the means of communication between land and land? Besides, since the beginning of the present century we have had added to our Parliament that of Ireland, which previously had an independent existence. We now find that Irish business practically monopolises the whole time of our Legislature, to the exclusion of other equally important parts of the Empire, and that advantage has been taken of the forms of the House to prevent the proper consideration of Imperial business. The present session has afforded another illustration, if such were needed, of the necessity for overhauling the rules Parliamentary procedure with a view to their reform. The Opposition concur with Ministers that, in the words of Lord Melbourne, "Something must be done," dignity of the British Parliament is to kept up, and if it is to maintain its reputation as an assembly summoned in the words of the Royal Proclamation "for the despatch of business."

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board took place on Monday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman); J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J Oliver, J. Batty, J. Turner and the clerk, medical officer and surveyor.

On the resolution of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Batty, the minutes of last meeting were confirmed.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—In reply to the enquiry of the clerk, a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that a moiety of the medical officer's salary will be repaid out of the Parliamentary grant.

HIGHWAYS.—Mrs. Copley having complained of the water running into the ashpits belonging to her property, the inspector was instructed to obtain some gulley grates, and put one down so as to carry the water away.

In reply to the clerk's enquiry, the county surveyor writes from Pontefract that the Church Street bridge is *not* a County bridge.

There being considerable complaint about the state of Bell Hill, and the uneven manner in which the pavers are being re-set, the Highway Committee undertake to go into the subject so as to bring about a more satisfactory result.

The condition of Butcher Lane was also commented on by several members, and a strong letter was ordered to be written to the contractor requiring him to carry out the instructions of the surveyor, and to repair Butcher Lane and Commercial Street.

The attention of Mr. Bulmer is also to be drawn to his neglect in not removing the road scrapings on the sides of Wakefield Road, and to request his immediate attention to this work.

WATER.—A letter was read from Messrs. Bromet and Taylor declining the offer of the Board to put water mains down for Mr. Lawton and others on condition of Lord Stourton paying one half the cost; and also threatening an enquiry.

The Local Government Board had also written the clerk in reply to his letter respecting Mr. Lawton's application for water, stating that their Lordships are unable in this case to give their sanction to the extension of the provisions of Act.

In reply to Mr. Turner's enquiry as to the history of the case, the chairman recapitulated the principal points, and referred to the clause in the Act above referred to, that the Board may not lay water mains to such a distance as will incur a weekly cost of more than 2d, and that in such a case the special sanction of the Local Government Board must be obtained.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Batty, it was resolved to send a copy of the letter from the Local Government Board to Messrs. Bromet and Taylor. Mr. Holmes neutral.

Mr. Holmes wished to know what resolutions there were about supplying water by barrel, and it was stated that a resolution had been passed to charge residents 9d. and non-residents 1s. a barrel. There had also been another proposal in Mr. Lawton's case of 4d. a barrel.

After some conversation, the chairman gave notice that he should move that the resolution above referred to (9d. a barrel) be rescinded.

Mr. J. Hargreaves referred to the proposal to have a stand pipe at the top of Bell Hill, but stated that there was not sufficient in the day time for the cottages, and that if a stand pipe was fixed, it must be lower down.

SEWAGE.—Mr. Parkinson wrote that the fact of sewage gas escaping was a proof that the scheme was working properly; he advised ventilating pipes to be placed at the extremities of the various lines of piping so as to carry the gas well up into the air.

The inspector thought that when there were a larger number of connections made, these complaints would become fewer.

TREASURERSHIP.—A letter was read from Mr. Marshall, treasurer to the Board resigning his office, on being elected collector of rates, and respectfully thanking the Board for the appointment to which he was voted last meeting.

It was then moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, that Messrs. Wm. Williams Brown & Co. be treasurers to the Board.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister attended and read his monthly statement as follows:

To the chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

We have had registered in the district during the past four weeks, 18 births, 11 male and 7 female and 8 deaths, 3 male and 5 female. During the corresponding period of last year, we had 13 births and 6 deaths.

The causes of death were:—One female, 11 weeks, atrophy since birth; one male, 4½ years, bronchitis complicating whooping cough; one female 14 months pneumonia; one female, 5 minutes, asphyxtia; one female, 2 years, scarlet fever; one male, 6 years, scarlet fever; one male, 66 years, heart disease; one female, 15 weeks, congestion of the lungs.

Scarlet fever has caused two deaths, but they both occurred on the first day of the past four weeks. The epidemic I am glad to be able to report has much diminished and I know at present of only three houses in the district where children are ill of scarlet fever. Several cases of whooping cough have come under my notice during the past four weeks, and it would seem after we have just past through an epidemic of measles, followed by one of scarlet fever, that we are now to be visited by one of whooping cough. The only consolation is to be found in the fact that the present time of the year is the most favourable for that disease. I know of no other zymotic disease in the district.

JOHN GLAISTER,
Medical Officer of Health

In answer to the chairman's enquiry, the medical officer said that there are now only six cases of fever. In regard to the large number of births, Dr. Glaister said that during the past year there had been about three births to one death in Rothwell.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Oliver, it was agreed to pay Mr. C. Bennett £1 a week for his services during the interim of Mr. Price's death and the appointment of a new collector.

There being a deficit this year of £17 12s. 0d. in the postal telegraph business at Rothwell, a cheque was ordered to be granted for that amount, and a letter to be written to the guarantors requesting them to pay their several proportions within 21 days; proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Batty and carried. Mr. Turner neutral.

The collector reported having collected and deposited in the bank as below:

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	129	14	8½
Water Rate	7	10	3
Miscellaneous..		9	6
Total	137	14	5½

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, it was resolved that the bills of several solicitors be sent to the taxing master for his examination, and that the clerk inform Mr. Hick that his services will not be further required at present.

Mr. Turner took exception to the legal charges of Messrs. Ford and Warren for attending the public meeting against the Gas Bill, and for his advice and expenses connected therewith.

The clerk reminded the Board that their chairman had intimated his intention to have professional advice in the matter, as soon as it was decided to hold the meeting, and that a false step on his part might have caused a large expense to the ratepayers. Mr. Holmes also remembered the chairman saying at the time, that he should take advice on the matter, and no objection was raised.

The chairman having declined to take any part in the conversation, being chairman of the Gas Company, suggested that Mr. Turner should postpone the subject till Mr. Charlesworth was present.

PLANS.—Mr. Holmes enquired if here was any specified time when plans deposited and approved by the Board, became ineffective; or if such plans may be altered after some time had elapsed.

The chairman said "certainly not," unless the person comes before the Board, and obtain permission to alter or present new ones.

THE LATE MR. PRICE.—A letter was read from the Rev. W. U. Wooler, sincerely thanking the Board for the vote of condolence passed by the members of the Board on the death of Mrs. Wooler's late father.

STREETS WATERING.—The desirability of having the streets watered whenever necessary being agreed to, it was resolved on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, that Mr. Worth have discretionary power to have the streets at Rothwell and Stourton watered when he considers it necessary. Carried.

CHURCH ST. BRIDGE.—As there was only one tender for the widening of Church St. Bridge, owing to some misunderstanding, Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed that tenders be again advertised for in the *Rothwell Times* for widening Church St. bridge. Seconded by Mr. Holmes and carried. The one tender not having been opened, was ordered to be returned to the sender.

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THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The one hundred and thirty-ninth annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist body commenced on Tuesday in Brunswick Chapel, Leeds. The Rev. Dr. Osborn, the retiring president, occupied the chair. Upwards of nine hundred ministers were present. After the vacancies in the Legal Hundred had been filled up, the election of president took place. A vote was taken, and the Rev. Charles Garrett, of Liverpool, was elected to this distinguished position. The Rev. Robert Newton Young was re-elected secretary. The newly-elected president delivered a brief address, which was well received. In the evening there was an open session for the reception of addresses from the Wesleyan Churches abroad. The deputation from the Irish Wesleyan Conference stated that during the sad political agitation in Ireland, Wesleyan ministers had been neither molested nor insulted.

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INQUEST AT ROBIN HOOD.

This morning at 11 o'clock, an inquest was held at the Old Half-way House, Robin Hood, before Thomas Taylor, Esq., Coroner, relative to the death of William Gillott, of Rothwell Haigh, aged 45 years, who was killed at the Bye Pit, Robin Hood Colliery, on Wednesday morning.

Susanna Gillot, wife of the deceased, last saw her husband on Tuesday evening, he did not speak of anything out of the common way at the pit, he went to bed and she heard him leave the house at about a quarter past six, and at noon the same day he was brought home dead.

W. Illingworth said he had worked with deceased for some time, he was a practical man, and knew his work, he met him in the workings shortly before six o'clock on Wednesday morning, and they proceeded to get coal for some time. About ten o'clock they and some other men began "borrowing" puncheons, by the order of Joseph Keightley, deputy, Benjamin Pollard being left in charge. All the wood was good and sound, after he had taken out half a dozen props he heard the roof begin to weigh and shouted out "get back chaps," and seized his lamp, Gillott instead of stepping back rushed forward to get his lamp too, when he was knocked down by one of the puncheons, a large stone over a yard long and a portion of the roof then fell on him and doubled him up face downwards, he heard him moan slightly, the stone was taken off him in ten minutes but he was quite dead.

Several other witnesses were waiting but the jury felt quite convinced that the affair happened purely by accident, and no blame could be attached to anybody.

The Government's Inspector of mines was present during the inquiry.

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WESLEYAN METHODISM.

Having, in the paper partly copied from a contemporary, described the external history, scope and characteristics of Methodism in our last week's issue, it will not be uninteresting both to those who are members of that church and to those who belong to other churches, to reprint a portion of an excellent paper published in the *Yorkshire Post* a few days ago, wherein a clear and correct statement is made of the internal mechanism of this important and wide-spreading denomination.

The constitution of Wesleyanism is not exactly like that of any other existing church. John Wesley had a genius for organisation, and combined the societies which he formed by his evangelistic labours on a system which, with but few alterations, has lasted down to the present day. What is called the Connexional principle is the leading idea of Wesleyan Methodism. All the various churches under the control of the Conference are in many important respects united, and thus made mutually helpful. The authority of the Conference extends to the smallest society in the most remote country district. No individual congregation can make any changes out of harmony with the spirit and laws of the Connexion. Trustees cannot prevent a minister appointed by the Conference from preaching in their chapel unless they can bring against him some charge of heresy or immorality. The authority of the Conference is supreme, and the loyalty with which Methodists have acknowledged this is one of the great sources of their strength. For certain Connexional purposes there are general funds to which all the congregations are expected to contribute by subscriptions and collections. Wesleyans have always been renowned for the number of their collections. They believe that a religion which costs a man nothing is not worth much. For foreign missions, elementary education, Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, and the theological institutions, all the societies are required to make annual collections. These moneys are devoted to the various objects for which they are collected. The Home Mission and Chapel Funds receive their income from the same source, but these funds are distributed again by means of grants amongst the poorer and more needy circuits of the Connexion. In this way the work of Methodism is maintained in agricultural districts, where otherwise it must inevitably die out. The Chapel Committee received last year £9241, and distributed by means of grants and loans without interest to various chapels £17,585. The Home Mission Fund has given financial help to needy circuits to the extent of £22,363 during the last year, besides meeting many contingent expenses. These grants are given upon the principle that the Conference helps those who help themselves. Out of 723 circuits in England, Scotland, and Wales, 274 received assistance from this fund. For Connexional purposes the Wesleyan Churches raised last year the sum of £271,254 10s. 10d. Of course this is over and above what each individual circuit has to raise to meet its own expenses, viz., the maintenance of its ministry and Sunday schools, and all the other evangelistic efforts which are the necessary accompaniments of the organisation of a Christian church. There must be some strong religious loyalty and enthusiasm at the root of such liberality. The Connexional principle brings the various circuits of Methodism into very close relationship, and creates something like a family feeling amongst them. There is no large ecclesiastical organisation in the country in which ministers and laymen are so widely known to each other. The representatives of each circuit are brought into close connection with large religious schemes and objects, and this helps to lift them out of the narrowness and selfishness which exclusive occupation with local interests often begets, and gives them wider views of the mission of Christianity. The people feel that they are members of a great church. In its great purposes they have a direct interest; over its wide administration they have a direct control. The success of Wesleyanism is a matter of pride to every true Methodist, and out of this feeling there springs liberality, work, and healthy enthusiasm.

Another peculiarity of the Wesleyan church—one however which other churches are extensively copying—is the large use it has made of lay help, especially in the work of preaching. Local preachers, as they are called, are a most important body amongst Methodist workers, and to their unselfish labours much of the success of Wesleyanism is due. In every circuit there is a number of these local preachers, the number varying with the size of the circuit. Without them it would be impossible to carry on the work of Methodism. In country districts a circuit will sometimes consist of from twenty to thirty chapels, with an appointment of only three regular ministers. On the Sabbath day, services have to be conducted in every chapel, and it will be seen at once how impossible this would be were it not for the willing help of a large staff of these local preachers. These preachers are selected with much care and discretion. No man is admitted into this office except he be of irreproachable character, and has given some evidence of suitable gifts. He is subjected to an examination which tests his theological reading, and his capacity of dealing with theological questions. He must prove, also by preaching trial sermons that he has something to say and knows how to say it before he can exercise himself in this work. Local preachers receive no remuneration. They belong to all classes of society, but the majority of them are men who have to work hard for a living six days of the week. In their spare moments they must find time for the preparation of their sermons; and often on the Lord's day they will walk 15 or 20 miles and preach three times. This is not light work for men who labour hard all the week. It is from the ranks of the local preachers that the ministry is always recruited. No man can become a Wesleyan minister until he has served the church for some considerable time as a local preacher, and in that capacity manifested more than ordinary ability. Amongst the local preachers of Methodism there have been and are still some men of extraordinary gifts. The famous Billy Dawson, well known in this district of Yorkshire, was a man of real power; and every circuit has in it some men who by their education and talents are fit to occupy any pulpit. Amongst the lay workers of Methodism there are none deserving of more honour than local preachers.

But not only in the work of preaching does the Wesleyan church find employment for the energies of its people. As class leaders, prayer leaders, Sunday school teachers, and in many other departments provision is made for the exercise of almost every variety of talent. Religion to be healthy must be active. "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do" is a maxim Methodists thoroughly believe, and they endeavour to prevent the disastrous consequences of religious idleness by supplying their people with numerous opportunities of work. The benefit of this is not only seen in the aggressive spirit of the church, but its reflex influence on the character of the members themselves is almost equally important.

In the conditions of membership the Wesleyan church has another peculiarity. In most churches the qualification for membership is attendance at the Lord's Supper, but in Methodism it is not so. There it is the class meeting—a term well understood by all Wesleyans, but not very significant to outsiders. This meeting was explained in last week's paper on Methodism, in Mr. Wesley's own words.

Over the number of persons thus united one is appointed leader, either male or female, to whose particular charge the spiritual interests of the others are confided. Every class is visited once a quarter by a minister, who makes careful inquiry into the religious experience of each member. It is manifest that this system, so long as it is vigorously worked and does not degenerate into formality, is calculated to promote the growth of a real spiritual life. Though the chief object of the class meeting is spiritual, yet financial responsibility is very properly associated with membership. Every member is required to contribute towards the maintenance of the ministry in the circuit to which he belongs. The minimum contribution was fixed by John Wesley at a penny a week and a shilling a quarter. Those who are too poor to meet this demand are relieved of it. The well-to-do are expected to give more.

In the mode in which Wesleyan ministers are appointed to the various circuits, and in the frequent changes which they make with each other, we come to the last of the chief peculiarities of that church. No minister is allowed to remain more than three years in one circuit.

While there are disadvantages, this system secures to a much larger number of people the labours of the more renowned amongst the preachers, and is also intimately connected with the maintenance of the Connexional principle about which we have spoken, and for these results hardships must be borne.

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ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Last evening, the annual meeting of the members and subscribers of the above Institute was held in the Club room, Mr. James Hargreaves, one of the vice-presidents, being in the chair.

The secretary, Mr. Hedley Lunn, read the report which states that the number of members is about the same as last year, 24 honorary, 106 ordinary. The library has been stationary, owing to expenses incurred by the interior repainting of the premises, and the enlargement of platform. Towards these objects several friends have given concerts and entertainments, while a list of subscriptions have been received from ladies and gentlemen in the district. The science and art class has not been so largely attended as last year, but the work done is very satisfactory. The balance sheet sets forth the income at £130 14s. 0½d., and the expenditure at £130 0s. 7½d. The report and balance sheet were approved.

The election of officers for the ensuing year next took place resulted as below:—

PRESIDENT.—Rev. G. Heberden, M.A.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—J. G. Turner, Esq., Jas. Hargreaves, Esq.

TREASURER.—Mr. S. Bramley.

LIBRARIAN.—Mr. B. Taylor.

SECRETARIES.—Mr. G. Armitage, jun., Mr. S. Morton.

AUDITORS.—Mr. A Marshall, Mr. A. Ward.

COMMITTEE.—Messrs. J Butterick, J. Abbishaw, S. Seanor, H. Thompson, A. Parker, W. Abbishaw, A. Drew, W. Wright, and J. Glaister.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman and the meeting closed.

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POACHING AFFRAY AT OULTON.

A desperate affray with poachers occurred early this morning in Oulton Park. Shortly before midnight a number of men were observed prowling about the park, and it was evident that they were intending to take some game, as a number of nets, bags, &c., were carried by them. Having gathered together what they thought would be sufficient force, Sergeant Turton, with three or four constables, and several gamekeepers, came upon the entire gang of thirteen near the Church, just as the clock was striking twelve. Being pretty evenly matched, both sides resolved to try conclusions, and the poachers having challenged the police and gamekeepers, a most determined fight took place, first with stones, and afterwards with sticks and cudgels, a regular hand to hand struggle continuing for some time. The party of order eventually got the mastery, however, and captured two of the fellows, the others making off. Having had these two men conveyed to Methley station, the sergeant at once procured a spring cart and drove to Castleford, whence the gang had come, and having communicated with the inspector there, was returning home, and luckily met two other of the poachers, who were taken to Methley to keep their brethren company. The four marauders are conveyed to Wakefield this morning, when they will appear before the magistrates for remand. The determined resistance and fierceness of the combat have left marks and wounds on both sides, and the successful result reflects great credit on the bold sergeant and his *confreres*.

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WORKMEN'S TRIPS.—Last Saturday, the members and friends of the Rothwell Haigh Mutual Accident Society had their annual trip from Woodlesford and Hunslet stations, Blackpool being the destination this year. There were two trains, carrying some 1,200 persons, starting about six o'clock, and arriving after nine. The weather was very favorable all day, and everybody enjoyed themselves very well in the many attractions of the favorite seaside town. The first arrivals got to Rothwell about midnight, but it was four o'clock on Sunday morning before the last comers got home. Several, we hear, were left even then. The Newmarket men, to the number of 700, had their 'off' to Scarbro' the same day from Stanley and Lofthouse stations, starting at 5.20, and gaining the 'queen of watering places' before eight o'clock. The weather was somewhat showery, but not sufficiently bad to prevent people from getting out. The return train left at 6.45, arriving home about half past ten.

To-morrow, Robin Hood Society go to Blackpool, starting a little before five o'clock in the morning.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.—We are reminded by the late demonstrations at Castleford and Methley on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary, that it is time our Clubs and Friendly Societies began thinking about the Rothwell Demonstration. Last year was a considerable improvement on the first effort, and we trust that every Club and Society in Rothwell and the district will feel bound to join in a united procession on some day that will be convenient for all concerned. We are pleased to hear that some half-dozen Clubs have expressed their intention of joining, and we very earnestly urge those who have not yet done so to send in their assent and the names of their delegates, to Mr. Edwin Whitehead, so that a joint Committee can be formed and immediate steps taken for a demonstration some Sunday in August.

IN connection with the session of the Wesleyan Conference, of Leeds, a meeting has been arranged, as per advertisement, to be held on Tuesday next in Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, when the well-known and talented minister, the Rev. Richard Roberts will speak, as well as several other eminent ministers. There is no doubt the meeting will be most interesting and successful, and will command a large attendance.

ROTHWELL FORESTERS' SOCIETY.—We learn that the half-yearly meeting of this society has just been held, when a balance sheet was presented shewing an income for the past year of £84 0s. 4d., which with £88 17s. 9d. in hand gives a total of £172 18s. 1d. Out of this £90 5s. 0d. has been paid for sick and funeral expenses, leaving a fair balance of £82 13s. 1d. to commence the present year with. We understand that a demonstration of some kind is to be made shortly; it is nearly eighteen years since this society appeared in public.

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POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

(Monday.)

James Kay and Richard Watson were brought up and fined 2s 6d and 10s costs each for being drunk and disorderly at Oulton, on Sunday, the 12th inst. P.C. Seal proved the case.

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MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Wheat trade quiet, at about last Tuesday's rates. Beans and maize 1s per qr. dearer. Oats 6d higher. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The fat beasts on offer to-day were pretty equally divided between Lincolnshire and Irish heifers. The quality generally was very good, and the demand exceedingly brisk, owing partly to the very small supply of sheep. Dealers were enabled easily to secure last week's rates, which, it will be remembered, showed a decided advance on previous quotations. Owing to various causes the sheep on offer, as already stated, were not so numerous, compared with last week. Late rates were fully sustained, a clearance being speedily effected. As usual at this season of the year very little was done in milch cows and store beasts. We had a small supply of pigs of all kinds to-day, trade slow at the following rates.

	this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,	1650		1200
" sheep	4300,	"	5000

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8½d to 9½d per lb.
Fat calves, 7½d to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £14 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £25 each.
Sheep, 8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 6/6 to 7/7 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN Friday, 12.47. p.m.—There is a fair attendance at our market this morning, and wheat is in moderate request at about last week's prices. Beans, oats and maize, fully as dear. Weather is close, and rain has been falling all this morning.

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HARBOURS OF REFUGE.

[From "*The Illustrated London News*," July 15th, 1882.]

A society has been formed for the promotion of increased places of safety on our coasts for fishermen and marines. The splendid society, the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, saves 500 lives per annum; but, in spite of this, there are about 800 lives lost each year.

It is desired to save as many of this latter number as possible. An influential committee has been formed to carry out this object, and it is supported by the Duke of Teck, by fifty peers, the archbishops, twelve of the bishops, and nearly 200 members of Parliament.

The purpose of the society is to direct public attention to the existing national calamity, to arrange deputations and public meetings, and to carry out the work arranged by the committee. The Prince of Wales, on his recent visit to Hastings, in reply to an address from the fishermen, expressed great sympathy with the movement, he himself having a brother and two sons exposed to the perils it is sought to mitigate The Rev. James Weller, of Amersham, and the Rev. G. Roy Badenoch, L.L.D., Whitehall Gardens, have been amongst the earliest workers for this object; and Mr F. Johnson, of St. Leonards-on Sea, the hon. sec., was the original organiser. It is hoped that the public will subscribe liberally in support of so noble and patriotic an undertaking, a work which cannot fail to enlist the warmest sympaty of the English people. If energetically supported, the committee have every hope and prospect of success.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to Mr. F. Johnson, the hon. sec. Cheques crossed London and County Bank, Hastings Branch.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

ALAS for the farmers once more. A splendid crop of grass, but poor weather to make hay in. Lucky that we are not altogether dependent either ourselves or our horses, on what we are able to produce in our own country. The corn is looking well; let us hope better luck will attend the harvest, and that our sturdy yeomen may again be able to extend the liberal hand and open an hospitable door by reason of returning prosperity.

THERE is general unanimity in the consistency of Mr. Bright's withdrawal from the cabinet last week, and while I applaud his conscientiousness and love of peace, I hope its effect will secure a less hampered and more vigorous policy on the part of government, which should not be withdrawn until the vagabond Arabi has been properly thrashed, and the Egyptian, and the Turk too, made to understand that the old lion has not lost his teeth, and will take care that his wishes and orders are carried out.

ONE cannot very well go through any Leeds thoroughfare without knowing that there is some special gathering of parsons, everywhere and at all times they come across one's path. Long coats and short coats, silk hats and felt hats, ritualist vests buttoned tight up to the throat and extensive shirt fronts, the old fashioned white handkerchief and the rigid choker, clean shaved and fully moustached, æsthetic and easy going, sentimental and energetic, brilliant wit and heavy theology, eloquence and prosiness, the student and the business man, all sorts, sizes, descriptions and tastes are found represented in the Wesleyan Conference now assembled in our adjoining town. Let us hope their visit will do the old place good.

WHEN is the vicar of Rothwell coming home. Everyone, I know, will rejoice to see him and his family home again, safe and sound, and from all I hear, his late sorrow has drawn forth an amount of sympathy and kindliness towards him, which, when he returns will somewhat compensate for his heavy troubles.

IT has just come to my ears this morning that there has been a regular stand up fight in Oulton Park during the early morning between a lot of poachers and the police and gamekeepers. There has been sadly too much of the "grabbing" business, and I only hope the scamps have got a good "peppering" There are four of them captured I think.

This incident brings up again the preposterous fact there is no police station nearer than Methley, to which these fellows had to be dragged. Why is there no station at Rothwell? Are there so few criminals there that the erection of a police station would be unrenumerative? If so, well done, Roddill! keep to that, and let Methley have the unenviable notoriety. At the same time, I fear a station at Rothwell would be more used than the one at Methley.

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EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps, has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may by gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*—Make simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble; which really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible.* This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch.* Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

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W Chadwick, c Bennett b J Pyrah..	20
J H Lee, b Bennett	0
W Hewitt, c and b C Abrams	0
A France, b J Pyrah	20
E Wilson, c Bennett b J Pyrah	1
J Sharp, b J Pyrah	5
J Charlesworth, Esq, not out	10
M Lunn, b Bennett	0
W. Newton, b Bennett	0
Total	58

METHLEY.

J Prime, c Wilson b H Noble......	2
W Bennett, c Lee b Sharp ..	8
F C Teale, b H Noble	1
A Abrams, b Sharp	3
G Savile, Esq, c J Noble b H Noble	0
Capt. Savile, b Sharp	4
J Pyrah, c France b Sharp	5
C Abrams, lbw b H Noble	12
J Mosby, not out	4
J Jinks, c and b H Noble.....	0
J Pyrah, st Lunn b Sharp	6
Total	45

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. MORLEY BRITTANIA.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

MORLEY.

S Scarth, c Illingworth b Atkinson	20
J Bradley, ht wkt b Illingworth....	8
E Brumfitt, c Parker b Atkinson ..	11
F Heming, c Ward b Atkinson ...	0
J Kelly, b Illingworth	1
W H Holmes, b Illingworth	0
B Firth, c Atkinson b Illingworth	0
G Clough, b Illingworth	3
J Mitchell, b Illingworth	1
J Gatehouse, b Atkinson....	3
W Derby, not out	0
Extras	1
Total..........	48

LOFTHOUSE.

J Parker, b Bradley	21
W Armitage, run out	23
J W Blackburn, b Bradley	0
A Ward, b Holmes	5
A Newton, b Kelly	7
D Illingworth, lbw b Bradley.......	1
W Asquith, c Kelly b Bradley......	0
J Newbold, c Scarth b Bradley	2
W Whittlestone run out.........	2
B Colley, not out	1
W Atkinson, b Bradley	5
Extras	2
Total...............	69

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ROTHWELL.

G Gibson, c Dobson b Ritchie	6
A Cripps, c Batty b Umpleby......	0
R Whiteley, c Metcalf b Umpleby..	0
A Ward, c Batty b Umpleby	3
A Fowler, b Ritchie	3
T Dobson, b Umpleby....	4
Z Ellis, b Umpleby	4
F Green, b Ritchie	1
T Richardson, b Ritchie	0
T Swift, b Umpleby	3
H Richardson, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	31

RECREATION.

A Dobson, b Dobson	1
G Batty, run out	6
W Umpleby, c Cripps b Whiteley ..	7
J H Whiteley, lbw b Gibson	4
H Ellis, b Gibson	12
W R Wilkinson, not out	18
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G Ritchie, c Swift b Whiteley.....	1
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Friday, July 28, 1882.

THE BRITISH CABINET AND ITS EGYPTIAN POLICY.

The composition of the British Cabinet is to a great extent unique, and differs materially from that of the executive in other countries. It is a select body in whom is vested the authority of the State, and its members must of necessity have been sworn of the Privy Council. As being entirely responsible for the conduct of public affairs, its deliberations are regarded as confidential; but although no chronicle is kept of its proceedings, minutes of the resolutions at which it arrives are regularly laid before the Sovereign. A generation or two back, the meeting of the Cabinet was surrounded by such state solemnity that the ministers were accustomed to assemble in Court dress; and upon one very memorable occasion, when they had no time to change their ordinary attire before gathering together, this fact alone betokened the gravity of the political crisis. It was on one of those exciting occasions during the agitation which preceded the passing of the first Reform Bill, and when the Ministry of Earl Grey had suffered a defeat in the House of Commons. The Government determined on an immediate dissolution and such was the haste with which the necessary arrangements had to be made that, as above stated, the question being one of minutes, there was actually no time to assume court dress. King William was waited upon without delay, the guards were called out and escorted the Sovereign to the Houses of Parliament, where he announced the decree of dissolution in person amid a scene of unwonted commotion in the Upper Chamber.

No statesman would ever enter a Cabinet expecting to enforce his own views without qualification or concession. Amid a body of twelve or fifteen eminent men representative of various shades of political opinion amongst their party, there are many of strong convictions upon certain subjects, and it is therefore impossible for each to have his own will. The principle upon which a Cabinet is bound to work must essentially be one of "give and take." Mr. Bright, on taking office in December, 1868, very clearly explained this to his constituents at Birmingham. He spoke of the necessity which existed for an Administration to work harmoniously together. It was possible that, in seeking the maintenance of that harmony, the members of the Government might appear at times to take a different line from that which they had taken when unconnected with the Ministry. This different course, however, would not affect principle so much as time and opportunity; or it might be regarded as a temporary and inevitable concession to the necessity of continuing harmony and discussion amongst the members of the Government. Mr. Bright's recent resignation shows that the differences which at last separated him from his colleagues were fundamental, and could not be adjusted by any of those concessions that can be made on subjects of lesser import. In the vast range of Imperial politics there are indeed few Cabinets that escape one or more secessions. In the last Government presided over by Lord Derby, he suddenly lost three Secretaries of State—the Earl of Carnarvon, the late General Peel, and the present Marquis of Salisbury. The question which then divided the Cabinet was that of household suffrage in the boroughs. In the late administration two Cabinet Ministers left the Government because they differed from its foreign policy. These were the Earl of Derby and the Earl of Carnarvon. From the present Government, previously to the departure of Mr. Bright, the Duke of Argyll and Mr. Forster had left on widely-varying grounds. In most Cabinets, much as its members may desire to work harmoniously, and to avoid the weakening process which often accompanies isolated resignations, a point is reached when divergence of view becomes too wide to admit of all its members continuing to work together.

The policy of the Cabinet as applied to the present crisis in Egypt has naturally been the subject of criticism in both House of Parliament. It is once more found that if a great Empire extends its arms in all directions over the habitable globe, its increased power cannot but involve augmented responsibility. If we did not possess India, there would be no occasion now to despatch an expedition to Egypt. The Mussulman population which inhabit our great Oriental dependency, are extremely susceptible to the appeals of fanaticism, and if the Moslems can be induced to believe that the British forces have been defeated in Egypt, it is quite possible that we may have trouble in our eastern lands before long. Much as we might be disposed to envy the absence of foreign complications which characterises the present administration of the Kingdom of Holland, there must be a very few Englishmen who would like to see the political obliteration of their country. Centuries ago Holland and Spain counted for a great deal amongst the nations of Europe; they had ships, colonies, and commerce, just as England has to-day. Wherever we send a ship, plant a colony, or extend our commerce, we send civilisation, and with it oftentimes the Gospel. It is thus that no one can say of Great Britain that her glory has departed, for thanks to the industry, energy, and enterprise of her people she is still a great Power all the world over.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board took place on Friday last, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, chairman, J. Batty, J. Parker, and the clerk and treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, a conversation arose as to the custom of sending back children for fees, and Mr. Parker gave notice that at next meeting he should move the rescinding of the resolution on which this custom is based, and that he would propose another to secure better results. He also intimated his intention to suggest a modification of fees in certain cases.

A letter was also read from Miss Greaves complaining of the insulting and disgraceful conduct of certain mothers, and it was unanimously agreed that a very strong letter be written to such persons, requiring an apology, on pain of further steps being taken. The Board is resolved to protect and support the teachers in these schools, and any case of complaint must be made to the Board. The attendance of the head teachers is henceforth to be requested at the January, April, July and October meetings of the Board.

Summonses were ordered to be taken in the case of several parents who persistently neglect to send their children to school; four parents were granted remission of fees for a short time, principally owing to sickness.

The wants of the several schools were ordered to be supplied. Cheques for salaries £62 13s 6d, accounts £10 14s, and £50 to Messrs. Appleyard and Dickenson were signed.

The clerk read a letter from the Public Works Loan Board sanctioning the Board's application for a loan of £881, but intimating that the money cannot be paid till more funds are placed in the hand of the Commissioners.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE MEETING.

On Tuesday last, a meeting was held at Rothwell, in connection with the Conference now being held in Leeds, when several popular speakers were present and took part.

The meeting was preceded by a public tea, to which a fair number of friends sat down, there being representatives from Wakefield, Carlton, Oulton, and Woodlesford.

The public meeting was opened at half-past six by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood with singing and prayer, after which Mr. Collingwood very felicitously introduced Mr. J. H. Cookson, of Stanley, the senior circuit steward, as chairman for the evening.

Mr. Cookson, on taking the chair, was warmly received, and in the course of a suitable address expressed his pleasure in taking part in the meeting, as connected with the gentlemen who were to speak, and in the object for which the effort was being made. The collection at the close was to assist the Circuit Funds, and being intimately concerned in the subject of circuit finances he was glad Rothwell had taken her proper place, and was endeavouring to do her part in supporting the ordinary work of the circuit. He had no doubt whatever that they would spend a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

The Rev James Thompson, one of the representatives from the Irish Conference, being called upon, was pleased to take part in this homely meeting, which was something of an off-shoot from the Conference now being held, and afforded an agreeable change to the somewhat monotonous routine of Conference, especially to himself, who, while occupying a seat as a listener, had no right to take part in its deliberations. After referring to his friendship with Mr. Collingwood, in Ireland, and the kindly remembrance in which his name was held, Mr Thompson proceeded to remark on the condition of that country in relation to Methodism and religion generally. Here they were able to meet either in their chapels or outside, and discuss religious matters or any other subject, but in many parts of Ireland they would be subject to hooting and threats. But in the part of Ireland from which he came, the people were as loyal and patriotic as any in England, and they were not in any wise molested or insulted. Methodism, in Ireland, holds a position of influence and respect, and while every other church, not even excepting the Roman church, shews a decrease in membership, Methodism has an increase of ten per cent. This, too, is notwithstanding the emigration which is constantly taking away the best and most promising of their population. This matter is a subject of serious difficulty; out of an actual increase of 2000 new members, nearly 1000 have emigrated in the past year. It was, however, a pleasing fact, that the migratory character of the people led to the spread of the gospel in other lands, and in the States and in Canada there were often a majority of Irish members in a church. On this account he urged English people to support Irish Methodism as a means of spreading gospel truth throughout the world. It was also a great means of withstanding the Romish propaganda, for the home of Roman Catholicism was not so much in Rome, in Spain, in France,—it was in Ireland. Mr. Thompson then touched on the future of Ireland, and believed the day of liberty and advancement and order was dawning. The priesthood were losing their influence in politics, although they still held power in the home and in religion. Amid the sad, dark night through which they were passing, the cheap press was not an unmixed evil. It was better that people are being able to read, than that they live in stolid ignorance and indifference; and believing that the present is a state of transition, he looked beyond for the time when the knowledge the people gained would be used for the support of right and order, when the bible would be read and practised, and when happiness and godliness would bless the land. A hymn having been sung

The Rev Richard Roberts, (of Liverpool), was introduced and very heartily welcomed. He thanked Mr. Thompson for his very truthful and effective address, and went on to say that he came from a very different country to Mr. Thompson. He came from Wales, protestant Wales! Speaking of Sunday Schools, the Welsh people never gave up going to Sunday school. They had classes containing men and women of 70 years of age, and their bible knowledge was very extensive and very profound. During the remainder of his address, Mr. Roberts spoke principally upon preaching, and insisted on the necessity of properly and fully expounding and applying the Word of God. In Wales they often have sermons of an hour and twenty minutes long, followed immediately by a second sermon of similar length. While delighting in music, and deeply prizing hymnology, he held that these should not occupy more than an ordinary share of time in their preaching services, nor that they should even have too long prayers; he was ordained a minister of the gospel, to "preach the Word." The action of the Holy Spirit on men's hearts, and working together with the preaching of the gospel was then demonstrated, and the need of experiencing the blessings of religion urged, rather than troubling too much as to its theory. The song of the Psalmist was "O, taste and see that the Lord is gracious;" enjoy his love and find its blessings by experience. The address was attentively listened to, and evidently appreciated.

A collection having been made towards the circuit fund, the chairman called on

The Rev. T. T. Dilkes, who was more in favor of worship, while believing in the power and necessity of preaching. He looked for every part of divine worship and church government, becoming more and more beautiful, and harmonious. He believed that although the old times were glorious, and that there were martyrs then willing to give up all for Christ, that the church was never so active, so holy, so useful, so liberal as now, and that there never were so many christian people willing to do or to suffer for the gospel as now. He strongly urged the devout and constant reading of the Bible as the one great means of stemming the tide of scepticism and immorality, and looked forward to still happier and more glorious days.

Votes of thanks were then proposed to the speakers by the Rev. C. A Collingwood, seconded by the Rev. T. Wray; also to the chairman by the Rev. J. Thompson on behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. Robert Stevens then closed the meeting with prayer.

The tea, (part of which was given) and collections amounted to £8

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METHLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH BAZAAR.

On Tuesday, at noon, a bazaar in aid of the funds for erecting at Mickletown, in the parish of Methley, a church, as a memorial of the late Hon. Mrs. Saville, was opened by the Rector of Methley, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville. Notwithstanding that there was a thunderstorm in the neighbourhood, the attendance of visitors was better than might have been expected. There were present Mrs. George Lowther, Swillington Hall; Lieut.-Col. Ramsden, of the Coldstream Guards; Capt. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Pontefract; Miss Saville, London; Miss Baker, Leamington; Mr. G. Saville, Capt. Saville, R.N.; Mr. W. Saville; Dr. Jessop, Castleford; Mr. W. Wood, Oulton Hall; Mr. John Hollings, Dunford House; Mr. Bentley, Knottingley; Mr. C. Garnett, 15th or East Yorkshire Regiment; Mr. C. Bell: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Hazle Hall, Methley; Rev. C. A. and Mrs. Hope, of Barwick-in-Elmet; Rev. R. and Miss Burrell, of Stanley Vicarage; Miss Topham, Chapeltown, Leeds; Rev C. Ingram Boynton, of Steeton; Miss Harrison, Heald House, Stanley; Mr. Wigin, solicitor, Leeds and Methley (secretary to the Church Building Fund): the Revs. T. Ripley, curate of Methley; A Granger, curate of Stanley; C. H. Nield, Vicar of Altofts; J. A. Armitage, Rector of Whitwood; A. Blair, Vicar of Allerton-Bywater, &c. The population of Methley parish is agricultural and mining, numbering about 4,000. In the old parish church there is only accommodation for from 300 to 400 worshippers. The new church will be erected as nearly as possible in the style of the old one, and the foundation stone is to be laid on Monday next by Mr. F. S. Powell, of Horton Old Hall. The site for the church has been given by the Rector, and the church, when opened, will have an endowment of £300 per annum, provided by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who have in hand a surplus of £16,000, which has been derived from the coal mines under the glebe land of Methley. The bazaar, which is for the purpose of providing other necessary funds, is held in the beautiful gardens of Methley Rectory and in the adjoining National School. There are seven stalls, and about 30 ladies in charge of them. One stall on the lawn in the garden is set apart for Japanese and Oriental curiosities generally, and is presided over by ladies attired in appropriate costumes. The children of the parish have been working hard for the bazaar, and the teachers of the National School, and of the Mickletown and Schoeley Hill Board School, conjointly have provided and conduct the business of one of the departments of the bazaar. In the National School there is a refreshment stall, which is elegantly decorated, and rendered fragrant by the presence of many rare plants, flowers, and fruits.—The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Saville, in opening the bazaar, explained why his nephew, Lord Pollington, who should have performed that ceremony, was unavoidably absent. He had received from his nephew a letter full of good wishes to all the people of Methley, and expressing his earnest hope that the bazaar would prove a success. He (the Rector) was sure all present reciprocated those kind good wishes. He saw before him many eloquent friends, but he would not tax their powers of rhetoric on this occasion, because he had often noticed at bazaars that the ladies who were stall-holders considered that at the beginning of a bazaar time meant money—(laughter)—and he knew the visitors were most anxious to be engaged in purchasing from them those many articles which they had with such taste and elegance collected together, and the creation of which had been to them a downright labour of love He therefore would at once declare the bazaar open, but just add that he prayed Almighty God to bless their endeavours, and enable them, or their successors, to carry out to completion their proposal for a new church, which, when erected, would be to His honour and glory and prove a blessing to the inhabitants of that populous and increasing parish. The Saltaire Band was engaged for the whole of the time that the bazaar remained open. The weather cleared up in the afternoon, and there was a large increase in the number of visitors from Leeds, Wakefield, Pontefract, Rothwell, Castleford, &c.

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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

As is the custom, the pulpits of all the Wesleyan and many of other denominations, were filled on Sunday with ministers attending the Conference.

At Rothwell, the Rev. T. Cross, (of London), and the Rev. T. T. Dilks, (of London), preached morning and evening, both sermons being most excellent. At Oulton, the same gentlemen conducted alternate services. The Rev. E J Dickenson preached morning and evening at Woodlesford, and the Rev. R. S. Boulter officiated afternoon and evening at Carlton At Lofthouse, the Revs. G. Hooper and F. W. Shirley were the ministers, the Revs. J. Crabtree and J. Thompson taking Stanley.

Homes have been provided in the neighbourhood as follows:—

Rev. C. A Collingwood, Rothwell, Revs. T. Wray, J. Bryant, J. Thompson. Mr. James Hargreaves, Rothwell Haigh, Rev. T. Cross. Mr. S. Seanor, Rothwell, Rev. R. S. Boulter. Mrs. Armitage, Oulton, Rev. E T. Dickenson. Mr. W. Mason, Oulton, Rev. T. T. Dilks. Mr. Wright, Lofthouse, Rev. G. Hooper.

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WOODLESFORD CHURCH CHOIR.

On Tuesday last, the members of the above choir had their annual trip. This year it was decided to visit Bangor and the places of interest in the neighbourhood in North Wales. The distance to be travelled made it necessary to start early, the train leaving Leeds about midnight. By arrangement with the Midland superintendent, the party from Woodlesford were taken to Leeds by a late express stopped for their accommodation.

The first part of the journey was rather tedious, but it had its compensations, when the sun began to rise behind the estuary of the Dee, lighting up the walls and towers of old Chester, and revealing the beautiful stretch of country through which the train was passing. On leaving Chester the route follows the sea beach for over 50 miles passing through several places of interest. Holywell, the site of St. Winfred's well famous amongst Roman Catholics for its reputed curative properties; Rhyl, a remarkably pretty watering place; Colwyn Bay; Llandudno, with Great Orme's Head in the distance; we dive under Little Orme's Head and cross a fine suspension bridge to the walled town of Conway, with its famous old castle, built 600 years ago. Penmaenmaur, Llanfairfechan, and other little watering places the names of which may be more easily imagined than pronounced, are passed, and Bangor is reached about 6 o'clock.

The city is surrounded with beautiful scenery and fine country walks, indeed it would be difficult to find a more attractive place for a day's outing.

Amongst the places of interest visited was of course the famous Suspension Bridge across the Menai Straits. Standing underneath and looking upwards some 120 feet, and comparing the chasm spanned by the bridge with the ærial appearance and graceful curve of the suspending chains, &c., the whole construction is suggestive of the achievement of some ambitious spider. A walk across the bridge however convinces one of the strength and solidity of the structure, and the view from either side on the middle of the bridge is one not to be soon forgotten. On the Anglesey side of the bridge is a quaint old Parish Church, the origin of which is lost in the mists of antiquity. Its origin and age are unknown. There are cottages in the vicinity of the same character inhabited by a class of people who seem to belong to another age. It feels like a thorough change to wander in a scene like this, and hear the people and urchins running about chattering in a tone more foreign to our ears than modern French or German.

The slate quarries at Penrhyn, is another point of interest which was found to be within easy reach from Bangor. The drive there is through some of the most romantic scenery in the district. In front is a line of hills piercing the clouds; on the one hand runs the river Cegid, winding through moss-covered stones, clattering over an occasional fall, between banks covered with a wealth of ferns and wild-flowers, and disappearing here and there under a rustic bridge; on the other wooded plantations, rich with an undergrowth of ferns, mosses, and heathbell; while through an occasional rift in the trees, a passing glimpse is caught of Penrhyn Castle surmounting a glade of trees, with the sea in the distance glowing in the sun and forming an effective setting for the green beauty of Puffin Island. The slate quarries, which have been worked since the days of Elizabeth, are well worth a visit; they are worked in galleries of immense steps, some 45 feet high and 20 feet across, when about a dozen of these steps appear one over another, the mountain ridge towering above all, some idea may be formed of the imposing effect. The streets of Bangor differ little from those of any other country town, save for the frequency of the surname Jones over the windows of the shops, and the jabber of the Welsh natives. The cathedral is conspicuous chiefly for its plainness outside; it is not however, unimposing within, the oak reredos is a very beautiful specimen of the wood-carver's art. We cannot attempt to give an adequate description of all that was seen and done in the long day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., but enough has been said to commend Bangor to the attention of those who are seeking "fresh fields and pastures new," for a day's excursion, and who do not mind the fatigue of travelling two nights in search of a day's pleasure. The weather was brilliant, and of course much depends upon that. The scenery travelled through was seen in a new light on the return journey, the setting sun glinting across hill, and dale, and sea.

Leeds was reached about 2 a.m. and Woodlesford at 2.30 by an express, which was again stopped to put down the party at home. No doubt the crowded impressions of an eventful day would be quickly effaced, for a time at least, by sound, longed for sleep.

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LOFTHOUSE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TRIP.

On Thesdey last, the Sunday scholars and teachers, with the choirmen and their wives, making a party of 145 persons, were entertained by Joseph Charlesworth Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Charlesworth. The scholars met at the School at a quarter after six o'clock in the morning, and each received a bun to put in their pockets and eat between that time and 12 o'clock. After singing the morning hymn, they proceeded through the village to Ardsley Station, where they arrived at 7.20; the little ones had been conveyed in a large waggonette.

At 9.30, after a very pleasant ride, they safely arrived at Ripon. Here the party took their seats in the waggonettes, and set off for the Cathedral where they listened to the service till half-past 10 o'clock when they quietly left the sacred edifice and again mounted the carriages, &c., visiting the church in the park on their way. The organ was kindly opened for them and Mr. Marshall accompanied the choir who sang "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem" and "But thou didst not leave" and "Lift up your heads," while the company admired the place.

After the children had partaken of a capital dinner, they went to play in the park while the adults had theirs, for whom the tables were richly supplied.

The children were then collected together and went through the delightful and well-kept grounds to the Abbey where they amused themselves in various ways for about an hour, afterwards visiting the "Echo" rocks.

On returning to tea, the Rev. R. Chadwick, vicar, said that he felt it his duty to propose a hearty vote of thanks to their kind and generous host for the princely and liberal manner in which he had provided for their enjoyment, and had it not been for his absence in London on account of the New Railway scheme he would have been present and have enjoyed himself in being the cause of supplying the means of enjoyment to others. Mr. Marshall seconded the vote of thanks and said that Mrs. Charlesworth had anticipated being amongst them until important duties called her away to London along with Mr. Charlesworth. Three cheers were given for their kind host and hostess with musical honours. Three cheers were given for the vicar and Mrs. Chadwick, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and the remainder of Mrs. Charlesworth's servants who must have been very busy for several days past in preparing for the enjoyment of the company.

The return journey was made very nicely, all arrived at home at a little before 10 o'clock, having spent a most pleasant and enjoyable day.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

This bill came on Wednesday before a Select Committee of the House of Lords, presided over by the Earl of Limerick. Mr. Rodwell, Q.C., Mr. Vaughan Richards, Q.C., Mr. Ledgard, and Mr. Buckley Carr Pope appeared for the promoters; and Mr. Meysey-Thompson appeared for the North-Eastern Railway, and Mr Balfour Browne for Mr. Calverley, of Oulton, who alone are opposing the bill.—Mr. Rodwell Q.C., said the bill had been very much simplified since it was before the Committee of the House of Commons. The promoters had abandoned the junctions with the Great Northern and the Midland Railways at Ardsley and Woodlesford. The promoters, however, believed that the object they had in view would be obtained in a more satisfactory manner by agreements with the two companies, who were to a certain extent friendly to the scheme. The bill, however, had still the same object in view, namely, connecting the West Riding coal district with the port of Hull by means of the Hull and Barnsley Railway. The learned counsel pointed out the advantages which the scheme would confer, and dwelt upon the system which had long prevailed upon the North-Eastern Railway, by which the West Yorkshire colliery-owners were practically excluded from Hull and stations on the system of the North-Eastern Railway, namely, the system by which the station-masters of that company were allowed to act as coal agents and to exercise a certain amount of favouritism, and to exclude those colliery owners who did not "conciliate" them. Mr. Calverley's petition complained that his property was interfered with by the undertaking, but the extent of the interference was greatly exaggerated; and the feeling of the district was greatly in favour of the scheme. The petition of the North-Eastern Railway was merely a competition petition. As to any interference, the North Eastern had made out no case at all; and any interference could easily be arranged by the engineers of the two companies. As to the existence of the coalfield westward of the present workable field, the learned counsel said that the borers had already reached the measures and were now assured of the existence of coal. The line was not a speculative line, but a *bona fide* undertaking, and the very fact that the coalowners and other gentlemen in the district were prepared to spend £600,000 of their own money, and to put themselves to the trouble and expense of a contest with big companies like the North-Eastern, Great Northern, and Midland, testified to their conviction of the necessity of the line. The principle which guided Parliament to grant the Hull and Barnsley ought to guide the Committee on this occasion, and cause them to pass the present bill.—At the conclusion of the learned counsel's statement, Mr. J. Charlesworth, of the firm of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, of the Lofthouse and Rothwell Collieries, who said it was a district which required development, and was at present without adequate railway facilities, and the proposed line would be of great advantage to it in being an access to the port of Hull. Mr. George Tatham, Mayor of Leeds; Ald. Leek, Mayor of Hull; Ald Milnthorp, Mayor of Wakefield; who in cross examination said that he still supported the measure, because he hoped to get the running next year. Mr. Thos. Bower, of the firm of Messrs. Thos Bower, of the Allerton Collieries, on the estate of Sir. Charles Lowther, gave evidence in support of the Bill.

The consideration of this bill by the Lords' Committee was resumed yesterday, when the evidence in support of the promoters case was continued.—Mr. J. W. Turner, of the firm of Oddy, Turner, and Co., wool-staplers, Bradford, said that the carriage of wool from the East Riding district was at present very slow and uncertain. Having frequently occasion to go to Hull to attend the market, in order to be in time he had to leave home at five in the morning. He believed that the proposed railway would assist him in that respect.—Mr. Feather, wool merchant, Bradford, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the natural port for the wool coming to Bradford was Hull, but it came to Newcastle because the freights were less. The present rates between Bradford and Hull were high. This line would give a more direct route to Hull, and generally in Bradford it was supported.—Mr. Joseph Ackroyd, colliery-owner, and a large holder of shares in the Silkstone and Haigh Moor collieries on the proposed line, stated that when they were first developed they were at great disadvantage, owing to the want of ready access to the market. The competing collieries on the Midland line were able to deliver, in the market at 9d. a ton less. He expected to get the coal more cheaply to Hull over the new line He had every confidence that it would be a paying line, and he was prepared to take shares in it.—Mr. Wells, coal merchant, Hull; Mr. Embleton, mining engineer, Methley; Professor Green, of the Yorkshire College; and Mr. Greaves, mining agent to Lord Mount-Temple, also gave evidence in support of the bill.—The Committee again adjourned till to-day.

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HID TREASURE.

On Monday and two following days, the people living on the Marsh and especially those in Smithson Street, were in a state of excitement because of the discovery, by some boys, of money in an open drain, which runs through the property of Mr. George Lockwood and the late Mr. James Hargreaves.

A short street which is not a thoroughfare divides the two properties before mentioned, and the drain crosses the road at one end of the street; while the three boys, Bertie Lockwood, Smithson Armitage and Alfy Richardson, were playing at cricket in the road, at noon, the ball was sent into the drain, Lockwood at once proceeded to seek the ball, and while doing so, found a coin, which turned out to be a half-crown; the search was continued throughout the day and by night Lockwood had found over £2, and Armitage one halfpenny. Of course this aroused the folks, and the next day a lot of "gold diggers" could be seen in the "mine," but all failed to discover the coveted "nugget" save the "lucky boy" Lockwood, who found several pounds mostly in gold, and an apprentice of his father's who after searching nearly the whole of the day, found half a sovereign. On Wednesday Lockwood still continued his good luck, and by night made the total of his findings over £11.

The coins are not old, and appear to have been placed there recently.

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CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE.

The above match was on the 'card' for last Saturday, but owing to the Robin Hood trip to Blackpool, was not played, it will, however, weather permitting, be played next Monday afternoon, at Rothwell, when a very interesting game may be expected.

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL

Played at Thornhill on Monday last.

LOFTHOUSE

	1st Innings		2nd Innings	
W Chadwick, b S Oates		12	not out	10
W Hewitt, c Pease b Thewlis		0	c Stocks b S Oates	6
E Gouldthorpe, c Thewlis b Brook		52	c and b Brook	4
A France, c and b S Oates		2	c Pease b Thewlis	20
H Noble, b S Oates		3	c Booth b Gooder	8
J Sharp, c Senior b Brook		0	b Gooder	5
J Noble, c Senior b S Oates		4	c Booth b Gooder	24
E Wilson, c Stocks b Brook		0	st Booth b Hirst	6
J H Lee, b Brook		4	not out	0
W Asquith, c Gooder b Oates		2	c W Oates b Hirst	1
D Illingworth, not out		2	c S Oates, b Hirst	7
Extras		6		7
Total		87	for 9 wickets	98

THORNHILL

S Oates, b Sharp	4
J Thewlis, c and b H Noble	4
L Stocks, b Noble	0
G Gooder, c Gouldthorpe b H Noble	8
W Pease, not out	7
W Oates, c Gouldthorpe b Sharp	0
J Hirst, c Asquith b Sharp	0
C H Rumbolt, c France b H Noble	1
H S Senior, c Gouldthorpe b H Noble	0
A Booth, c Wilson b Sharp	8
C Brook, c Illingworth b Sharp	0
Extras	2
Total	34

LEEDS MOORLAND v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday.

LEEDS MOORLAND

J Austin, b Hirst	34
W H Nettleton, b Hankinson	13
S R Kaye, c Nettleton b Hankinson	3
T Harpham, c Horn b Hankinson	6
G Brown, b Hankinson	0
W H Barnes, b Harrington	18
A Wilkinson, b Gosney	5
H Ponsford, not out	22
H Dixon, c Gosney b Hewett	0
W Harpham, c Gosney b Hewett	0
T Heaton, c Gosney b Hewett	0
Extras	4
Total	105

WOODLESFORD

Hirst, c Wilkinson b Austin	7
Nettleton, b Nettleton	2
Harrington, not out	2
Gosney, b Nettleton	0
Horne, not out	0
Total for three wickets	11

ROTHWELL SHOW.

As will be observed in our advertisement column the Rothwell Floral, Horticultural, and Agricultural and Agricultural Society are having their seventeenth Show on Monday, August 7th, when £250 and three valuable silver cups will be offered in prizes. Mr. T. Wormald, the secretary, will supply schedules, etc.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening at about a quarter past nine o'clock, an accident occurred to Richard H. Lewis, Marsh-street, Rothwell, aged 16. It appears that he, along with other boys was running down Butcher-lane, and, when near the Wesleyan Chapel he tripped over the foot of a young man whom he was meeting, and fell heavily on the pavement. On examination it was found that his arm was broken in two places, and he at once proceeded to the residence of Dr. Nowell and had the broken bones reset.

ON the 28th July, and subsequently, there will be a very novel Exhibition at the Art Furnishers' Alliance, Limited, 157, New Bond Street, W., consisting of a series of examples of Wall Decoration, produced by the exclusive use of ordinary brown paper, sugar paper, soap paper, and other cheap materials, the desire being to demonstrate that true art effects can, by these means, be harmoniously introduced. This novel adaption is not unlikely to effect a considerable revolution in the internal decoration of our homes.

DEATHS.

TURTON.—July 22nd, Martha Turton, aged 80 years, Carlton.

VARLEY.—July 27th, Sarah Varley, aged 72 years, Rothwell.

HARRISON.—July 27th, Jane Harrison, aged 61 years, Rothwell.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is no quotable change in wheat to-day, which sells slowly. Maize, oats, and beans are reported steady. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 0d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a larger supply of stock at our market to-day, both of beef and mutton, and as a consequence prices showed a drooping tendency. The fat beasts included a large number of excellent Lincolnshire heifers, several pens of Irish beasts of good quality, and 16 pens of Canadian cattle. The sheep and lambs numbered 1,000 more than last week. Prices for both beef and mutton were decidedly the turn in favour of butchers, dealers having to accept about a farthing per lb. less than last week. Very little doing in milch cows and lean beasts. We had a small supply of pigs, trade slow and little doing except in fat pigs which were in good request.

		this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		2000		1650
„ sheep	„	5300,	„	4300
„ pigs	„	420,	„	750

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8½d to 9½d per lb.
Fat calves, 7½d to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £14 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8½d to 9½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
„ store, 40s to 60s.
„ fat, 6/9 to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN Friday, 12.47. p.m.—There is very little disposition on the part of millers to buy wheat this morning, although holders are prepared to make some concession. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather is very warm but dull with rising barometer.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THOSE who are responsible for it are to be congratulated on the attempt which has been made to beautify the bank alongside the up platform at Woodlesford Station, there has not been much done in this way as yet, but the little which has been accomplished is a great improvement, and clearly shows what might be done with the exercise of a little good taste and labour during their spare moments on the part of the station officials, and it is to be hoped that next year we may see a still further advance made in the direction which has been pointed out.

MUCH interest will no doubt be taken in Rothwell this week, in the progress of the Railway Bill through the committee of the House of Lords, and confident hopes of its success may be heard on all sides. As the North Eastern Company and Mr. Calverley, are now the only opponents of the scheme, it seems now probable that before twelve months have passed, we shall have the contractors' army of navvies amongst us; and—be wishing them away again.

IT is currently reported that the White Swan Inn, at Rothwell, now being re-built, is to be rechristened the Railway Hotel. Nothing like going ahead. Hadn't Mr. Judson better wait till the the line is made? But Rothwell is wonderfully to front now.

THERE are rumours of coming litigation between the Woodlesford School Board and a former servant, but it is to be hoped that they may not be correct; the School Board rate is high enough in all conscience without the addition of lawyer's costs, although it will not do for the Board to submit to unreasonable or untenable claims on the part of anyone, and if they have good grounds for resisting such claims, then by all means fight it out.

What is the reason that whilst the School Board have been engaged in such important business as the filling of the vacancy of Head Master, no report of their proceedings has been vouchsafed to the public through the medium of the *Rothwell Times* in the usual manner? Come gentlemen, let us have some news, we like to know, don't you know.

THIS (Wednesday) is the eleventh day since the one dedicated to Saint Swithin, and it almost looks as though the old saying about the forty days was to be fulfilled this year, as it has rained more or less everyday since the fifteenth, and for anything we can say to the contrary it seems quite as likely to rain for the next twenty nine.

QUID NUNC.

WHAT AMOUNT OF SUFFERING COULD BE AVOIDED IF WE ONLY KNEW HOW!

It is often remarked how many more people than formerly complain of feeling unwell. It is not that there is a greater amount of contagious disease afloat, for there is proof that the extent and strength of such are less than of yore, because of better sanitary arrangements and greater attention to cleanliness and other matters. The enormous prevalence cannot be doubted of pains in the back, side, and chest; enervated and languid feelings, with loss of energy; distress and fulness of the stomach, with often a sense of deadly faintness at its pit, which eating does not stay; sick headache, so-called biliousness; unpleasant breath; a sense of weariness when rising in the morning, with an unpleasant taste in the mouth,; and the loss of appetite or non-enjoyment of food. These are but the mildest effects of "feeling unwell," and yet how great is the distress and suffering with hindrance to business and pleasure, they give rise to. The cause is not far to seek; it lies in the stomach and digestive organs, which have become impaired, to the distress of nearly all the other functions of the body. Assuredly, could the stomach always be kept in well-regulated condition through life, it would tend to far greater longevity than is now the case. The stomach is a wheel within wheels; and just as an erratic tendency on the part of a small but still important wheel of a clock leads to the disarrangement of its whole function as a timekeeper, so does the failure of so important a wheel as the digestive organs in the mechanism of the human frame throw, by their impaired vigour or inaction, all the parts depending on them—and they are legion—out of gear. Just as the wheels of the clock will require to be adjusted that accurate time may be kept, so must the impaired organs of the stomach be restored to their original vigour. Digestion must be promoted by increasing the flow and strength of the gastric juice, and this "Seigel's Curative Syrup" will effectually do It will impart strength to the stomach, invigorate the liver, and impart tone to bowels, to the greater enjoyment of life and health of all who use it, and that it is so may be tested by a perusal of the testimonials in an Almanack which will be furnished free of charge to any applicant by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. The Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or medicine vendor. The genuine Seigel's Syrup and Pills have the words "A. J. White, Limited," engraved in the Government Stamp affixed to each Bottle and Box.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, August 4, 1882.

So the Bill on which so many hopes have centred, and to the object of which we looked for the advancement and enlargement of Rothwell and the neighbourhood, is thrown back in our face, and after being passed by the Commons is declined by the Lords. We are not so foolish as to think that these gentlemen who look down from their comfortable livings, will take any notice of the chagrin and disappointment felt by a few thousand hard-working men and women about here, but it does seem out of order that by reason of the determined opposition of a few interested parties, the efforts and money of the many should have been utterly wasted, and the desire to free ourselves from the isolation and disadvantages imposed by our forefathers, should be spurned and lost.

As to the future, we would fain hope that the clouds which now seem again to gather about us, may be less ominous than at first appears, and that some way may be proposed whereby we may have better access for ourselves and our goods to and from the larger towns. The more sanguine look forward to a renewal of the petition next year and anticipate success from a second effort. Others believe, and have some grounds for saying that one or other of the existing companies will now take us up by means of a loop line or other arrangement. One thing is certain, that if Rothwell is to improve, she must have better and easier means of communication. Will those who object to what was thought a good scheme, present us with some other which will answer our purpose? Our present condition is unbearable. To whom shall we look for relief? It is all very well for Woodlesford and Oulton people to chuckle over our calamity, when they have the line which our fathers ought to have allowed to come through Rothwell, but let them place themselves in our shoes and they would tell a different tale. We presume more information will transpire shortly, and possibly when things get cooled down a little, some plan may be decided upon which will secure the boon of better connection with the world, and give us a fair chance of improving ourselves and our town.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the usual meeting of the Board was held, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman); J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, J. Holmes, S. Bramley, J. Batty, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and inspector.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Batty and Mr. Bramley.

BRIDGE WIDENING.—Tenders for the widening of Church Street bridge were opened, and on the motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, it was agreed to accept that of Messrs. Stainer and Verity for £94 15s. 0d.

HIGHWAYS.—As it appears there is some misunderstanding as to the removal of dirt on the road-sides, another letter was ordered to be written to Mr. Bulmer, complaining of some scrapings, etc., being still left.

It having come to the knowledge of the Board that there is a well in a house belonging to the late Mr. Joseph Smith, the water of which is unfit to drink, and which is also dangerous as being in a cellar, the clerk was instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to have it closed.

The state of the channelling in Commercial Street, on the south side, is referred to the Highways Committee.

Mr. Oliver complained that by reason of a wall, in Wakefield and Leeds road, being partly broken down, the cattle passing on that road sometimes got through and into his wheat. He asked the Board to re-build the wall, if it was their's. Some discussion ensued on the subject of possession of the pin fold, of which this wall is a part, and in which stone has been stored until required. The subject was eventually left to the Highway Committee.

Mr. Sanderson mentioned the need of getting the thistles off the road sides, which was left to the Committee and inspector.

Mr. Jowitt's attention was to be drawn to the sides of Wakefield and Aberford Road, which require chipping; also to the water crossing near Mr. Sanderson's house

The former foreman of the Wakefield Road having died recently, Thomas Howarth was appointed in his place at 22s. a week.

WATER.—A letter was read from Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, Lord Stourton's agents, in which they enquire if the Board will send a copy of the entire correspondence as regards Mr. Lawton's water supply. Some discussion ensued on the subject, after which the clerk referred to the bye-laws, wherein a provision is made for any persons desiring to have copies of the Board's proceedings at a fixed rate of 3d. per 100 words. Mr. Oliver accordingly moved that Messrs. Bromet and Taylor have a copy of the correspondence between the Board and the Local Government Board, according to the scale decided by the bye-laws. Seconded by Mr. Sanderson and carried.

Mr Turner asked if anything had been done about analysing the water for Royds Green. The Inspector replied that he had no orders where to take it. The matter was ordered to be taken up by the clerk and inspector, and reported to next meeting.

Mr. Holmes urged the need for better arrangements as regards the water at Stourton, if any part of the estate required the mains examining, or connections made or altered, the whole estate had to remain without water, there being only one tap. The Water Works Committee was desired to attend to this matter.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. James Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Bramley, it was resolved that the salaries and accounts be paid.

The clerk then read the draft mortgage for the loan of £4750 from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for Rothwell Sewage Works, which was approved on the motion of J Hargreaves and Mr. Holmes.

Mr. J. W. Oxley, of the firm of Messrs. W. W. Brown & Co., was appointed treasurer to the Board.

The collector reported having received and paid into the bank during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d
General District Rate...	61	1	0
Water	24	9	4
	£85	10	4

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Saturday last, at Carlton School, all the members were present, viz:—Mr. T. Oliver, (chairman); Messrs. J. Appleyard, J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, and W. Keightley, with Mr. J. H. Lee, the clerk.

At a special meeting held a few days ago, 112 applications were received for the post of head master at Carlton; seven candidates were selected and asked to meet the Board at this meeting. Six of the applicants attended and the qualifications of each were fully considered. Mr. Hargreaves moved, and Mr. Appleyard seconded—That Mr. G. W. Fairburn receive the appointment. This was carried unanimously. Mr. Fairburn is at present assistant in a large school under the Bradford School Board.

The amounts received by the treasurer during the month are £21 2s. 6d. for school fees, and £1 8s. 6d. for books sold. Cheques were signed for salaries, etc., £38 4s. 8d.; and £9 11s. 0d. for books, stationery, etc

The Board decided to pay Mr. Ledgard £2 10s. 0d. for valuation of trees, etc., planted by him in the garden at Carlton School.

The schools close today for three weeks holiday.

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THE RAILWAY BILL.

On Wednesday evening, an indignation meeting was held at the Cross, Mr. Newsome being in the chair. The chairman understood that the meeting was called to protest against the action of the Lords' Committee, as regards the Bill for promoting the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway. On receiving the news that this bill had been thrown out, there had been a wave of regret passing through the town, and now there was rising a howl of indignation against those who had brought about such a result.

He urged that they should not cease to agitate the subject, that they must not give in, but form a committee which should carry on the work of preparation for a determined effort next year. There were a number of gentlemen who had not only given a great deal of time and labour for the promotion of this Bill, but had gone very deeply into their pockets, and he was sure those gentlemen deserved the deep sympathy and thanks of all concerned.

Mr. B. Batty warmly supported the remarks of Mr Newsome as regards the promoters of this line, and trusted that they would all try again, and that the working men of the place should offer their half-crowns, and by every means help to swell the amount which would be necessary for carrying it next year. After pointing out some of the advantages to be realised from railway communication, he moved a resolution strongly protesting against the arbitrary action of the Committee of the House of Lords in regard to this Bill.

Mr. J. Turner followed in a similar strain, further pointing out that a considerable part of the work done and money expended this year would be available for an effort next year, and said that many of the present lines had only been obtained after trying two or three times

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, who was expected to preside, having just come on to the ground, was then asked to speak, and was warmly received. He expressed his great regret that he had to meet them on an occasion like the present, and to say that the Railway Bill had been thrown out. It was a bad thing for Rothwell; no place could have striven harder to obtain a bill, and he considered the action of the Lord's Committee simply disgraceful. As Professor Rogers said more than once, "it is evident Rothwell wants a railway;" every landowner on the line, with the exception of one, ("shame") had petitioned in favour of it; they had proved there would be plenty of traffic; and some £13,000 had been spent in trying to get the bill; and yet by the casting vote of the chairman, out of five members, the committee have refused the request. As regards the statements of the opposition about being able to get to Hull by several other routes, that might be so, but only one was open, the North Eastern. One gentleman said that there were only 14,000 people along the entire distance between Ardsley and Drax. He considered the action of the single landowner who had been one means of upsetting this scheme, was a disgrace to him, and would be a standing disgrace as long as he lived. He also commented on Mr. Farrar's statement that Mr. Calverley had pulled down two mills to secure greater privacy, and denounced his wish to shut off every sort of business, and his opposition to this line. He (Mr. Calverley) had rather spend money in order to beggar the district, than spend it in improving Rothwell, and in increasing the value of his estate by selling the materials. Several of the promoters were very warm on the subject, and, notwithstanding the jubilant mood of the opposition now, he looked forward to having a Railway yet.

A resolution was then put and carried, through Mr B. Batty and Mr. John Turner, protesting against the action of the House of Lords Committee, and also another, on the motion of Mr. John Turner, seconded by Mr. Joseph Harrison, censuring the opposition of Mr. Calverley, which was also passed unanimously. Mr. Newsome then suggested that they should give three groans for Mr. Calverley, in order somewhat to give vent to their indignation and disapproval of his action taken in the Bill, and led by Mr. Newsome, the thing was executed in a very earnest and hearty manner.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday, July 23rd, very excellent sermons were preached in the above school-chapel, on behalf of the Sunday School, in morning by the Rev. H. Soper, of Derby, in the afternoon and evening by the Rev. J. Gibson, of Wolverhampton, the chapel being well-filled at the latter services. The Whitsuntide hymns were used during the day, and greatly added to the attractions of the services.

On Saturday, July 29th, a public tea was held, when upwards of 100 persons partook of the cheering cup.

After tea, a public meeting was opened at seven o'clock by the Rev. A. B. Gardiner with singing and prayer, after which Mr. Gardiner called upon Mr. W. Porter to be chairman for the evening. The following gentlemen were also present—Rev. H. Soper, Rev. J. Schofield, Mr. Bowling, and Mr. Bramham, all of whom delivered addresses pointing out the good work which Sunday Schools have achieved, and urged the teachers present to be earnest in their work, not to be merely hangers-on, but to be diligent, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon their labours. Several of the speakers stated that they owed their present position to Sunday School influence.

The choir sang several pieces during the evening.

Votes of thanks to the chairman, and others that took part in the meeting, brought the proceedings to a close about nine o'clock.

Collections were made at each service on behalf of the school fund, when a little over £4 was realised.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble; while really making them thick, heavy, and indigestible. This may be easily detected, for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch. Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday evening, a meeting of the Rothwell and district Conservative Association was held at the Black Bull Inn There was only a small attendance, partly owing to the meeting on the Railway Bill. Mr. Harms occupied the chair and after a few remarks introduced Mr. W. Dunn of Wakefield, who proceeded to deliver an address on the "Political Situation." He mentioned the long list of measures, large and small, which had been brought in by the Conservative Goverment, under the late Lord Beaconsfield, including the Licensing Laws, the Factory Act, Public Health Act, Artizan's dwellings, Agricultural Holdings, Royal Titles, Winter Assizes, Rivers Pollution, Elementary Education, Prisons, Irish Intermediate Education, Army Regulations and other Bills, and also the purchase of two fifths shares of the Suez Canal. He then spoke of the birth of obstruction, when the Agricultural Holdings Bill was on the table, which infant (obstruction) has now grown so strong and large as to "lick its father," (Mr. Gladstone.) He warmly upheld the expedition to Afghanistan in order to thwart the purposes of Russia, and compared the action of their party then with the vacillating policy which had brought on the Egyptian cricis. He charged John Bright with being so dishonest as to keep the Duchy of Lancaster the last two years against his conscience, and then, when his Queen most needed the services of her Government, to shew the white feather and leave his leader in the lurch. He held that the working man had been shamefully gulled by the Birmingham caucus, and by village agitators, and that if the Conservatives had been in power such a disgraceful state of things as we now have in Egypt would not have occurred.

Comparing the long list of Bills passed under Lord Beaconsfield, Mr. Dunn said that in 1880, Mr. Gladstone's Government did next to nothing, in 1881 they passed the Land Act, and the Employers' Liability Act, (which had only been the means of recovering £6000 all the year,) and in the present session they had just managed to get passed one of the severest Coercion Bills ever known. The Arrears Bill he strongly deprecated, not so much because of the immediate relief it was to afford poor tenants, but because it would form precedent, and every year we should be having a charge of two or three millions.

Mr. Dunn continued his address on the advantages at present of Cyprus, for acquiring, which Lord Beaconsfield had been so badgered. He held up to ridicule the idea of the present Government sending the Orountes as a troopship to Alexandria, without any troops; and of sending 1000 men in the Tamar without a shot of ammunition. Such men, he held, were not fit to rule the empire.

In conclusion, he urged every member of the Association to attend these monthly meetings regularly, to get firmly grounded in Conservative principles, to influence others, and to work on steadily for the increase of their numbers and influence. If the working men thoroughly understood Conservative principles, they would join their ranks at once; whatever they did they must keep working. If people saw the other side active and agitating, and their side dull and quiet, they would be inclined to go over to the other side. If they did this, each bringing one new member a month, they would soon have the "bonny blue banner" floating over them again, which he devoutly hoped might soon be the case.

Mr. Harms cordially thanked Mr. Dunn for his effective and lucid address, and trusted they would all endeavour to work harder, and to depend on themselves.

Mr. Hartley, of Wakefield, made some remarks on the Irish question, holding that conciliation would never do for the Irish; if you gave an Irishman an inch, he would take a yard. He believed an election was near at hand, possibly by next month, and it became them all to be quite ready so as to bring about a change in the Cabinet.

A very hearty vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Dunn, on the motion of Mr. Joseph Wright, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and supported by Mr. Moorhouse, of Robin Hood.

The thanks of the meeting were also presented to Mr. Hartley, and to the chairman.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The members of the above friendly society connected with this district, assembled on Monday morning last, at the Black Bull Inn, Rothwell, to the number of 67, and went in procession to church, where a sermon was preached at eleven o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Lees. The grotesque dresses of several representative members of "Robin Hood and his merry men," were more calculated to provoke a smile than reverence, while every private member donned the green rosette. Several members were mounted on horses and mules, and wore the full green sash usual in the order.

After church, the procession headed by the Rothwell Prize Brass Band paraded the streets, and took their way to Mrs. Roodhouse's, Mr. Charlesworth's, Mr. W. Hargreaves, and Mr. James Hargreaves, arriving in Rothwell about three o'clock. A capital dinner was prepared for the members at Mr. Andrews' hotel, after which the evening was spent in the usual jovial manner.

The affair created quite a stir in the district, and as the pits were not working, a general holiday was kept.

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PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday the anniversary of the above Sunday School was celebrated, and as has been very rare of late years, the weather was favourable, indeed it could not have been more so. The teachers and scholars assembled at the schools, and at two o'clock, headed with the banner proceeded to the church; here a short service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Lees, and the anniversary hymns sung, and the procession returned to the schools where a good tea was provided.

Tea over, about 70 prizes were presented to the children, and the Rothwell Prize Band led the way to the field adjoining the house of Mr. Lees, where dancing and games were indulged in; about nine o'clock the children were gathered together and sang a hymn, and after the Band had played the National Air, the company dispersed.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY.

THE BILL THROWN OUT.

The consideration of this bill was resumed by the Committee of the House of Lords, presided over by the Earl of Limerick on Monday. The evidence for the promoters was continued.

Mr. James Lowther, M.P., examined by Mr. Richards, stated that his father, Sir Charles Lowther, had a considerable property at Swillington, and he represented him on this occasion. The proposed line would run through his father's estate for a mile and a half. There was a coalfield under the estate, the output of which was 400,000 tons a year. It was the view of his father that the line would be very advantageous to the locality. He knew many of the promoters. They were responsible men, capable of carrying through an undertaking of this charac er.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bidder (for the North-Eastern Company).—A portion of the coal on the estate was not yet opened up. The case for the promoters was closed.

The case for Mr. Calverley was then proceeded with.

Mr. Farrer, agent for Mr. Calverley, submitted plans of the petitioner's estate, and explained them to the Committee. The church at Oulton was, he showed within the park wall. The library and Mr. Calverley's business room overlooked the railway. Mr. Calverley had always endeavoured to keep his residence and park as private as possible; indeed, he had pulled down two mills to ensure privacy. The Oulton vicarage, built and endowed by Mr. Calverley's father, and the Rothwell vicarage, also built and partly endowed by him, would be injured by the proposed railway. Mr. Calverley owned both advowsons. The line was on an ascending ridge between Oulton and Rothwell, and the Board of Trade had objected to it. He had made an estimate of the entire population from end to end of the line between Drax and Ardsley. He included the villages on either side, and the population was 14,000. This total included the village of Lofthouse, which was partly served already by the Great Northern. The principal part of the population was at Rothwell, but he did not see how the proposed railway would serve that township. The scenery of Oulton was the prettiest in the neighbourhood, and the church of Oulton was the finest in the district. There was no public necessity whatever for the construction of this line.

Mr. Balfour Browne having addressed the Committee in opposition to the bill.

The Committee proceeded to hear the case for the North-Eastern Company.

Mr. Mark Oldroyd, chairman of the Wheldale Coal Company, examined by Mr. Meysey Thompson, said that his company would have no difficulty in increasing their output if there was any demand for it. The demand at present would not justify the opening up of the suggested coalfield along the route of the proposed railway.

Mr. Henry Tennant, general manager of the North-Eastern Railway Company, stated that his experience was that when a new railway was projected the points of objection to the old company were put forward very prominently. There was no doubt that the North-Eastern was a monopoly, but it was so owing to the action of Parliament. It was the outcome of the amalgamation of three considerable companies in 1854 and in 1872, when a Committee of both Houses of Parliament inquired into the whole question of amalgamation in the interests of the public. There were no complaints against the North-Eastern. The company carried one-fifth of the whole of the mineral traffic of the railways in England and Wales, one-sixth of the goods and minerals combined, and owned one-fourth of the waggons in use on all the railways in England and Wales. Last year they carried thirty million of tons, compared with twenty millions of tons in 1870. The equal mileage rates were the result of the amalgamation, but there were no complaints against them from anywhere but Hull. He denied that the charge of the high rates to Hull had been supported by any evidence. They were not high compared with those on any other railway. There was not the slightest foundation for the charge that the North-Eastern had endeavoured to neglect Hull in the interest of the northern ports. The figures of trade showed that exactly the opposite was the fact. With regard to merchandise, between 1871 and 1881 the increase at Hull was 22 per cent., whilst in the same period the increase at the northern ports was only 1 per cent. The Lancashire and Yorkshire, the Midland, and the Great Northern had all running powers into Hull if they chose to exercise them.

The Committee again adjourned.

The Committee resumed the consideration of this bill on Tuesday.

Mr. Hy. Tennant, general manager of the North-Eastern Railway Company, having been cross-examined, the case for the North-Eastern Railway Company was conclude . Mr. Bidder addressed the Committee on their behalf on the whole case. He said that if the bill were passed there was no prospect that the line would be made, and if made there was no prospect that it would pay. It would not reduce the rates nor injure the North Eastern Company, and it would only injure those who put their money into it. There was no working agreement with any other company, and though it hung on to the Hull and Barnsley Railway, there had been no one representing that company to give evidence in its favour.

Mr. Richards, Q.C., closed the case on behalf of the promoters, and in dealing with the opposition of Mr. Calverley, commented on the absence of that gentleman, who had left his case to be presented to the Committee by professional men.

The Chairman intimated that it was not necessary to enter further upon that part of the case.

Mr. Richards then dealt with the opposition of the North-Eastern Railway Company, and said that it was certain if this line were made that junctions with the Great Northern at Ardsley and with the Midland at Woodlesford would be made also without the necessity for coming to Parliament again. He could not conceive of a stronger case for a line of railway than had been made out for this one, by the fact of the unanimous support given to it by the landowners and others in the district through which it would pass. The reason for their eagerness for it might be summed up in a single sentence—that they objected to the monopoly of the North-Eastern.

The room was cleared at five o'clock, and on the readmission of the public,

The Chairman said that the Committee were of opinion that the bill was not proved.

The bill is therefore thrown out.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.

(Monday.)

DRUNKENNESS.—George Hick, miner, Rothwell, was fined 5s. and 10s. costs, for drunken and riotous conduct at that place on the 29th ult., on the evidence of Police-sergeant Turton.—Joseph Bullock, collier, Carlton, was fined a similiar amount for a like offence, on the 23rd July, on Police-constable Slimmon proving the case.

THE SKIN.—The Glory of Woman, the Pride of Man.—It contains the delicate lines of beauty, and constitutes all that we term "Loveliness," yet how many thousands have their skins blemished by the use of irritant soaps, Carbolic, Coal Tar, Glycerine, and the coarse coloured soaps, caustic with alkali, and made of putrid fats. The more delicate the skin the quicker its ruin. THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP is the purest, the whitest, and most purifying of all soaps, by its purifying action taking away and preventing all pimples, blotches, and roughness. It is recommended by the entire medical profession as the most elegant preparation for the skin that is known. A boon to sensitive skins. By all Chemists, in tablets, 6d. and 1s.—The Albion Sanitary Soap Co., 532, Oxford Street, London.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

Played at Woodhouse last Saturday.

ROTHWELL

G Gibson, lbw b Taylor	0
F Green, c and b Newby	2
G Wilson, c Midgley b Newby	2
R Whiteley, run out	2
A Ward, b Newby	0
T Swift, c Horsey b Taylor	2
J Stead, c Taylor b Newby	6
A Cripps, run out	0
A Betty, b Taylor	0
J Gibson, c Ainsley b Taylor	2
J Rawson, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	18

WOODHOUSE

J Taylor, c Whiteley b Green	14
Geldard, c Gibson b Whiteley	0
Dufton, c Swift b Stead	61
Jaques, run out	5
Wood, c Whiteley b Gibson	3
Ainsley, st Swift b Cripps	15
Horsey, not out	30
Fisher, st Swift b Cripps	2
Midgley, not out	13
Extras	11
Total for 7 wickets	154

LOFTHOUSE v. ROTHWELL.

Played on Monday at Rothwell.

LOFTHOUSE

A France, run cut	7
W Hewitt, b Lunn	12
H Noble, c Swift b Lunn	0
J Sharpe, b Lunn	1
J Noble, c Ward b Gibson	34
W Horner, b Whiteley	10
J H Lee, lbw b Gibson	5
W Asquith, c Wilson b Gibson	3
W Whittlestone, b Lunn	0
M Lunn, c Whiteley b Lunn	3
A Newton, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	78

ROTHWELL

J Lunn, c and b H Noble	20
G Gibson, b Hewitt	8
Z Ellis, c Newton b H Noble	5
T Dobson, c Asquith b Hewitt	1
A Ward, not out	7
G Wilson, c Asquith b H Noble	2
R Whitely, c Lunn b Asquith	7
A Cripps, b Asquith	2
F Green, not out	2
Extras	2
Total for 7 wickets	56

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2nd.

Played at Rothwell last Saturday.

ROTHWELL

J Harrison, c Holgate b Barber	6
R Wade, c Barratt b Holgate	0
T Bennett, b Holgate	0
J W Chadwick, c Townsley b Barber	0
R Newbould, b Barber	1
H Richardson, b Holgate	0
T Copley, c and b Holgate	0
W Richardson, c Thackray b Holgate	2
J T Ward, c Thackray b Holgate	0
H Hobson, not out	0
B Ely, b Holgate	0
Extras	2
Total	11

WOODHOUSE

Waite, b Chadwick	2
Ainsley, b Newbould	1
Emmett, c H Richardson b Newbould	14
J W Thackray, c and b Chadwick	0
Holgate, run out	2
Barber, b Chadwick	1
Barrett, c Newbould b Ward	14
Townsley, b J T Ward	18
Naylor, run out	4
Kendall, c H Richardson b J Ward	9
B Thackray, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	66

ROTHWELL YOUNG CLARENCE v. STOURTON ST. ANDREWS.

Played at Rothwell last Saturday.

G H Abbishaw, c Bird b Morrill	13
H Armitage, b Morrill	5
C Harms, b Morrill	1
T Handforth, c Smart b Morrill	0
E Bedford, b Morrill	0
E Copley, c Coggill b Brayshaw	1
J C Abbishaw, b Morrill	5
Hudson Lee, b Morrill	5
W Hopton, not out	0
S Abbishaw, b Morrill	0
Wm. Higgins, b Morrill	0
Total	30

STOURTON.

H Simmons, b Copley	13
W Morrill, b Abbishaw	4
A Smith, not out	40
G Gibson, b Gibson	4
W Coggille, not out	34
Total for three wickets	95

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. LEEDS BELL VUE 2nd

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LEEDS BELL VUE

Howard, b Illingworth	0
Lyons, b Illingworth	6
Bigley, c Ward b Illingworth	2
Lee, b Illingworth	0
Lindley, b Illingworth	0
Nettleton, st Whittlestone b Atkinson	1
J Hanlon, st Whittlestone b Atkinson	7
Carter, b Atkinson	1
G Hanlon, not out	0
Walker, c Illingworth b Atkinson	0
Handley, b Atkinson	0
Total	17

LOFTHOUSE

D Illingworth, c J Hanlon b Howard	20
W Whittlestone c HowarL b Handley	45
A Ward, run out	10
A Colley, b Handley	0
J H Lee, b Handley	0
W Armitage, c G Hanlon b Handley	14
B Colley, b Handley	1
A Newton, not out	2
Wm Newton, c Handley b G Hanlon	2
C Farrar, b G Hanlon	2
Extras	6
Total for 9 wickets	102

OULTON v. STANLEY UNITED.

Played at Lee Moor, last Saturday.

OULTON.

T West, l.b.w. b Richardson	18
J Hutchinson, c Smith b Richardson	5
J Cockerham, b Gouldthorpe	0
B W Higgins, b Gouldthorpe	28
J H Jackson, b Colley	10
A W Jackson, b Colley	1
W Davy, c and b Gouldthorpe	6
R Jowett, b Colley	2
T A Coope, run out	7
W Hutchinson, c Colly b Gouldthorpe	1
J Clarkson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	82

STANLEY.

G Noble, c W Hutchinson b West	0
J Taylor, b Davy	2
J Potter, c West b Davy	19
H Colley, b West	3
E Gouldthorpe, b Davy	0
W Richardson, c Higgins b West	2
J Snarr, b West	0
J Page, b West	0
H Wainwright, not out	2
W Smith, b Davy	0
T Page, b Davy	1
Extras	2
Total	31

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Market rather thinly attended. Wheat in limited request at 1s. per qr. decline. Maize firm. Oats, beans, and peas steady. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The supply of both beef and mutton to-day, was larger than last week, and with only a moderate demand, prices had a decidedly downward tendency. The fat beasts included 19 pens of Canadian cattle, the remainder being about equally divided between north country, Lincolnshire, and Irish cattle. The prevailing prices were in favour of buyers to the extent of about a farthing per lb. The sheep and lambs on offer numbered 200 more than last week, and for mutton the advantage was in favour of buyers to the extent of a farthing per lb also. Comparatively little doing in milch cows and lean beasts. Little doing in pigs, late rates prevailing.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	2180	last week, 2000
" sheep	"	5500,	" 5300
" pigs	"	420,	" 420

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 8½d per lb.
Fat calves, 8½d to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £14 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Lambs, 11d per lb
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 6/9 to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM

WAKEFIELD, CORN, Friday, 1.56. p.m.—Fair consumptive demand for wheat at about Tuesday's rates. Beans and oats steady. Maize fully as dear.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THERE was quite a sensation in Oulton last Monday evening, in consequence of the return from their picnic in Swillington Park of a large party of Leeds Conservatives; everybody turned out to witness the cavalcade as it passed through the village, and as a large contingent thereof pulled up at Peel's, that popular hostelry speedily became the principal centre of attraction for the village gazers, to whom the spectacle of a Leeds Tory stowing away a glass of "bitter" was evidently something quite out of the common order of things.

THE living at Swillington seems destined to change hands very frequently, for it is now stated, in fact on the authority of Mr. Fawkes himself, that the present rector is about to seek fresh fields and pastures new; and as usual, rumour is busy about his successor. Is it true that the vicar of Woodlesford is looked upon favourably by those in whose hands is vested the appointment of the new rector? if so, Mr. Irvin may indeed be congratulated on having at the same time become possessed of a youthful heir, and a good living. The question has been asked where is Mr. Fawkes going to? no one seems able to answer it. Has he also got a better living, or has he joined the Salvation Army?

THE mention of the Salvation Army brings to mind the question whether a detachment of that body could not make a successful attack upon Woodlesford and Oulton. There is plenty of good (?) material to go to work upon, which appears to be quite beyond the reach of the present denominations, and if the Salvation Army could effect an improvement in the habits and mode of living of scores of people in the two villages, they would earn the lasting gratitude of everybody—but the publicans.

THE dye is cast; the bolt has fallen; the Railway bill is thrown out, and in Rothwell there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. And this in spite of the frenzied eagerness and confident anticipation of the local public. The disappointment is all the greater on account of the certainty which has undoubtedly existed in people's minds that the bill would pass, and the result will be a lesson to many, not to be too sure about anything. Poor Mr. White; it is a sad let down to him, to be unable to carry all before him, and he is palpably several inches shorter in stature than he was recently, while the visage of Mr. J. Turner jun. is less amiable than ever. On the other hand there is great joy in the camp of the "squire" of Oulton Hall, and it is confidently asserted that Mr. Calverley and his trusty henchman Mr. Farrar, have been observed dancing the *can can* together in celebration of their victory. A merry peal was rung at Oulton Church the other day also in honour of the event. It may be confidently expected that the rejection of the bill has sounded the death knell of the House of Lords; such a violation of the rights and privileges of the doughty citizens of Rothwell cannot for a moment be tolerated, and it was the bounden duty of the Rothwell Liberal Association on Wednesday evening to show its sense of the injury done to the village by passing a vote of censure on the upper house, and declaring that it has ceased to be worthy of the confidence of the nation, and ought therefore to be immediately abolished. Tremble, ye tyrants, and look to yourselves, ye peers; your days are numbered, for Rothwell is up in arms against you! As to poor Mr Calverley, he can surely never survive the sentence of excommunication which has been fulminated against him at the said meeting, and must never dream of visiting the insulted village again.

QUID NUNC.

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CRICKET.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly insert the following in your columns this week, as I want to have a word with the cricketers of our club First, I wish to say that no pride is taken in the noble game by some who *can* play cricket if they *would*, as everybody will see by the result of last Saturday's matches. Three whom I could mention stopped at home whom I think would have altered the total if they had been in their places in the first team; as for the second I dont know what to say about them, but I am beginning to think if something is'nt done soon that our club will have dropped out of existence altogether; in fact people have given us up now for a very poor set of cricketers, who at one day used to say what a good club we were. Now I should just like to suggest one thing to our committee and it is this, if it be possible to get C. Tiffany and a few others it would mend us up again. Perhaps some will object to that, but I for one think that ever since he gave over playing, the club has gone behind or rather is going as fast as it can possibly go, and that is not what I want to see, as I love the game of cricket myself and wish to see it prosper in our little village again. Secondly, I should like to know if it is not possible to get professional aid for our club if it were only for one season, as I think he would perhaps be the means of restoring some good cricket, for I fail to see any now. But I expect some will say, where are the means to come from to pay his wages? Well, I would suggest this, get as much we can by public subscriptions; for instance, say we go to the president and vice-presidents and lay our case before them, then ask them to double their subscriptions, likewise to other gentlemen in our district who are not vice-presidents; then there is the working class, part of whom I've no doubt will help as far as their means will allow, and I've no doubt if our committee would put themselves to the trouble we may still hope to see a good cricket club in Rothwell again.

Yours, &c.,
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Cetewayo is now in our midst, and proves to be a very interesting personage. The impression which he has made is decidedly favourable. He is by no means the hopeless savage which had been pictured, appears pleased with what he has seen in this country, and so far from wishing to wet his spears in human blood, looks in his uniform as a British officer like a kindly and good-natured man, all smiles and questions, and anxious to please all that he can. His position is undoubtedly a peculiar one. He is a prisoner of war, and has been detained in this way ever since his capture by Major Marter in August, 1879. He was taken by the Imperial forces in the course of a war waged for Imperial purposes in pursuance of an Imperial policy. His object in coming here is to plead his cause for restoration to his throne before the "great people," as he calls them, namely, the Queen and the Cabinet ministers. No doubt the situation is full of difficulty. The settlement of Zululand effected by Sir Garnet Wolseley has not worked so well as had been hoped and expected, but it still exists, and it is not easy to alter it, and set up Cetewayo where John Dunn now rules. Dunn is described as a vigorous and skilful administrator, and those who are acquainted with South African affairs, and have taken an active part in them, describe John Dunn as the ablest man in Zululand. He has been made the chief of the territory, and cannot well be unceremoniously deprived of a position in which he has been solemnly, deliberately, and authoritatively placed. Cetewayo's appeal to be restored to his throne is therefore a matter which will require, as it will receive, every consideration. Until his return to South Africa it is scarcely probable that any decision will be come to by the Colonial Secretary. The King declares that, so far from his having any desire to menace the colony of Natal, he was always anxious to be our friend, and would be so if he were reinstated in his possession of sovereign power. At all events he will have had an opportunity of seeing European civilisation in some of its most perfect forms; and, as he seems an intelligent man, possibly his mind may be open to the reception of ideas which, althought not capable of application to the Zulus in all their completeness, might under certain circumstances and conditions of that people, be made valuable and useful.

The Cabinet will not hurry to come to a decision in the case of Cetewayo. That which has waited three years can wait a little longer. Just now the Ministers have more pressing and urgent business on hand. The Egyptian question is no light one. War is always an absorbing topic, and once having been entered upon should be prosecuted with vigour. The most energetic action is the cheapest in the long run. This fact is being recognised at the present moment by the rapid despatch of troops to the scene of hostilities. They are some of our finest men, and they will be led by a general in whom the soldiers and their countrymen have every confidence. Good men are useless without a good general, and the proposition reversed holds equally true. In the present case the combination is complete. Having conquered the Egyptian army, there will remain the task of the restoration of order in the cradle of civilisation, and the details willl not give the Cabinet Ministers much of a holiday. Just now, too, there is an important constitutional question for adjustment between the two Houses of Parliament, and this requires the nicest handling and the most delicate treatment. Abroad and at home therefore the hands of her Majesty's confidential advisers are full. Cetewayo will be attended to when the more urgent affairs now on hand are out of the way. There is no doubt that he will have justice done to him. He thoroughly believes that his cause is a righteous one, and as his manners have already secured him many friends, it is probable enough that his visit will be productive of material advantage to him. If he can show the Queen and Ministers that he has been wronged, right will be done, for our national reputation was never secured by being built upon a foundation of injustice.

ROTHWELL FLOWER SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Rothwell Floral, Horticultural, and Agricultural Society, has now become quite an institution, so much so, that although there have been considerable difficulties and doubts to overcome, the force of the inevitable has been too much for the committee and others interested in the show, and by putting forth earnest determined effort, the seventeenth show has been got up in about half the time usually occupied in its preparation, and was held on Monday last, on the old site, Whitehall Field.

The weather, that all important factor in out-door demonstrations, has been most propitious and favourable. For most of the week previous, harvest operations had been energetically carried on, and a good part of the hay had been gathered. The favouring sunshine still continues, raising the drooping spirits of the agriculturist, and promising once more the good harvest—which we have expected several years. Although the attractions of the show were not so great as on previous years, and the value of the prizes has been reduced in several classes, the fact of Monday being Bank Holiday, and of Rothwell being just a nice drive out, there were a good number of visitors from the neighbourhood, while the attendance of our own people was also large, though not quite up to last year.

The gates were thrown open at one o'clock, but the entrance was very small until about three o'clock, when the influx became gradually larger as the time for the leaping drew near; the crowd rapidly growing after the sixpenny time was passed.

At half-past one, the president, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, proceeded to open the show. He expressed his great pleasure in attending the seventeenth annual exhibition of the Rothwell Society, and was glad to have to congratulate the committee on having one of the finest days he had seen this year. From what he had seen and heard, he considered that the Rothwell show was second to none of its class in Yorkshire, and that this year the collection of exhibits was quite equal to any previous year. He had very great pleasure in declaring the seventeenth exhibition of the Society now open.

The president, accompanied by several vice-presidents and other gentlemen, then adjourned to the private tent, where an excellent luncheon was partaken of, the president occupying the head of the table, Mr. C. F. Hoyle acting as vice-president.

After luncheon, Mr. J. Turner, jun., rose to propose the "Health of the President," a duty which he had been asked to undertake at the last moment, but which, nevertheless, he had very great pleasure in doing. In proposing Mr. Hargreaves' health, he thought there was a peculiar fitness in his present position. He had endeavoured in many ways to advance the village, with whose interests he was so closely bound up. As chairman of the School Board, he thought Mr. Hargreaves was also most suitable for the presidency of the Flower Show. The connection between the improvement of the mind in the study of books, and in the cultivation of flowers, was becoming more close and evident, as means of elevating and expanding the knowledge of the people. He also congratulated the president and committee on the favourable weather and on the capital lunch provided. He therefore thought that from every point of view Mr. Hargreaves was eminently fitted for the honour put upon him this year, and he had great pleasure in giving the "Health of the President." The toast was cordially honoured.

Mr. Hargreaves, in responding, was exceedingly obliged to Mr. Turner, and the other gentlemen, for so kindly drinking his health. He was glad to find that a few people thought he had tried to do something for Rothwell. From what he had seen, the plants and vegetables make a very good show; he was pleased to observe the improvement shewn in the amateurs and cottagers classes, and was sure so far as the working men were concerned, the show was successful. Although in Rothwell most of the working men were miners, he was glad that some of them devoted their leisure time to their gardens, instead of spending it in the public house, and he must congratulate them on their success, one man had taken nearly 30 prizes. He thanked Mr. Turner and the company present for so kindly drinking his health. He now proposed "The Vice-Presidents."

Mr. Dobson (of Woodlesford) as one of the oldest members of the Society, responded, and said he had ever had pleasure in assisting this society as far as possible. Mr. [illegible] also acknowledged the toast on behalf of his colleagues and himself, and in congratulating the Committee on the very auspicious weather, contrasted it with the misfortunes of the Leeds Society. He thought the Committee had shewn praiseworthy pluck in attempting another show, and hoped to be present at their exhibition for many years to come.

Mr. Hoyle had great pleasure in proposing "the Committee" who he was sure had worked hard and successfully. Mr. Bumby, in replying, said that they thought at one time that the show was about to collapse, and had it not been for a few old members and a few new ones going in heartily, they would not have had a show to-day.

In asking Mr. Embleton, of Methley, to propose "the Judges," the president complimented him on his knowledge and experience in horticulture, and knew of no one so well qualified, as an amateur, to move such a toast as Mr. Embleton.

Mr. T. W. Embleton, in proposing "the Judges," said he knew of no post so much an object of envy as that of a judge, and yet he trusted that their judges would never be able to please everybody. As to the president's remarks respecting miners or colliers as they used to call them, he believed his first taste for the cultivation of flowers was awakened by an old collier. He, however, never exhibited anything at a show, and therefore never had the pleasure of getting a prize. As the best compliment he could pay to the judges, he hoped that their awards would not satisfy everyone, and then he thought they would be about right. Mr. Scriven, one of the judges, replied, and in reference to the department in which he was interested, he wished to say, that if exhibitors wouly only class their stock properly, it would help the judges a lot.

Dr. Glaister proposed "the Visitors," and seeing so much depended on the attendance and support of friends, this toast would be heartily drunk, and he hoped the visitors would spend a very agreeable afternoon. Mr. B. Clark, of Beeston, responded, and after congratulatng the society on the favourable weather and the tokens of success, expressed the hope that they might often meet together under similar pleasurable circumstances.

Mr. Hoyle next gave "the Secretary." Although he had never been a secretary, and never wished to be, he knew very well that a great deal of the result of such an undertaking depended on the secretary and he had great pleasure in proposing the "Health of Mr. Wormald." Mr. T. Wormald intimated his pleasure that his health should have been proposed in so flattering a manner, and having been secretary of this society almost from its commencement, now felt quite at home in the work. He was quite sure that so long as so many gentlemen supported the society, it would not go down.

The party then separated.

The various tents occupied the same positions as on previous years, the horses being on the other side of the water, and the pigs near the entrance. Immediately on entering the tent, a most tastefully arranged bank of flowering plants was built at the end of the centre gallery, and spoke well for the artistic genius possessed by Mr. J. Clayton, nursery gardener, of Rothwell. The many hued flowers glistening in a semi-circle tier above tier in the most pleasing and charming manner, culuminated in some remarkably fine specimens, rising to the top of the table. As an example of what may be done by cultivated taste, and with highly cultured plants, it was splendid, and being "not for competition" may perhaps lead to the society returning to this former section of the prize list, and raise in others a desire of studying the placing of various plants and flowers so as to produce the most pleasing effect.

In some of the classes there was very little competition, but in most varieties there were several entries; the improvement in the cottagers class was very marked in plants and vegetables, vying most favourably with the "gardeners'." Mr. James Wood's pluck in competing with sale growers and gents' gardeners was well-rewarded by several prizes taken, while the splendid list and exhibits of Mr. Thomas Fielding is a standing proof of what may be done by steady, thoughtful perseverance in the elevating art of cultivating flowers and plants, even though the usual occupation may be so ordinary as that of a coal miner. We trust other miners will be fired to greater zeal and success.

The stove and greenhouse plants were a great improvement on previous years. The show of fuschias was very fine, and even the cottagers' exhibit in this class were superior to the "gardeners." Of the cottagers, Mr. T. W. Bennett was the most successful for plants, Mr. G. Maundrill taking the lead in cut flowers, while Mr. Joseph Moore, of Oulton, headed the list for fruit and vegetables, Mr. R. Ward, of Carlton, coming in close after him for vegetables.

The following is the prize list:—

GENTLEMEN'S GARDENERS.

Mr Ed Hall, Methley Park. 1st and 2nd 6 greenhouse plants, and dark liliums; 1st fuschias, greenhouse plants, and 4 mosses; 2nd single petunias. 1st and 2nd dark and light plums; 1st peaches, nectarines, melon, gooseberries, pears, apples, tray of fruit; 2nd black and white grapes, white currants, raspberries. 1st French beans, red and white cabbage; 2nd peas, beans, spring onions, eschalots and cucumbers.

Mr James Wood, Rothwell. 1st and 2nd double petunias, zonale geraniums; 1st stove plant, rose in pot; 2nd fuschias, gloxineas, and bronze and variegated geraniums.

Mr James Boshell. 1st bronze and variegated geraniums; 2nd stove plant and greenhouse plant.

J Charlesworth, Esq., (Gardener, J Ward.) 1st and 2nd ferns, egg plant; 1st liliums, capsicums, coleus. 1st black and white grapes, red currents, cherries. 1st round potatoes, parsley, celery; 2nd savoys, kidneys, and lettuce.

Mr John Holt, Heckmondwike. 1st and 2nd coxcombs. 1st and 2nd apricots, 1st apples. 1st and 2nd cauliflowers, 1st tray of vegetables, beans, kidneys, carrots, eschalots, white celery, cucumbers; 2nd scarlot runners, round potatoes, white turnips, red celery, vegetable marrow.

Rev G Heberden, Rothwell (Gardener F Dix.) 1st double geraniums. 1st black and white currants, 2nd red currents, desert and baking apples. 1st stocks. 1st and 2nd brocoli, 1st peas, savoys, white turnips, spring onions, vegetable marrow, lettuce; 2nd beans, French beans, red and white cabbage, carrots and parsley.

W Nicholson, Esq., Woodhouse Hill. 2nd coleus. 1st beans.

Mr Thomas West, Carlton. 1st raspberries. 1st scarlet runners, winter onions; 2nd tray of vegetables.

Mr E Fletcher, Baildon. 2nd gooseberries; 1st and 2nd 24 dahlias; 1st 12 dahlias, French and African marigolds; 2nd asters and pansies; 2nd winter onions.

Mr Henry Clark, Rodley. 1st and 2nd picotees; 1st asters, pansies, verbenas, 12 roses; 2nd 12 dahlias, French and African marigolds.

Mr John Clayton, Rothwell. 2nd 12 roses, hand bouquet and wild flowers; 2nd white celery.

Mr John Tasker, Chapel Allerton. 1st hand bouquet and wild flowers.

AMATEURS.

Mr. Thomas Filding, Rothwell. 1st and 2nd 4 greenhouse plants, stove plants, greenhouse plants, ferns, petunias, gloxineas, zonale, bronze and variegated geraniums, coleus; 1st fuchias, mosses, variagated foliage, double petunea; 2nd double geranium; 1st white turnip; 2nd round potstoes.

Mr. Leonard Thompson, Woodhouse Hill. 1st light lilliums; 2nd fuchias; 1st French marigold; 1st red and white cabbage.

Mr. Seth Taylor, Rothwell. 1st and 2nd egg plant, 2nd mosses and variegated foliage; 1st gooseberries; 2nd red currents; 2nd antirrhinums; 2nd tray of vegetables, French beans, red cabbage, white turnips.

Mr G Ineson, Heckmondwike. 1st and 2nd coscombes; 1st capsicums; 1st plums; 2nd apples; 1st hand bouquet; 1st tray of vegetables, beans, scarlet runners, cauliflowers, savoys, round potatoes, red cellery, cucumbers, vegitable marrow; 2nd carrots, spring onions, eschalots, white celery.

Mr J Westmoreland, Rothwell. 1st verbenas; 1st pears; 2nd tray fruit, light and dark plums; 2nd dahlias, asters; 1st and 2nd brocoli; 2nd beans, white cabbage.

Mr Robert Cross, Meanwood. 1st and 2nd roses; 1st double geranium, 2nd double petuna; 1st and 2nd pansies, verbenas; 1st stocks, antirshinums, roses. 2nd African marigolk; 1st parsley, lettuce, 2nd cauliflowers, red celery, cucumbers.

Mr. G Moody, Newmillerdam. 1st plums, red and black currants, 2nd gooseberries, raspberries; 1st asters; 1st kidneys, Winter Onions, 2nd beans.

Mr. D Smith, Biggin. 1st and 2nd apples, black and white currants; 1st French beans, spring onions, 2nd scarlet runners, savoys, parsley lettuce.

Mr. Thomas Ainley, Wakefield. 1st baking apples, tray of fruit, raspberries, 2nd hand bouquet; 1st beans, 2nd peas, vegetable marrow.

Mr B Stringer, Cross Gates. 1st 6 and 12 dahlias, African marigolds, 2nd French marigolds, stocks, roses. 1st peas carrots, eschalots, white celery, 2nd kidneys, white onions.

COTTAGERS.

Mr T W Bennett, Rothwell. 1st and 2nd Fuschias, verbenas, single and double petunias, gloxineas. 1st greenhouse plant, varigated geranium; 2nd variegated foliage, balsam, rose in pot. 2nd black currants, raspberries; 1st and 2nd verbenas; 1st asters, antirrhinums. 1st and 2nd beans; 1st long beans, white turnips; 2nd carrots, spring onions, parsley, escholots.

Mr Joseph Moor, Oulton. 1st and 2nd calceolaria; 1st and 2nd baking apples; 1st red currants, raspberries; 2nd desert apples. 2nd French marigolds, stocks. 1st and 2nd red cabbage, brocoli, kidneys, cucumbers, vegitable marrow; 1st scarlet runners, savoys, spring onions, eschalots, parsley, celery, lettuce; 2nd French beans, white cabbage, red celery.

Mr Geo Maundrill, Rothwell Haigh. 1st and 2nd liliums, double geraniums, 1st rose in pot, zonale geranium; 2nd variegated geranium. 1st desert apples; 2nd gooseberries. 1st and 2nd pansies, African marigold, hand bouquet; 1st French marigold, stocks, roses; 2nd antirrhinums, 2nd white turnips.

Mr Richard Ward, Carlton. 1st black currants, gooseberries. 1st and 2nd peas, round potatoes; 1st tray of vegetables, French beans, white cabbage, carrots, winter onions, red onions; 2nd beans, savoys, white celery, lettuce.

Mr Samuel Taylor, Rothwell Haigh. 1st and 2nd dahlias; 2nd roses.

The pig show was a small affair, and there was not much competition, the following being the result:—

PIGS.—Sow, middle breed in pig or milk, Wilson, Crosby & Co., Apperley Bridge; 2, J. Clayton, Rothwell. Sow, small breed, in pig or milk, 1 and 2, Wilson, Crosby & Co. Sow and litter, Rev. G. Heberden, Rothwell. Gilt for breeding purposes, Wilson, Crosby & Co. Working Man's pig, C. Baines, Rothwell; 2, J. Ward, Rothwell.

In agricultural produce there were not many entries, the prizes being secured as follows:—

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Grain—Wheat, red, 12 stalks, J. Clayton, Rothwell; do. white, 12 stalks, J. W. Smith, Rothwell. Oats, black, 12 stalks, A. Judson, Rothwell; do. white, 12 stalks, S. Rollinson, Ardsley. Barley and beans, J. W. Smith. Roots—Turnips, sweeds, best four, J. Clayton; do. white, best four, A. Judson; do. red, best four, D. Smith, Biggin. Mangel-worzle, long red and yellow globe, best four of each, W. Oldroyd, Newsam Green, Leeds. Potatoes, kidneys and round, best six of each, D. Smith.

Although there were only nine classes of horses, there were some fine specimens shown, and notwithstanding the somewhat smaller number of animals, considerable interest was manifested in the judging. A silver cup, value five guineas, was offered by Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., for pair of mares or geldings, Mr. Clarke securing both the cup and the second prize, this being the fifth year he has obtained the cup in this class. The ponies in harness made a splendid show, five first class turn-outs making their appearance; both prizes were taken by Mr. Foster, of Pontefract, his 'High and Mighty,' driven by Mrs. Foster, winning the four guineas cup, and his 'Lady Bute,' the second prize. As usual, the struggle for the six guineas, leaping cup created the most interest, there being several entries for the prize. So excellent was the sport that the hurdles had to be raised a notch higher than usual, Mr. Gilbert's 'Champion' taking both hurdles without touching at all, while Mr. Sanderson's 'Clear the Way,' came off second best.

HORSES.—Roadster, any age, W Foster, Pontefract; 2, A Crossley, Kippax. Roadster, mare and foal, H. Appleyard, Leeds; 2, J W Smith, Rothwell. Dray horse, E Parker, Castleford; 2, W Hurst Wakefield. Agricultural mare and foal, J W Smith. Two-year-old gelding or filly, J W Smith, ; 2, B Clarke, Leeds. Extra stock, J and S Booth, Leeds 2, ; S Jackson, Wakefield. Pair of mares or geldings, B Clarke 1 and 2. Leaper, J Gilbert, Leeds; 2, C Sanderson, Tadcaster. Ponies in harness, not exceeding 14 hands, W Foster, Pontefract, 1 and 2.

The judges in the several departments were as follows:—Floral Department—Mr. Ed. Thompson, Ilkley; Mr. George Linton, Wakefield; Mr. Henry Groom, Pontefract; Mr. James Hopkinson, Leeds. Horses and agricultural produce—Mr. J. Birkenshaw, Peckfield; Mr. J. E. Scriven, Aberford; Mr. John Gowland, Leeds. Pigs—Mr. J. Birkenshaw, Peckfield; Mr. Joseph Dean, Leeds.

Bailey's Punch and Judy, as usual, attracted the amused attention of old and young, while other games, swings, etc., were provided by private speculators.

The Rothwell Brass Band played an excellent selection of operatic and other music in their best style, the softer phrases being very carefully and tastefully rendered. In the evening dancing was freely indulged in, music from different eminent composers being played by the band. The entire performance was under the *baton* of Mr. S. Fowler, and was eminently creditable to him and to each individual member of the orchestra

The refreshment tents seemed to drive a roaring trade, Mr. W. Andrews, of the Black Bull Inn, having the beer and spirit department, Mr. W. Brown supplying the tables with tea and eatables.

From the total receipts, it would appear that nearly as many persons paid for entrance as last year, and it is gratifying to know that £74 16s 6d was taken at the gate, and that the efforts of the Committee have been thus rewarded, enabling them to show a clear balance on the right side. As usual, a vast amount of time and labour has been freely expended by the members of the Committee, and they, and their invaluable Secretary, Mr. T. Wormald, are to be congratulated on the result.

That there were no fireworks was a drawback to the interest of the evening, and perhaps the committee may find it to their advantage to provide a little more amusement in the evening of next year's show.

On Tuesday evening, there was a gala, led by the Band, and several races contested, resulting as follows:—

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE, (confined to Rothwell or members of the Aurora Bicycle Club.) F J Seanor, 1; H Lunn, 2; J Hopton, 3; J R Feanor, 0. The preliminary heats produced but very indifferent racing, and were won by the following:—1st heat—J W Wright, 320, 1; F J Seanor, 180, 2; this heat was a walk over. 2nd heat—H Lunn, 180, 1; J Hopton, 250, 2; G Wild, 350, 0. 3rd heat—J R Seanor, 200, 1; J Waterhouse, 100, 2; G Blackburn, 400, 0; J Middlemiss, scratch, 0. The final produced a very fair race, but unfortunately Wright and Waterhouse fell, the other four finished in the order named, all close up.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE—A Sidebottom, 1st; J Ellis, 2nd.

100 YARDS EGG AND SPOON RACE—R Ward, 1st; J Tiffany, 2nd.

100 YARDS SACK RACE—W Smith, 1st; W Jackson, 2nd.

The receipts for Tuesday were £10 17s. making a total of £85 13s. 6d.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Monday evening, at which were present Mr. Jackson, (chairman), the Rev A. J. Irvin, Messrs. Mason, Nowell, and the clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, a letter was read from Mr W. Wright, solicitor, of 15, Park Row, Leeds, and Rothwell, in reference to the notice given to Mr. Longbottom, who claims three months notice instead of the two months given, and which has now expired. The Board decided to adhere to the terms of their notice, and resist the claim of Mr. Longbottom, and instructed the clerk to place the matter in the hands of Mr. Warren, with authority to act on their behalf.

The receipt of £40 from the Overseers, was reported, further on account of the precept issued in April last, £10 had also been received for one year's rent of the Church Sunday School, and deposited in the bank.

Cheques for salaries and several accounts were drawn.

The painting of the schools is progressing satisfactorily in the hands of Messrs. Barker, of Rothwell, the finished portions of the work presenting a very pleasing appearance.

The date of the next meeting of the Board was fixed for Monday, August 28th, instead of September 4th, 1882.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

We are highly gratified to learn that the efforts of Mr. Whitehead and others working with him, have been very successful, and that it is probable the coming demonstration of the clubs in this neighbourhood will be large and general. We understand that nine different societies have joined the scheme, and that Sunday, August 27th, has been fixed for the affair.

The several clubs will walk through the town in procession, and proceed to the church, where an address will be delivered by some well-known clergyman. Collections will be made on the route and at the church in aid of the Leeds Infirmary, and we heartily hope a very considerable sum will be raised in aid of this valuable institution.

THROAT IRRITATION—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes Glycerine, in these agreeable confections, being in proximity to the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d. and 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—it may, perhaps, interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, L.R.C.P.E. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next week, we purpose presenting our readers with a list of freeholders and others, whose names appear in the Poll Book of 1741, as living in or having property in Rothwell and neighbourhood. It is a most interesting document, and has been extracted by our friend and townsman, Mr. John Batty, F.R.H.S.

We have also pleasure in stating that we shall give in our next issue, a first paper on "Music," which we are sure will be pleasing and instructive to all lovers of the divine art.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE for this month is unavoidably delayed till Friday next, when it will be ready for sale.

THE OULTON POACHING AFFRAY. On Friday last, Joseph Wainwright, Alfred Tarr, James Roper, Thos. Wraith, Thos. Westwood, and John Rogers, all miners from Hightown and Mexborough, were charged with night poaching at Oulton, and also with committing an assault upon the police. Mr. Williams prosecuted, and Mr. Lodge defended. The particulars of the case have already appeared. It will be remembered that in consequence of information received, Mr. Calverley's gamekeepers arranged for a number of persons along with the police to watch the park, and this was done by two companies on the night of Thursday, June 20. One company was stationed near Oulton Church, and the other in a plantation higher up. Shortly before midnight Sergeant Turton saw thirteen or fourteen men coming into the park. He allowed them to pass, which they did in single file, and they began setting nets. On seeing this a signal was given by Turton, and they began going towards the poachers, who, on seeing that they were discovered at once commenced an attack on the constables with stones. The two parties of keepers and policemen then joined together, and a determined struggle with the poachers took place, stones and bludgeons being freely used by the latter. Several policemen were assaulted, amongst them Seal, who was struck by Roper on the head, and also received a blow from behind from Wright. Both Roper and Wright were caught and apprehended in the park; and Rogers and Eastwood had admitted being present. This left only Wainwright and Tarr to be dealt with so far as identification, and witnesses were called to prove that those two were present. Both admitted having been out poaching, but said it was in Mr. Bland's park at Kippax. Wraith and Wainwright were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, Roper to four months, and the others to two months each; and also ordered to find sureties to keep the peace for twelve months, or in default six months further. They had in addition £2 2s. each costs to pay, or a month further.

CRICKET.

LOFTHOUSE v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

Played on Saturday at Woodhouse.

LOFTHOUSE.

H Noble, c Dufton b Taylor	11
J Parker, c Horsey b Taylor	7
W Hewitt, b Taylor	14
W Horner, b Taylor	7
J Noble, run out	22
E Goldthorpe, c J Wood b Newby	73
L Aveyard, c Ainsley b T Wood	0
J H Lee, thrown out J Wood	1
F Robinson, c J Wood b Fisher	10
W Newton, b Newby	5
M Lunn, not out	15
Extras	16
Total	181

WOODHOUSE

C Horsey, b H Noble	0
M Midgley, not out	24
J Jacques, b H Noble	0
J Newby, c Parker b H Noble	4
J Dufton, run out	11
J Taylor, b Goldthorpe	28
W Ainsley, not out	2
Extras	8
Total for 5 wickets	77

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

WOODHOUSE.

Barber, b Blackburn	3
B Thackray, thrown out	0
Townsley, b Blackburn	1
Kendall, c and b Illingworth	9
Barrett, b Blackburn	1
Mortimer, not out	11
Holgate, b Asquith	5
Ainsley, c Blackburn b Asquith	8
J W Connell, lbw b Asquith	6
J W Thackray, b Asquith	2
W Farmery, c Barton b Asquith	0
Extras	3
Total	49

LOFTHOUSE

A Ward, b Ainsley	11
W Asquith, run out	5
D Illingworth, b Ainsley	6
W Armitage, c B Thackray b Holgate	13
W Whittlestone, lbw b Ainsley	2
W Dewse, not out	3
J Lunn, not out	5
Extras	10
Total for 5 wickets	55

LOFTHOUSE v. FLOCKTON.

Played on Monday at Flockton.

FLOCKTON

1st Innings		2nd Innings	
G Scarlett, b Hewitt	3	c Lunn b Hewitt	0
J Potter, b H Noble	8	c J Noble b H Noble	1
J Wilkinson, run out	9	c Aveyard b Lunn	48
J Bradley, b Hewitt	7	c and b Hewitt	6
J Armitage, c & b Noble	0	b Goldthorpe	0
A Bedford, b H Noble	2	b Hewitt	4
T Stansfield, b H Noble	0	b Lunn	8
W Bloom, lbw b H Noble	0	c J Noble b Goldthorpe	5
J E Armitage, b Hewitt	2	not out	0
W Dickinson, b H Noble	0	b Lunn	1
Capt. Stansfield, not out	0	b Hewitt	5
Extras	6		1
Total	37		79

LOFTHOUSE

H Noble, b Wilkinson	16
W Hewitt, c Bloom b Bradley	4
E Goldthorpe, b Wilkinson	37
J Noble, b Bloom	26
G Dewse, lbw b Wilkinson	0
D Illingworth, lbw b J E Armitage	8
L Aveyard, c and b Bloom	0
J H Lee, c Bloom b J E Armitage	2
J Parker, c and b J E Armitage	0
M Lunn, b Bloom	3
W Newton, not out	7
Extras	14
Total	117

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

The annual match between the above teams took place last Tuesday, in the Cricket Field, Royds Lane, Rothwell. Favoured by most glorious weather a large number of spectators witnessed the game, which was for the benefit of the groundmen, G Gibson and Z Ellis. Shortly before 12 o'clock Messrs. Simms and Irvin issued forth as the initial representatives of the gentlemen, to oppose the bowling of A France and J Webster. Mr. Simms soon commenced business, and a little quick scoring took place, which resulted in S. Gilbert taking the ball from France when twenty had been telegraphed. The change stopped runs coming so fast, but eight overs had been bowled before a separation was made, when Mr. Irvin returned one of Webster's nicely back into his hands. (1 for 29). A Paul filled up the vacancy at the wicket, but he soon had to retire without scoring, Webster's fourth ball taking his off stump. (2 for 31). F W Wood was the next man in, and the first ball produced a couple, in the next over he made a single, immediately afterwards his career was cut short through the instrumentality of R Whiteley, who made a magnificent catch at short slip, which deserved the round of applause with which it was greeted. (3 for 37). A Holmes was the next to face the bowlers, and after contributing a brace of singles, had to succomb to the Pudsey prof. (4 for 39). A Ward now joined Mr Simms who had been gradually running up his score. Ward was soon, however, deprived of his partner, as Mr. Simms played one into his wicket, and had to retire after a faultless innings of 29, composed of five 3's, four 2's and 6 singles. (5 for 46). T Dobson joined Ward and shortly afterwards a change of bowlers was tried, G Pinder trundling from the pavilion end, while Gilbert bowled from the end vacated by Webster. The change did not produce the desired result, so C Tiffany went on vice Gilbert. Runs came slowly but a parting could not be effected, until T Dobson was thrown out by Webster, after contributing 11 runs to the score which now reached 65 for 6 wickets. Mr. W M Wood now partnered Ward, and the figures on the telegraph began to rise rapidly. R Whiteley was tried instead of Pinder, but the two were not separated at 1.30, when an adjournment was made for luncheon, which was provided by Mr. R. Ellis, of the Bowling Green Hotel, in a tent erected in the field. On again resuming hostilities, Gouldthorpe took the ball from Tiffany, and the change soon produced the desired effect, Ward having to retire, being cleverly caught by Pinder behind the wickets, after adding 25 to the score, consisting of one 4, four 3's and the rest singles. (7 for 98). R C Heberden joined Mr. Wood, and the century was soon hoisted. Webster now took the ball from Whiteley, and shortly afterwards Mr. Wood was stumped by Pinder, having added one more than Ward to the score. Webster bowled the last two wickets in two balls, Mr. R C Herberden being not out 4. Total 115. As will be seen, no one but Webster, except Gouldthorpe, took a wicket, Webster took 8 wickets for 27 runs. Gouldthorpe 1 wicket for 11 runs. It is worthy of note that the Pudsey man did all the bowling in the same match last year, taking 9 wickets for 29 runs. A France and E Gouldthorpe were the first representatives of the players, and runs came very fast, France being the first to retire when 62 had been telegraphed, he having contributed 19. W Hirst was next sent in but he returned without adding to the total, S Gilbert now joined Gouldthorpe, and fast scoring was again the order of the day, until Gouldthorpe returned one back to Simms. (3 for 70). J Webster made a brief visit to the wicket and returned without adding to the score, making place for G M Abbey, who had compiled 8, when he was caught by F W Wood. (5 for 101). G Pinder, (the veteran wicket keeper) was the next man, and after a 4 and a 3, was taken by W M Wood at mid-off. (6 for 118). W Marsh, next handled the willow, he also contributed one 4, and then sought repose in the pavillion. (7 for 121). C Tiffany followed, but his career was quickly ended through the instrumentality of T. Dobson. (8 for 125). S Gilbert succombed to one of Irvin's "teazers" after contributing 30. (9 for 126). The two last men were now in R Whiteley and G Gibson, and once more the fielders had some hard work to do, as 58 runs were added before R Whiteley was run out, and the innings ended with the score at 184. The following is the analysis of the bowling:—

	Runs	Wkts.	Overs	Avge.
Rev H M Sims	44	3	23	14·2
W Atkinson	29	0	8	
J Paul	25	0	6	
F W Wood	25	1	10	25·
Rev A J Irvin	34	4	15	8·2
T Dobson	5	1	4	5·

A Ward had bowled three balls, from which 2 runs had been scored, when R Whiteley was run out.

GENTLEMEN.

Rev. A J Irvin, c and b Webster	6
Rev. H Simms, b Webster	29
A Paul, b Webster	0
F W Wood, c Whiteley b Webster	3
A Holmes, b Webster	2
A Ward, c Pinder b Gouldthorpe	25
T Dobson, thrown out Webster	11
W M Wood, st Pinder b Webster	26
R C Heberden, not out	4
W Atkinson, b Webster	4
S Heberden, b Webster	0
Extras	5
Total	115

PLAYERS.

A France, c W M Wood b Simms	19
E Gouldthorpe, c and b Simms	43
W Hirst, lbw b F W Wood	0
S Gilbert, b Irvin	30
J Webster, lbw b Simms	0
G M Abbey, c F W Wood b Irvin	8
G Pinder, c W M Wood b Irvin	7
W Marsh, c Simms b Dobson	4
C Tiffany, c Dobson b Irvin	0
R Whiteley, run out	35
G Gibson, not out	21
Extras	17
Total	184

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is very little doing in wheat to-day and late rates are difficult to maintain. Maize, beans, peas, and oats are without change. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The stock on offer to-day was considerably less in quantity than last week, but as a rule there was little alteration in prices, trade being heavy and the supply equal to the demand. The fat beasts included three pens of Canadian, the remainder being principally Lincolnshire and Irish, with a sprinkling of north country heifers. The sheep and lambs were not so numerous as last week, and there was not that difference in the prices that might have been anticipated. A rather brisker trade in fat calves. We had only a small supply of milch cows and lean beasts, as is usual at this season, and what trade was done was at late rates. A much smaller supply of pigs to-day, fat pigs were rather dearer, but no alteration in other sorts.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1860	last week,	2130
„ sheep	„	4300,	„	5500
„ pigs	„	300,	„	420

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 8¾d per lb.
Fat calves, 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £14 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8d to 9¾d per lb.
Lambs, 10½d to 10¾d per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
„ store, 40s to 60s.
„ fat, 6/9 to 8/- per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM

WAKEFIELD, CORN, Friday, 12.50. p.m—The weather is splendid, the grain crops are making great progress and farmers have commenced cutting oats of which there is a good crop, thin attendance at to-days market dealers being almost as numerous as buyers. Wheat meets a slow sale at Tuesday's prices. Maize in favour of buyers. Beans steady, oats lower.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE speedy visit of Mr. Calverley to Rothwell on Saturday afternoon not only surprised the villagers, but myself also. I little thought that he would so promptly shew his pluck, and dare the rage of the infuriated inhabitants. He went however, and I have not heard that anybody groaned or hissed or did anything outrageous, not even when he was chatting near the White Swan (Railway) Inn. Come Mr. Batty, where were you when his lordship came through, and all your eloquent *confreres.* You must be ready next time.

WHILE on Railway matters, a rather peculiar incident has happened in Ireland, which one could almost fancy had some connection with the Lords' Committee and their action in throwing out the Bill. A few days ago there appeared in the papers an account of a somewhat strange encounter with an Irish desperado. The brother of the Earl of Limerick, chairman of the above committee, was driving along the banks of the Shannon, towards his own residence in the country, when a fellow partly disguised, leaped over a wall and presenting a revolver at him, stared him straight in the face, when instead of shooting him the man said "Oh, you are not the man I want," and turning on his heels disappeared over the wall, leaving the gentleman astonished but unhurt.

Just now when the noble Earl is so blamed for throwing out the Bill, the coincidence is remarkable. If we were living in Ireland instead of happy England, the coincidence might be serious for those concerned.

THE Flower Show has come and gone, and left nearly £100 in the hands of the Committee, who ought surely to be able to make things meet and tie beautifully. At the same time we ought to have more for our money than the pleasure (?) of staring at Punch and Judy or dancing (but we dont dance) all night. We must have some fireworks to finish off with, gentlemen, next year.

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TO THE END OF THE MONTH.

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, August 18, 1882.

THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

Although the session will not nominally be brought to a close until some time in November, when Parliament, it is assumed, will have revised its rules of procedure, its practical work is done, so far as the statute book is concerned. Whatever may be discussed at the autumn sitting, that sitting is scarcely likely to make an addition to the amount of legislation standing to the credit of the session. While upon the one hand it may reasonably be anticipated that the rules will not monopolise the weeks in October and November (for by that time there will be something to talk about in connection with Egypt), it is not expected that any Bills will then be introduced leading to contentious debate. Of course, so long as Parliament sits, any question can be brought before it; at the same time when a special sitting is held for a special purpose, it is customary to confi[illegible]e the at[illegible]tion of our legislators as far as possible to [illegible] par[illegible] object in view. For instance, in D[illegible], 1857, Lord Palmerston fo[illegible] it [illegible]ecessary to call Parliament together [illegible] order to give the Government a Bill of Indemnity for having suspended the Bank Charter Act without the authority of the legislature. A financial panic suddenly presented itself, and the Cabinet was compelled to act at an hour's notice with a view of relieving the strain, trusting to Parliament to absolve it from the consequences of that act. The Bill of Indemnity was passed, and no other business was taken. In November, 1867, the two Houses were summoned to provide for the expenses of the Abyssinian expedition, and in December, 1878, a similar course was pursued with respect to Afghanistan; and on neither occasion was any work done beyond that for which Parliament had been called. Anything of passing interest might be mentioned, but nothing controversial was attempted. So in the ensuing autumn, Egypt will doubtless claim attention, but the new rules must be the principal subject for consideration.

Both the great parties in the State are virtually agreed that a reform of procedure of some kind is absolutely necessary if Parliament is to maintain its reputation as the legislative body of a great Empire. The session began on the 7th February with high hopes that some work affecting portions of the United Kingdom other than Ireland would at length be accomplished. Hitherto this Parliament had dealt mainly with Irish affairs. One of the first measures in the short Session of 1880 was the Compensation for Disturbance Bill, which the Lords rejected. Last year almost the entire Session was monopolised by two measures relating to Ireland—the Coercion Act and the Land Act. Therefore, when the Session of 1882 opened, it was not unreasonable to expect that the arrears of two years so far as Great Britain was concerned, might be dealt with. But the first business dealt with by the Ministry was the consideration of the rules of procedure. It was held that nothing could be done unless these were revised and adapted to the wants of the age. Upon the first of the new rules a determined party struggle took place. The Government made a *clôture* a question of confidence, and stkaed its existence on the result. The division took place on the night of the 31st March, when there was a Ministerial majority of 39. Then came the Easter Recess, and upon Parliament re-assembling, the demands of the public service in the matter of Supply did not enable much to be done in the direction of reforming the rules. A terrible incident soon occurred which compelled the abandonment of all consideration of these for the remainder of the working session. On Tuesday, the 2nd of May, Mr. Gladstone announced to the House of Commons Mr. Forster's resignation of the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland. Two days afterwards Lord Frederick Cavendish was appointed his successor. Arriving in Dublin on the Saturday morning, he took part in the Viceregal procession, and was present at the swearing-in of Earl Spencer as the new Lord Lieutenant. In the evening, whilst walking in the Phœnix Park in company with Mr. Thomas Burke, the Permanent Under-Secretary for Ireland, a band of assassins fell upon both, and foully murdered them. This atrocious crime rendered necessary the passing of a stronger Coercion Cill than that which the Government had decided to allow to lapse. Next came the Arrears Bill; and besides these, little practically has been done upon which an Administration or a Parliament would care to rest its reputation or to found its renown.

There will be a general concurrence of hope that when Parliament re-assembles in October, it will see fit to revise its rules in such a way as will restore to such an august body full competence to transact the business which has been entrusted to it by the nation. In the terms of the Royal Proclamation it should meet for the disposal of divers urgent and important affairs; but that there is a very large amount of talk in proportion to the work no one would deny. It tends to shake the confidence of the people in the dignity of a great legislative power when year after year so little show of results is made for the time which is occupied. Ordinary business men can manage to get th[illegible] a great deal of work in six months; [illegible]ough Parliament has sat more than half a year, some of the measures mentioned in the Queen's Speech, have not even been introduced. The House has been in session early and late, and has often sat all night long yet to such little purpose. For the credit of a body with the history of six centuries behind it, and with the future of a great country yet before it, let us hope that it will be enabled in future to conduct its business so as to do credit to the splendid traditions of our land and to the fame of the oldest representative institution in the world.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the Board was held on Monday, the 14th August, 1882, at 6 o'clock, present—Mr. Wm Hargreaves in the chair, Messrs Sanderson, Turner, Batty and Bramley, the medical officer, Mr. Thos. Hargreaves *pro* clerk, and the surveyor.

On the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, the minutes of the last meeting were approved of.

The medical officer presented his report upon which there was considerable discussion. The medical officer stated that one of the worst cases of the scarlet fever had occurred at Carlton, and the clerk was instructed to obtain a copy of the report of the medical officer for the Lofthouse-with-Carlton district A copy of Dr. Glaister's report was requested to be inserted in the *Rothwell Times*, and on the motion of Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Turner, 20 copies were also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clark asked for an interview with the Board with reference to the erection of a porch in connection with the Temperance Society, and the Building Committee was deputed to view the place.

Messrs. Chapman and Dickenson's claims for compensation for sewer pipes passing through their land were referred to the Compensation Committee.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the Leeds Corporation and Rothwell Gas Co., with reference to the price for lighting lamps for the ensuing season.

Messrs. Stainer and Verity's tender for taking down and rebuilding the wall on the North side of the bridge in Church Street was accepted.

HEALTH REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

In presenting the following annual report of the sanitary condition of the district for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1881, I have to point out that as my appointment as deputy Medical Officer of Health only took place in the last quarter, while the continued ill-health of my predecessor prevented his furnishing me with any information beyond the mere records of births and deaths, my report must necessarily be somewhat incomplete. During the year we have had registered in the district 76 births, 41 males and 35 females. As the population of the district according to the census taken in April was 6,361, this gives us the surprisingly low death rate of 11.9 per thousand. In the year 1880, the death rate 17.2; in 1879, 17.6. The births numbered 224, giving a birth rate of 35.1.

The sense of satisfaction which must be felt by the Board in contemplating the exceedingly low death rate, must be increased by the fact that the district remained almost entirely free from zymotic disease during the whole year; only one death is referred to whooping cough and one to erysipelas, while the two entered as due to diarrhœa were isolated cases which had no reference to sanitary defects or climatic conditions. I am not aware of any case of scarletina having occurred, and but two cases of typhoid fever have come under my notice, one at Stourton and one at Rothwell. The source of infection in the Rothwell case was not made out, while in the Stourton case the disease seems to have been contracted in Hunslet where typhoid was prevalent at the time. In neither instance did the disease spread beyond the one case.

The number of deaths of children under one year is 21, during the year 1880, 40 were registered. This improvement is gratifying, and points I hope, to a corresponding improvement in infant management. The practice of feeding children on bread and farinaceous food as soon as they are born is still too common. Before starchy food can be absorbed into the system it must be converted into grape sugar. This is principally accomplished by a ferment contained in the saliva. But as it has been experimentally proved that the saliva of newly born infants does not contain the ferment, all starchy food is therefore worse than useless and merely acts as an irritant to the stomach and bowels. Fifteen, or nearly one-fifth of the whole number of deaths were of persons over 60 years of age, and 8 of these 15 were over 70 years of age. Eight inquests have been held during the year, being two more than those registered in 1880 These deaths were attributed to the following causes:—5 to drowning, two run over, and one to poisoning (suicide.) Four of these deaths might fairly be deducted from our list of deaths, as they are merely carried into our district by the stream and did not probably take place in it.

In May last, was commenced one of the most important undertakings as far as the sanitary condition of the district is concerned, that the Board has hitherto attempted up to this time. Rothwell was absolutely without any general system of drainage worthy of the name, but the works of providing the town with a comprehensive system of drainage commenced in May, progressed steadily during the year, and when completed will be of immense advantage to the town.

Since my appointment as deputy medical officer of health, the duties of the office have, from the continued ill-health of Mr. Hea[illegible] devolved entirely upon myself; they have I hope been performed to your satisfaction.

Registered Births 224.

Mortality from subjoined causes, distinguishing deaths of Children under 5 years of age.

	under 5	over 5
Whooping Cough	1	
Diarrhœa and Dysentery	2	
Erysipelas	1	
Phthisis	2	7
Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy	7	7
Heart Disease		5
Injuries	2	6
Other Diseases	22	14
Under 1 year		21
1 and under 5		15
5 and under 15		3
15 and under 25		6
25 and under 60		16
60 and upwards		15

Mortality from all causes 76

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, the Duke of Connaught, and the other generals and commanding officers having now arrived at the seat of war, as well as a large portion of the troops, it is now anticipated, says the *Standard*, that a forward movement will probably be made on Saturday night or early on Snuday morning. It is said the Aboukir forts will be bombarded, after which troops will be landed. The Duke of Connaught, it is rumoured, goes on board the Orient. The *Standard* correspondent repeats that he has received further confirmation of the news he telegraphed a few days ago that Arabi Pasha, in the event of his defeat, will retire to Tripoli.

The Khedive paid a second visit to Sir Garnet Wolseley yesterday on board the Salamis, and remained nearly an hour.

CETYWAYO IN LONDON.

The Press Association says the Zulu King with his chiefs and interpreters, again visited the Colonial Office yesterday, and had an interview with Lord Kimberley of about an hour and a half's duration, the conversation referring almost exclusively to arrangements for the King's restoration to the Zulu throne During the afternoon Cetywayo remained at home, and received visitors.

ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE.

The Annual Demonstration of the Rothwell Band of Hope took place on Tuesday last, when a procession was formed headed by the Temperance Band, and accompanied by banners. The children and friends sang several melodies in various parts of the town after which they proceeded to the Mechanics Institute, where a public tea was provided and partaken of. It was intended to spend the evening in the open air, but owing to the rain, which had been threatening all the afternoon, the outdoor festivities were delayed till Thursday. Yesterday evening the children and others gathered in a field kindly lent by Mr. Shearman, where the usual round of games were enjoyed, the Band being present, and playing a selection of music.

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MUSIC.

AN OCCASIONAL PAPER.

No. I.

It is intended, in this, and perhaps one or two succeeding papers, to say a few words on the inexhaustible subject of music, and its general influence, in the hope of stimulating the love of music for its own sake, and of exciting efforts for its more efficient cultivation amongst our local community.

I know that in the opinion of some very excellent people, music is considered merely in the light of a pleasant, but very frivolous amusement. It is considered to be quite unworthy of serious, earnest attention, and it is held that valuable time is wasted in studying the theory, or in seeking to attain some degree of perfection in any of the various executive branches of the art. People are to be pitied who thus put narrow limits to their enjoyments, and who even resent any attempt on the part of others to enlarge their scope. On the other hand, I know also that there are others, (and it is to this class I appeal) the great majority of people at the present day, who believe, and know from experience, that music is a real source of the highest and purest enjoyment. To this more fortunate class of people, music is understood to be the art of producing emotion. It is not the ear only that is affected by music. If music merely tickled and pleased the ear, where would be the difference between the musician and cook? The ear is only the organ, its influence reaches further; the soul is its object, and it produces emotion certainly not less powerful than that produced by poetry, painting, or any kindred art.

The poet is limited in the expression of his ideas to the use of words which convey fixed, definite ideas; the painter, in the exercise of the highest power of his art, may succeed in suggesting much that does not appear on the face of his work; but the musician has the advantage of both, the effect he produces is vague, but it is that delicious vagueness that presents no definite idea, nor excludes any.

Further, the character of the influence exercised by music is *always* wholesome, pure, and elevating. Those who have to thank God for giving them a great love for music, and who have always within their reach the means of gratifying, in some of its many forms, a noble passion, surely need envy no lot on the face of this earth.

It is often urged that music depends much on the assistance of words for its power of exciting emotion, but this is only true to a limited extent in music written for the voice. The worlds of beauty revealed in the purely instrumental writings of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and other lesser lights, need no words to convey their influence to the mind and heart of the sympathetic listener. And here it may be said that it is only by the cultivated ear and sympathetic mind, that this beauty is enjoyed in all its fulness and power.

This is surely a sufficient reason for urging all who care at all for music to be at some pains to qualify themselves to discriminate and enjoy the hidden beauties of any composition, or any performance they may have the opportunity of hearing. We see only that we have learned to look at, we hear only that to which we know how to listen, as our senses, and consequently our sensations, are developed only by exercise, that of hearing should be so directed as to render it more capable of appreciating the impressions of music.

It is difficult to obtain more than a very superficial knowledge of theory without the aid of a master, but a little patient application will enable the student to analyse the construction and development of the music he plays or sings. The habit of doing this will grow until it becomes instinctive, to trace unconsciously beauties of form and modulation, which, even in familiar music, an untrained ear never dreams of.

A comprehensive series of music primers, edited by Dr. Stainer, are now published by Novello, Ewer, & Co., at popular prices.

In another paper, it is proposed to offer some suggestions as to the best means of cultivating both vocal and instrumental music in the household as well as for public performance.

POLYHYMNIA.

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PRESENTATION.—On Friday last, the teachers of the Carlton Board Schools and a few friends presented a testimonial in the shape of a dozen silver forks and knives to Mr. Daniel Ledgard, the late school-master, who has now removed to Kippax. The presentation was made as a token of respect, and had the affair been better known, others who have proved Mr. Ledgard's straightforward, honest, and christian character, would have subscribed and made it into a still more substantial one. We heartily wish Mr. Ledgard success in his new sphere.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

It has just been intimated to us that owing to his continued indisposition, the vicar of Rothwell is about to resign his present living and remove to the south of England. We are quite sure that to many, and especially those to whom his character is best known, this announcement will be exceedingly painful and deeply felt.

A copy of the Rev. gentleman's farewell address may be had to-morrow afternoon at the office of this paper.

We are happy to inform our readers that Mr. John Batty, F.R.H.S., at the suggestion of several of his literary friends of high standing is about to republish his excellent essay on the "Scope and charm of antiquarian study." It will receive considerable improvement and additions. Originally it did duty as an address to the young men of the Rothwell Debating Society, where it was much appreciated, afterwards it was worked up into an article for the *Antiquarian Magazine* and *Bibliographer*, and was highly spoken of by other journals. It is in the author's best style, and the price will be very reasonable. Full particulars will shortly be announced.

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MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The business passing in wheat to-day is of a quiet character, and must be quoted at 1s per qr. decline on the week. Maize and oats firm. Beans and peas steady. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Although we had a larger supply of all kinds of stock, yet prices were well maintained for both beef and mutton, and better qualities were especially in demand, and in some cases made an advance on last week. The fat beasts on offer were chiefly Lincolnshire and north country animals. The sheep and lambs numbered 300 more than last week, and for them the market was dear and slow. We had a larger supply of milch cows and lean beasts, the lean beasts were mainly composed of some small Irish animals. A moderate supply of pigs.

No. of		this week,	last week,
fat beasts,		2010	1860
,, sheep	,,	4600,	4300
,, pigs	,,	300,	300

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8d to 8¾d per lb.
Fat calves, 7½d to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £5 to £15 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £24 each.
Sheep, 8d to 9¾d per lb.
Lambs, 10½d to 10¾d per lb.
Pigs, small, 14s to 20s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/6 to 8/- per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.50. p.m.—There is a fair attendance at our market this morning, most of the English wheat shewn is held about buyers ideas, and the demand for foreign is quite of a retail character. In beans, oats and maize, there is no change.

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FREEHOLDERS IN ROTHWELL PARISH IN 1741.

Extracted from the Yorkshire Poll Book.

ROTHWELL (residents and property Owners)

Wiglesworth William
Clayton Humphrey
Vavasour Richard yeoman
Birks Joseph
Britton Joshua
Brown Rev. William (clerk) Vicar
Clarkson William
Farrer Samuel
Greaves William
Hey Robert Parish clerk and linen weaver
Houson Henry yeoman
Howson William yeoman
Keeling Richard Steward to the Ingram's of Temple Newsam
Long William
Marley John
Moore Paul
Moor Samuel
North John
Sedgwick Leonard
Wrigglesworth Thomas

(Residents elsewhere, property in Rothwell)

Vavasour Marmaduke, Rochdale
Cave Anthony, Sutton Hall, Dewsbury
Armitage Thomas, Wakefield
Pearson Richard, Wakefield
Dennison Thomas, Ardsley
Burnell Martin, Hawksworth
Bentley Joseph, Leeds

(Residents in Rothwell, property elsewhere)

Waugh Richard, Oulton
Wriglesworth Joseph, Batley
Backhouse, Edward, Burley, (of the Manor House)
Birkenshaw William, Carlton
Fenton James, (Rothwell Haigh), Leeds Parish, coal owner, (the Race course)
Finney Joshua, Ecclesfield Parish, glass manufacturer
Houson Richard, Carlton yeoman
Todd Francis, Wakefield

CARLTON

Residents and property owners

Higgins Henry
Brooksbank Thomas
Heptonstall Robert
Horsefield Matthew
Pyemont William Tanner and yeoman
Rayner Samuel
Swift Roger

(Residents elsewhere, property in Carlton)

Smith William, Leeds
Leake Thomas, Lofthouse waggoner
Stead John, Escrick

OUZELWELL GREEN

Resident and freeholder

Evers Richard (left a bequest called "Evers Dole")

LOFTHOUSE

Residents and property owners

Burnell James
Nicholas Frank
Harrison John
Pyemont John tanner, yeoman and churchwarden
Squire Thomas
Westerman James
Wood William
Green William, Lofthouse Gate
Barker John, Lofthouse Hill
Fenton Samuel, Long Lofthouse
Westerman Thomas, Long Lofthouse
Whitby Thomas, Long Lofthouse

(Residents elsewhere, property in Lofthouse)

Scott Richard, East Ardsley
Bedford John, Leeds
Ramsden John (Gate) Newton
Lookes John, Oulton
Westerman John, Thorpe on the Hill
Poole John, Wakefield
Greaves Richard, Wakefield Woodside
Smith John, Campsall

(Residents in Lofthouse, freeholds elsewhere)

Burnell William, East Ardsley
Moore Richard, Churwell
Smirthwaite Richard, Boyds Green

MIDDLETON

Residents and Freeholders

Anderson Henry
Ellis John
Kirkhouse Joseph
Layfield Leonard
Massey John
Oxtaby Stephen
Railton William

Residents, property elsewhere

Massey Gabriel, Hunslet, glass painter
Shaw Ingram, East Ardsley, curate of Woodkirk

THORPE on the HILL

Proctor Metcalf, Esq., Thorpe Hall
Armitage Henry

Resident but freehold elsewhere

Stocks John, Penistone Parish

OULTON

Residents and freeholders

Boyes Richard
Bakewell Joseph
Clareborough John
Dobson Antonio
Waugh John
Wrigglesworth John
Wrigglesworth William
Armitage Samuel
Clarkson John
Collett Robert
Guelder Richard
Hall Jos.
Morton Thomas
Pearson Christopher
Vavasour John

Non-residents but freeholders

Longley George, Abberford
Perkins Henry, gentlemen, Moreby (left a bequest called "Perkins Dole")
Scholefield Thomas, Normanton
Harrison William, Wakefield
Hargreaves Benjamin, Wakefield
Greaves William, Swillington
Waud Thomas, Whitchurch
Markhill Joseph, Temple Newsam

Residents but freeholds elsewhere

Elton Thomas, Mirfield
Norfolk William, Wakefield
Savile George, Rothwell Parish
Taylor Thomas, Heckmondwike

WOODLESFORD

Residents and freeholders

Dobson John
Burnell James
Green Josh.
Kitchen George

Non-resident and freeholder

Byles John, Beeston

ROTHWELL PARISH

Residents and freeholders

Earnshaw Thomas
Butterfield Richard
Slack Adam
Bell William

Non-residents but freeholders

Wrigglesworth William
Brooke John, Houghton

Residents but freeholds elsewhere

Massey William, Leeds
Scholefield Richard, Wibsey
Bulmer Isaac, Woodhouse Carr

Summary of freeholders connected with Rothwell Parish, 1741

	Residents	Non-residents	Total
Rothwell	28	7	35
Carlton	7	3	10
Ouzlewell Green	1	0	1
Lofthouse	15	8	23
Middleton	9	0	9
Thorpe	3	0	3
Oulton	19	8	27
Woodlesford	4	1	5
Rothwell Parish	7	2	9
	93	29	122
Freeholds elsewhere			16
Total freeholds in Rothwell Parish			106

Whoever will take the trouble to examine the older gravestones in our interesting churchyard, will recognise many of the above names inscribed thereon and the dates of the death of the bearers of them. It will be observed that a great number have disappeared from this parish within this last hundred years or so—a solemn thought for reflection.

> "Beneath those rugged elms that yew tree's shade,
> Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap;
> Each in his narrow cell for ever laid,
> The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.
>
> "The breezy call of incense breathing morn,
> The swallow twitt'ring from the straw built shed,
> The cock's shrill clarion, or the echoing horn,
> No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed."

Compiled and arranged by
MR. JOHN BATTY, F.R.H.S.
Author of the History of Rothwell.

CRICKET.

OULTON v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

OULTON.

T West, st Swift b Ward	23
W Hirst, c Whiteley b Gibson	34
B W Higgins, c Ward b Gibson	0
G M Abbey, c Green b Gibson	9
W Davey, c Wilson b Whiteley	19
J H Jackson, b Ward	1
W A Mitfin, c Green b Ward	0
J Hutchinson, c Gibson b Dobson	9
H Horn, c Gibson b Dobson	0
J Barber, not out	0
C Hutchinson, c and b Whiteley	1
Extras	7
Total	103

ROTHWELL

Z Ellis, b Davey	6
A Ward, c Barber b West	0
T Dobson, b Davey	0
R Whiteley, b Davey	13
G Wilson, b West	8
T Swift, b Davey	9
J Stead, c Jackson b Davey	6
G Dobson, b Davey	1
F Green, b Davey	0
G Gibson, b Hirst	5
J A Harms, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	59

ROTHWELL 2nd v. METHLEY SAVILE.

Played at Methley on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

W Richardson, b Backhouse	2
H Richardson, b Bennett	11
S Harrison, run out	4
J Harrison, b Bennett	5
R Newbould, run out	5
R A Lees, c and b Backhouse	1
W E Lees, c Swales b Backhouse	0
J Hirst, c and b Bennett	0
W Hopton, b Bennett	0
H Bell, b Bennett	0
H Wright, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	29

METHLEY.

G Bennett, c S Harrison b W Rehden	10
W Backhouse, lbw b Newbould	2
W Burton, run out	13
T Wilson, c J Harrison b W Rehden	0
J Hopwood, b W Richardson	6
G Wheeler, run out	15
J Wales, b W Richardson	0
J Ripley, b W Richardson	4
W Fletcher, c W Richardson b J Hirst	1
J Hough, not out	1
Extras	7
Total for 9 wickets	59

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

FROM the report of Woodlesford School Board meeting, it appears Mr. Longbottom has gone in for law, and will probably make Mr. Wright a present of the value of his one month's salary claimed in the shape of legal expenses. Would it not have been wiser in that gentleman to have quietly accepted what the Board seem to have been unanimous in granting, or is he going to champion "free gratis" the cause of down trodden schoolmasters and mistresses, and out of his own pocket have a case decided which may be referred to as a precedent by all the law courts of the realm. The progress of the case will be watched with the keenest interest by a large number of your readers.

WHILE on the subjects of schools and schoolmasters, it has transpired that some little trouble has been occasioned in certain schools about here, by parents taking the law into their own hands and threatening to use physical violence on teachers for administering a little well deserved punishment to some ill-behaved children. The following extract from the Scarbro *Police News* may be advantageously reflected on, by such persons.—At the Scarborough North Riding Police-court, Ed. Ling, a pupil teacher, summoned James Thompson, carrier, for assaulting him at Scalby on the 10th inst. Complainant said he was a pupil-teacher at the Scalby National School, and on Wednesday week he was left in charge in the master's absence. During a lesson, defendant's boy became unruly, and was punished in the usual manner; and later on, when young Thompson again showed signs of insubordination, he received the regulation two stripes. When the lad got home he told his father that the complainant had kept him in after the other scholars, locked the door and thrashed him with a stick. Next morning defendant went to school armed with a whip, and belaboured the teacher with a whip-stock. Defendant said he was sorry he had not exercised more judgment in punishing the pupil-teacher; but he wanted his son to be properly corrected when he deserved punishment. A fine of £1, including costs, was imposed.

IT is gratifying to learn that the Infirmary Sunday Demonstration is this year going to be made worthy of the locality, and worthy of the object. Let us hope the result of the collection will also prove equally worthy.

QUID NUNC.

THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the sides or back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered with a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation, sold by all chemists and medicine vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system. Ask your chemist for Siegel's Curative Syrup.

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Friday, August 25, 1882.

THE HARVEST.

Those whose lot it is to sow the seed and reap an indifferent harvest have for some years past had a very anxious time in British islands. We have not exactly had repeated in our midst the story of the seven years of plenty and seven years of famine; because famine is an experience unknown to a country to which are open the markets of the world. But there can be no question that the years following 1869 and down to 1876 were very fair average harvest yields, and that from 1877 to the present time the kindly fruits of the earth have not brought forth so abundantly as they had been expected to do. The atmospheric conditions have seemed all out of joint. For the past two years more especially, matters have gone on very well until the arrival of July, when every day of warm bright sunshine is welcomed by the crops, and a goodly spectacle it is to gaze upon the waving fields of golden grain. But July has disappointed us twice in succession. Instead of the heat to which we had been accustomed, and which is so absolutely necessary to the ripening of the corn, the month has been cheerless, gloomy, and unpropitious. The low temperature has considerably retarded the progress of the cereals, and last year unfortunately not only was July unfavourable, but August as well. The present month of August has been better, but still a long way from what had been hoped and desired by the farmer.

As the years glide by, the dependence of a great and important industry on the merest accident of weather for the success of months of work, becomes more and more apparent. True, it is not easy to see how to provide against a sudden change of wind, or the unexpected bursting of a storm; all that can at present be done is to recognise the helplessness of man in the workings of the forces of nature. No other industry is exposed to similar risks. Let the tradesman in the town imagine his position if he were utterly helpless to protect his wares from the weather. Let him think of his having to stand by for days and weeks mournfully watching the destruction of that which should be his competency, and all the while powerless to avert the ruin that is going on. What would a silk mercer or a dealer in costly velvets think of his wares being exposed for weeks to drenching rain? Sadly enough would he watch for a rift in the pitiless clouds, and hope for a change in the moisture-laden wind. Yet the farmer who sees his hay gradually turning black, and his corn sprouting, or the market gardener who witnesses the devastation created amongst his fruit by the downpour consequent upon a thunderstorm, is totally helpless. Months of patient labour are rendered of no effect in as many hours. In our present condition of enlightenment, however, there is nothing to be done but to make the best of the losses as they arise. Some unkind people describe the farmer as an habitual grumbler; but it will be admitted that he has quite enough to grumble about. Not that the process mends matters very much, but it tends towards a state of mental relief which at times is irresistible.

As to the harvest itself, those who do not take a gloomy view express a confident opinion that when the time comes for a general calculation, the yield in Europe and America will be found nearly if not quite an average. In the British isles, following the experience of the past few years, there will be a deficiency, and we shall have to import as much food as during the past twelve months. Happily the importation of foreign corn is now free, and there is not even a registration fee to be paid to the custom-house officer. The returns from the Continent vary considerably. Through the greater part of Germany both cereals and roots were much damaged by the incessant rains of July. In other portions of the vast Fatherland, between the banks of the Danube and the shores of the Baltic, the heats of August have been almost tropical, and the harvest will be abundant. On the other hand from the heterogeneous collection of peoples known as the empire of Austria, the accounts are unsatisfactory. Within its boundaries are some of the best wheat-growing fields in Europe, but it is the old story of the rain which raineth every day. In some districts ruin has fallen upon two-thirds of the wheat crop, and in others the growth of the potatoes has been a failure. The same may be written of beetroot, which makes so large a contribution to the manufacture of sugar. There is better news from the south of Hungary, but the effects of the heavy rains cannot be altogether counterbalanced by a long spell of hot sunshine. Southern Russia, which has been described as the granary of Europe, has suffered from blight and from the ravages of predatory insects. From Norway and Sweden the reports show that the harvest will be a moderate and an average one. In European Turkey the yield is an excellent one; and generally from the United States the accounts are good. What the Americans call a wave of heat has lately passed over a great part of the western continent; if a little of it could cross the Atlantic it would be very welcome. The Americans send us most of their storms, considerately intimating when these are to be; we should be glad, therefore, of some of that bright sunshine which makes their cities glad, and causes the vast prairies of that colossal country to rejoice.

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The startling announcement we regretfully made last week, as regards the intended removal of the Rev. George Heberden, our highly respected vicar, is only too true, and so important an event, so serious a loss, may not be passed over with so hurried and brief a paragraph as was necessitated by reason of the brief space at our disposal.

Ten years yesterday, Mr. Heberden came to Rothwell and went through the formalities requisite to constitute him vicar of this large and important parish. A stranger in a strange country, it was no easy task for a gentleman and a clergyman coming from a small south country village, to undertake the varied and responsible duties and position expected by an independent, mining population, where every man holds and speaks out his own opinion and views on matters social, religious and political; where dissent in all three questions is pretty strong and practical; and where the individual element is constantly asserting itself. The transition, we say, from a quiet easy-going village to the neighbourhood of large towns which are the centre of business and independent thought and action, as well as clearly pronounced dissent was a somewhat bold venture. By degrees, however, the vicar and the people came to understand and appreciate each other. As he became more and more closely connected with the families and institutions of his adopted town, his wisdom, his courtesy, his influence, were more distinctly felt and acknowledged. The generous and effective aid he gave to the institutions of the town were valuable, and his loss will be severely felt by them. In the church and among his own congregation he has won the sympathies and regard of all; the restoration of the sacred edifice, the rebuilding of the tower, the provision of a new clock, and the addition and enclosure of the enlarged burial ground, have all been carried out successfully during Mr. Heberden's vicariat. We believe, however, that the kind and assiduous attention bestowed on the sick and poor by the Vicar, will cause his name and memory to be more deeply engraved on the hearts of the people, than anything else. His attendance on the sick, especially on the sick poor, was most constant and tender; not only were the spiritual needs ministered to, but his ample purse was ever open for the relief of their temporal wants. His kindness and generosity, moreover, were not confined simply to members of his own communion, but all sick poor were hospitably relieved and succoured. Many are the hearts that will mourn the loss of so good a friend, who willingly gave of his substance as well as his sympathy.

We are sure we speak the language of the parish, dissenters as well as church-people, when we offer to Mr. Heberden the general regret experienced at his leaving, and the hope that his health may soon be fully restored and his life prolonged, so that the same kindly influences may shed their brightness on many other hearts, and in other homes, and that the gospel of "visiting the fatherless and the widow in their distress" may be increasingly practised as well as taught.

ATHLETIC SPORTS AT ROTHWELL.

The fourth annual athletic festival promoted by the Rothwell Harmonic Football Club, took place last Saturday afternoon, in the football field, Carlton Lane, Rothwell. Rain fell during the greater part of the morning, but in the afternoon the sun shone beautifully, and a fair number of spectators assembled to witness the sports. £50 was offered in prizes, which was sufficient to attract most of the noted athletes of Leeds and the district. The 100 Yards' Flat Race for youths under 16 was won by H. C. Bennett, Stourton, and William Moore, Tingley, second. Richard Campey, Rothwell, was the winner of the first prize, and John Brown, Carlton, the winner of the second, in the 80 Yards' Flat Race for boys under 12. The next event was the 120 Yards' Flat Race, for which there were 24 entries. The competitors ran in six heats, and after the second round the three who were left to try their chance in the final heat were A. Oliver, Leeds (12½ yards), J Langron, Hunslet (14 yards), and J Metcalf, Leeds (10½ yards). For the first place Oliver and Langron ran almost a dead heat, but the former was declared to be the winner. For the one mile bicycle race there were 18 entrants, divided into 3 heats, 1st and 2nd in each heat to run in final; 1st heat.—T. Morfoot, Harehills B. C., 65 yards, (1). J. Waterhouse, Aurora B. C., 200 yards, (2). Morfoot romped in. 2nd heat.—H Lunn, Aurora B. C., 245 yards, (1). W Thackray, Crescent B. C., 75 yards, (2). 3rd heat.—J. A. Walker, Leeds, 130 yards, (1). J. Middlemiss, Aurora B. C., 110, (2). This was a very good race, Walker taking the tape two yards in advance of Middlemiss, who only just beat F. J. Seanor in the last few yards. In the final H. Lunn, proved to be the winner, Morfoot 2, Middlemiss 3, Walker close up. Half a dozen men turned up for the Half Mile Flat Race. Towards the close of the race Wm. Hendenning, Huddersfield, (5 yards), got in front of all his opponents excepting A. Fisher, New Miller Dam, from whom he was separated by a short distance. Fisher, however, gained ground manfully, and came in an easy victor, the Huddersfield man being second. A similar number of competitors entered the field in the One Mile Flat Race. The winner of the second prize in the last event was first in this, winning anyhow; the distance allowed to him was 20 yards. G. Priestley, New Wortley (100 yards), came in second. Good sport was provided by the Two Mile Bicycle Race, in which seven of the thirteen entrants competed, namely:—A. E. Burrow, T. Morfoot, W. Powell, J. A. Walker, W. Thackray, J. Middlemiss, F. J. Seanor, J. R. Seanor. After two or three laps all the men got together, and kept close company for some time. Ultimately A. E. Burrows, Leeds (90 yards), put on a spurt, and he was followed soon afterwards by T. Morfoot, Holbeck (110 yards), these two towards the close having the race practically in their own hands. Burrow came in a long way in front of Morfoot, to whom the second prize was awarded. As only five of those who entered the Quarter-mile Flat Race faced the starter, the race, which should have been divided into two heats, was decided in one. The winner was A. Fisher, New Miller Dam (17 yards), who reached the winning post about three yards ahead of W. K. Fisher, Horbury (20 yards), who was second. The officials were:—Judge, Mr. David Ellis; starter, Mr. Milnes Woollen; handicappers, Messrs. Dan Taylor, John Field, and John Woobank. The performances of the Rothwell Temperance Band enlivened the proceedings.

SERVICE OF SONG.

On Sunday last, a very interesting Service of Song, compiled by Mr. G. H. Jackson, entitled the "Gipsy Girl," was given in Lady Lane Chapel, by the teachers, scholars and friends of Cross Stamford Street Sabbath School. Mr. W. Fleming presided, and the connective readings were given by the Rev. G. W. Davis. The "Gipsy Girl" is somewhat dissimilar to the usual run of such services, and has been compiled with great care, while the musical selections are in harmony with the theme and most appropriately illustrate the various situations. It was listened to with great attention by a crowded audience. Master W. T. James was very successful in rendering "The Beautiful City," as was also Miss Mabbott in "He was despised." Of the choruses little need be said. There was a collection taken at the close in aid of the Cross Stamford Street Sunday School.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble while really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible.* This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch.* Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

MUSIC.

AN OCCASIONAL PAPER.

No. 2

In a previous paper, music was said to be the art of producing emotion. I will add to this my belief that the extent of its power in producing emotion is only limited to the capacity of the mind subjected to its influence. The more the ear and mind of the subject is attuned to a sympathetic reception of its influence, the more full and complete is the enjoyment derived from this practically inexhaustible source, and the deeper will its humanising influence extend. We thus find that music, besides affording pleasant recreation in its pursuit and practice is a great power for good. If this position be granted, and I suppose few genuine lovers of music will be inclined to dispute it, the question naturally arises, what are we doing to promote the cultivation of good music in our own neighbourhood? In answer to this question, candour must compel us to admit that what we are doing falls considerably below what, with earnest united effort, we might and ought to do in such a cause.

For instance, the only existing agencies for the cultivation of Choral singing in Rothwell would seem at present to be the choirs at the respective places of worship and perhaps one or two semi-private companies of partsingers in connection therewith. We are indeed occasionally invited to listen to the *execution* of some standard work, by a scratch chorus, who generally, however, only succeed in impressing us with an idea of what they might be capable of with the benefit of skilful and systematic training.

Both at Woodlesford (for Woodlesford and Oulton) and Methley, Choral Societies are firmly established which are undoubtedly carrying on important educational work, with, so far satisfactory and encouraging results. I consider it a standing disgrace to the music-loving people of Rothwell, which arrogates to itself the title of metropolis of the surrounding villages, that they should be behind their neighbours in this respect, possessing as they do, the immense advantage of a large Hall with admirable acoustic properties.

I think that the establishment of a well-managed Choral Society in a district, supplies at once three great benefits to the community at large. It places within easy reach of everybody, the means of exercising and cultivating any vocal ability they may possess; it provides wholesome, rational recreation, so much needed in country districts especially in winter time; and it introduces from time to time to the notice of the audience which has the good taste to support it, the beauties of some standard work of which perhaps the majority know little beyond the title.

While treating on Choral Societies, it would perhaps be worth while to define what I mean by a well-managed society. In the first place a Choral Society to be successful should not be under the dominance of any particular clique. Its ranks should be open and freely accessible to all, possessing of course, the necessary qualifications of musical aptitude and decent character, and each member should have a voice in the management of the society. The conductor should be sufficiently distinguished for musical knowledge and ability, to command the respect and attention of all under his guidance. On the part of the members it is only reasonable to expect punctual and regular attendance and exclusive attention to the conductor whilst the business of rehearsal is going on. The secret of good execution is to love the music for its own sake, to delight in it, to be occupied with it to the exclusion of every other object, and to be interested in it as a matter of conscience and a sense of duty. This sense will prompt a necessary spirit of unselfish devotion to the objects of the society on the part of each individual member of the chorus. A singer may obtain applause in a song or solo simply by his skill in the mechanical part of singing or by the beauty of his voice, but in concerted pieces of harmony it is quite otherwise. In chorus or part singing, each individual loses the right of attracting attention exclusively to himself and concurs in transferring it to the music which should be the principal object. Individuals disappear that the body may appear, and what is lost by each is gained for the whole. This should always be borne in mind for performers rarely resist the desire to shine by the exhibition of their personal skill.

Just another word and my lecture on this part of the subject is ended. Conductor and performers ought always to recollect that they are called upon to give the intention of the author without modification, or indulgence in whimsical "improvements" of their own. I have sufficient faith to believe that influential people in the neighbourhood will always be found willing to assist in promoting the objects of such a society as I have endeavoured to describe; but I have still greater faith in an organisation which seeks first to inspire confidence in its stability by showing itself, for a time at least, to be self-supporting and independent of outside aid.

From the Choral Society to the choir, is not a far cry. I think if we could but inspire our local choristers with a little more enthusiasm for the beautiful music they are called upon to sing, the services of our places of worship would become less apathetic, more impressive, and the music would be found to be more of a help to devotion than at present it can be said to be. May I presume to offer a suggestion to the members of local church choirs and their authorities; that is, to form a union of several choirs for the purpose of giving a grand united Cathedral Service once a year in one of the churches. I should be very glad indeed to see some such scheme taken up by those concerned, as I feel persuaded that it would be instrumental in reviving and sustaining the interest that should be taken in church music.

I think also means ought to be adopted to induce the congregations to take a livelier interest in the ordinary Sunday services. If the lists of hymns, chants, &c., to be used on the following Sunday, were published in the *Rothwell Times* week by week, an opportunity would be afforded to the congregations, of which I have no doubt many would gladly avail themselves, to be prepared to take an intelligent part in the musical portions of the services.

All must concede that the gift of music is put to its noblest use in the service of its great Giver, and I am sure it is the universal wish to have this service rendered as beautifully, as perfectly, and as heartily as our efforts can make it.

POLYHYMNIA.

LOFTHOUSE.

SOCIETY'S DINNER.—On Saturday evening last, the annual meeting of Green Spring Lodge, No. 705, of Odd-fellows, was held at the house of Mr. Steel, Rose and Crown Inn, Lofthouse, when about 70 members sat down to an excellent dinner provided by the landlord. The cloth having been removed, and the ordinary business transacted, the evening was spent in the usual agreeable manner.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

In order to keep this matter well in mind, we refer again to the announcements already made, and trust that every one will make Sunday afternoon's effort a splendid success, and that a handsome collection will be taken towards the noble institution to which so many are indebted. Those who have benefitted will certainly give as a thank offering for advantages received, while those who have not had to visit the wards of the Infirmary should give so much more because they have not needed its aid.

DEATHS.

HARRISON—August 17th, Joseph Wilson Harrison, Rothwell Haigh, aged 4 years 10 months.

BROWN—August 21st, John Brown, aged 37 years, Oulton.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. SHEEPSCAR LEATHER WORKS

Played last Saturday, at Sheepscar.

SHEEPSCAR.

H Whitehead, run out	0
Robinson, c Dobson b Whiteley	2
H Jones, c and b Dobson	2
Keighley, b Whiteley	3
S Eminson, not out	19
Charlesworth, b Dobson	3
Calbot, c Rawson b Dobson	0
Meek, b Whiteley	1
Green, b Whiteley	0
Hamilton, b Gibson	5
Bolton, b Gibson	1
Extras	4
Total	40

ROTHWELL.

G Wilson, c Bolton b Jones	19
Z Ellis, b Keightley	0
R Whiteley, b Keightley	0
T Dobson, b Keightley	8
A Ward, c Hamilton b Keightley	6
G Gibson, b Jones	2
F Green, b Charlesworth	1
J A Harms, b Jones	9
J Harrison, b Calbot	3
J Rawson, b Calbot	0
J Gibson, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	51

LOFTHOUSE v. WAKEFIELD UNITED.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse

WAKEFIELD UNITED.

T Gill, l b w, b J Noble	11
T Backhouse, c and b H Noble	5
S Speight, b J Noble	3
J W Robinson, b H Noble	1
M Sugden, not out	6
C Ellis, b H Noble	0
W Bedford, b J Noble	5
C H Perkins, run out	3
J Hardwick, b J Noble	3
J Walker, c Lunn b H Noble	1
T Shires, b J Noble	3
Extras	2
Total	43

LOFTHOUSE.

M Lunn, run out	1
A Newton, c Hardwick b Backhouse	0
W Chadwick, c Perkins b Hardwick	15
J Noble, st Gill b Hardwick	11
A France, c Ellis b Hardwick	16
H Noble, st Gill b Hardwick	9
G Dews, l b w, b Hardwick	0
J Burton, c and b Hardwick	0
E Wilson, c and b Hardwick	4
J H Lee, not out	1
W Hewitt, c Shires b Gill	7
Extras	3
Total	67

LOFTHOUSE v. STANLEY.

Played at Lofthouse on Monday.

STANLEY.

H Colley, b Sharp	2
S Hodgson, c Hewitt b Sharp	3
J Logan, b H Noble	9
E Gouldthorpe, st Lunn b Sharp	2
W Cox, run out	4
W Richardson, c H Noble b Sharp	3
H Fieck, c substitute b Sharp	1
A Atkinson, c France b Sharp	2
S Butterfield, not out	5
A Tate, b Sharp	0
J Idle, c Chadwick b Sharp	0
Extras	5
	36

LOFTHOUSE.

G Dews, l b w. b Atkinson	5
J Noble, c Logan b Atkinson	16
A France, b Gouldthorpe	5
W Hewitt, b Gouldthorpe	0
W Chadwick, b Atkinson	1
H Noble, c Atkinson b Gouldthorpe	0
D Illingworth, c and b Gouldthorpe	6
J Sharp, th. out Logan	7
E Wilson, not out	12
J H Lee, b Butterfield	6
M Lunn, c Hodgson b Butterfield	2
Extras	5
Total	65

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. WAKEFIELD UNITED 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Wakefield.

LOFTHOUSE.

J Newbold, b Fordham	5
W Armitage, b Fordham	9
D Illingworth, l b w, b Fordham	7
J Parker, b Scaife	1
A Ward, b Fordham	6
J Newell, c Saville b Scaife	0
A Colley, c Wrigley b Scaife	0
J W Blackburn, b Fordham	3
G Slater, c Sugden b Scaife	1
B Colley, c Howarth b Fordham	0
W Atkinson, not out	5
Extras	4
Total	41

WAKEFIELD.

J Harper, c Ward b Newbold	1
E Sugden, run out	0
J Scaife, l b w, b Newbold	2
F Fordham, c Blackbrn b Illingwth.	0
W Raynor, c Atkinson b Illingworth	3
W Saville, b Illingworth	3
H Dawson, c substitute b Illingwth.	0
J Wrigley, c A Colley b Blackburn	7
A Howarth, b Atkinson	13
C Mallins, c Slater b Atkinson	0
C Barnes, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	31

ROTHWELL 2nd v. SHEEPSCAR LEATHER WORKS 2nd.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

SHEEPSCAR.

Charlesworth, c Horner b Chadwick	25
Benn, bowled Chadwick	1
Newby, c Horner b Chadwick	18
Birkenshaw, run out	0
Milnes, bowled Horner	5
Benson, bowled Horner	9
Hamilton, c Newbould b Horner	0
Graham, c and b Horner	0
Parsons, not out	6
Taylor, c and b Horner	0
Crowther, run out	1
Extras	1
Total	66

ROTHWELL.

W Richardson, run out	2
A Fowler, b Parsons	0
J W Chadwick, run out	3
T Swift, b Parsons	10
C Horner, b Newby	2
H Richardson, not out	11
S Harrison, b Newby	1
R Newbould, b Parsons	1
R A Lees, c Parsons b Newby	1
H Hallas, b Newby	0
J Priestley, b Parsons	1
Extras	1
Total	33

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The business passing in wheat to-day is of a quiet character, and must be quoted at 1s per qr. decline on the week. Maize and oats firm. Beans and peas steady. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The supply of stock was considerably smaller than last week and prices were proportionally higher. Dealers were able to secure an advance of at least a farthing per lb. on fat beasts. The sheep and lambs numbered 300 less than a week ago, and the demand was brisk. A fair trade was done in fat calves. Only a few milch cows and lean beasts were penned, trade being quiet. Trade for pigs was quiet at late rates. There were a number of geese on sale, prices from 3s 9d to 4s each.

No. of fat beasts, this week,	1760	last week,	2010
" sheep "	4300,	"	4600
" pigs "	275,	"	300
" milch cows &c "	73,	"	90

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 8½d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves, 7½d to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £5 to £15 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 10½d to 11d per lb.
Pigs, small, 14s to 20s.
" store, 40s to 60s.
" fat, 7/6 to 8/- per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.50. p.m.—The weather has become unsettled and we find this morning a decided enquiry for wheat, which is held for full prices, some advance being made on red winters. The small quantity of new English wheat offering is held above buyers' views. Some maltsters are beginning to enquire for barley, but prices are not yet at a business level. No alteration in other articles.

THROAT IRRITATION—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes Glycerine, in these agreeable confections, being in proximity to the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d. and 1s 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—it may, perhaps, interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, L.R.C.P.E. Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE retirement of the vicar of Rothwell has come on everybody most unexpectedly. Not a rumour of its probability had reached my sanctum, and for once I must acknowledge the secret has been cleverly kept, as well kept as Sir Garnet Wolseley's intentions in Egypt. I most certainly join in the expressions of regret which are heard on all sides, and echo the hope that we may get as good a one in Mr. Heberden's successor. Of course rumour has been very busy seeking that undiscovered personage—the future occupant of the Rothwell Vicarage;—Mr. Calverley, junr., the present vicar of Woodlesford, the Rev. H. Bell, the present curate of Rothwell, the Rev. J. R. Crawford, and other less known clergymen have all been spoken of, but the probabilities are that none of these will obtain the living, which is certainly no mean 'catch.' As Mr. Heberden's term of twenty years (for which he took the living) is only half expired, it is not unlikely that he may still retain it, appointing a curate in charge. Nothing, however, has transpired, and as the people have little to do with Church appointments, it is to be hoped they will have the good fortune to have as good a shepherd placed over them as he who is about to leave.

THE Local Board is at last turning its attention to Commercial St., and in passing through I was pleased to observe that something like a respectable channel is being made for the surface-water on the north side of the street. It is to be hoped this is but the prelude to a thorough repair of this, the principal street of the town. As it is now, Woodlesford Street is a pattern, and the condition of that thoroughfare is no great things.

THERE have been some whispers about Mr. Flint resigning his office in connection with the roads. Are the "Galliardists" on to him again?

FROM Dr. Glaister's annual report on the sanitary condition of Rothwell, it appears to be about the most healthy town I know. The fact that the death rate is only 11.9. per thousand is most remarkable, and the inhabitants of the favoured town are to be congratulated. I am afraid however, that the present year will not turn out so well, after all the whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, &c., that has marked it.

THERE is a field of turnips situate on the left hand side of the road leading from Woodlesford to Rothwell, which is a masterpiece in its way, the regularity and straightness of the turnip rows being "a caution to snakes" as our American cousins would say. Probably someone has been trying his 'prentice hand at seed drilling, and has not been remarkably successful, as the work is evidently that of a very raw amateur at the business.

IT is highly satisfactory to the cricketing community to find that our Australian visitors are not to have matters entirely their own way, and the news of the victory of the Players, closely followed by that of the Past and Present Light Blues, has done much to shut the mouths of those croakers who have been so busy proclaiming the decline of English Cricket. We are not to be beaten at our own game yet awhile, and although the Australian team is a strong one all round, they must inevitably take second place, when opposed to a picked eleven of English cricketers. That their colours have not been lowered five times instead of three is entirely due to good luck; as on the only two occasions when they were pitted against really representative teams of amateurs and professionals the call of time saved them from crushing defeats; and the two Cambridge victories seem to question whether after all they are as formidable as is generally thought.

TURNING to local cricket it may be remarked that Rothwell has at length secured another win, and that against a fairly strong club, namely, Sheepscar Leather Works, but on Saturday week the village citadel was stormed by the Oulton forces, who routed the defenders neck and heels, especially the latter, which were kept very busy while the Oulton team was batting, so much so in fact, that the genial Jacob who engineered the Rothwell team was just about at his wit's end to know how to get his opponents out.

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, September 1, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Next week we shall publish a short but interesting paper on "A service at Armley Church." We shall also shortly present "Village Churches," No. 5, Stanley.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board took place on Monday evening; present—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and inspector.

The chairman and vice-chairman being both from home, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. James Hargreaves take the chair.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read, they were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Oliver.

STREET LIGHTING.—The clerk had written to the Leeds Corporation and to the Rothwell Gas Light Company, asking their price for lighting the street lamps during the ensuing season. He had not received any reply from the Leeds Corporation, but would lay before the Board the offer of the Rothwell Gas Light Company. They offered to light and extinguish the lamps in the district of Rothwell during the ensuing term for 30s. per lamp.

Mr. Turner suggested that some discretion should be allowed in regard to the week during which the lamps are not lighted, when the moon is at the full; he had observed that there were occasionally nights during that week when the need of gas-light was very much felt, and thought some latitude should be given so as to be able to have the lamps lighted on such nights.

After some conversation on the subject, the suggestion was approved, the details to be left with the clerk, and secretary to the Gas Light Company.

It was then proposed by Mr. Turner that the offer of the Rothwell Gas Light Company be accepted; seconded by Mr. Batty, and carried.

In reply to the enquiry of the inspector, he was authorised to have all the lamps thoroughly cleaned before being put up.

DRAINAGE.—The clerk stated that he had received the mortgage deed, relating to the loan of £4750 from the the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for Rothwell drainage; he believed it was an exact copy of the draft which had already been read and approved. It was then proposed by Mr. Oliver, that the mortgage deed for the loan of £4750 be now sealed with the corporate seal of the Board; seconded by Mr. Batty and carried. The seal was duly affixed to the document.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Turner enquired respecting the material being put on the Wakefield Road, some of which he thought appeared poor. The inspector said that nothing but Skipton stone was being used on that road.

Mr. Bramley also spoke about a broken flag in Royds Lane, crossing a water course, and which was very dangerous to passengers. It appeared there are several similar places require attending to, and the inspector was instructed to have them all repaired.

The surveyor stated that all the stone on order had now been received; the contract for leading is also completed. It was therefore resolved on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bramley, that four cargoes of Skipton stone be ordered of Messrs. Green and Sons. It was also decided that the Board advertise in the *Rothwell Times*, for tenders for leading stone as may be directed by the surveyor; proposed by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. Batty.

Several members thought that too many ashes were being put on the Wakefield Road, but as only one member of the Highway Committee was present, the matter was referred to the consideration of that committee.

Some discussion also ensued on the state of Commercial Street, which sadly needs thorough repair and improvement. This matter was also referred to the Highways Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Baylis, of Rotherham, as regards a well in his client's property, and which he intends having filled up shortly, it being in a dangerous position and unused.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received and paid into the Bank during the past fortnight.

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate...	£86	2	3
Water Rents	16	7	11
Total	£102	10	2

Cheques were signed for several accounts and ordinary expenses; also a payment of £30 to Mr. Parkinson on account of Rothwell Sewage Works.

It was also agreed to pay £4 a year to Mr. S. Hargreaves for cleaning, &c., of the Board room.

AUDIT.—The clerk reported that the audit was commenced on Tuesday the 22nd. Mr. Lawton attended, and objected against payments made to Rothwell sewage contractors for work done on what he stated was private property. The clerk informed Mr. Adams that the property mentioned, belonging to Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Wright, was included in the scheme and plan approved by Mr. Harrison at the Local Government Board enquiry. Mr. Adams, however, adjourned the audit, so that Mr. Parkinson, the engineer, could be present. The adjourned audit will therefore be held on January 29th, 1883.

HEALTH.—The clerk had received a letter from the Local Government Board respecting the 12 deaths which occurred last year from scarlet fever, asking further particulars as to the source of fever, and means taken to prevent its spread. The matter will be placed before the medical officer.

The chairman was sorry to learn that scarlet fever had again broken out, and that there were a number of cases in the village. He hoped Dr. Glaister would have been able to attend the meeting, but it was not his ordinary night, and he had probably been called away.

PLANS.—On the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Batty, plans were passed for privies belonging to Mr. T. Dobson, and for the erection of a porch outside the building now being transformed into a Temperance Hall.

Mr Turner suggested and proposed that a table of contracts now running should be prepared and printed shewing, the principal facts relating to such contracts, for easy reference in checking the accounts of contractors. Mr. Bramley seconded the motion which was carried.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night, the members present were Mr. T. Oliver, (chairman), Messrs. J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, and Wm. Keightley, Mr. Lee, the clerk, and Mr. Moorhouse and Mr. G. W. Fairburn, head teachers. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed. The amount received by the treasurer were School fees, Robin Hood, £10 6s. 10d.; Carlton, £11 9s. 4d.; Books sold, 10s 1d.; Overseers of Thorpe, £26. J. Keightley and E. Stephenson, candidates for pupil teachers, having passed their examination, their indentures were ordered to be signed, their salaries to be £12 10s. per year, advancing £2 10s. per year until the end of 4 years. The report of Robin Hood school was read and found very satisfactory, the Inspectors speaking very well of the school; all the pupil teachers passed well; the amount of grant is £175 3s., being an increase of £9 over last year. The report of Carlton school was also read and was a very indifferent one, except the infants, which have done very well and have earned an increase of grant. The pupil teachers have done badly, and those who remain will have to make greater progress by next year. The amount of grant is less by about £5; the total amount is £120 14s. Cheques were signed for the usual monthly salaries, and for the proportion of grant due to the teachers. One application for remission of fees was made and granted. Sundry requirements of books, slates, etc., were ordered to be got. The school staff at Carlton being below what is required, the meeting is adjourned to Monday next, when the matter will be considered.

INFIRMARY SUNDAY.

The praiseworthy efforts of a few working men to raise more funds from this neighbourhood for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary, have been crowned with well-merited success. There have been few large demonstrations more thorough and more disinterested than that of Infirmary Sunday, and the financial result was exceedingly good, though some enthusiastic members of the committee had pitched their expectations still higher.

It may be remembered that a little over two years ago, the idea was mooted in the *Rothwell Times*, at the instigation of several respectable working men, that something more might be done by the people of this district for the benefit of the philanthropic institution above mentioned. As a very small beginning, the members of the 'Perseverance' Lodge marched to the church, and after listening to an appropriate sermon, they collected nearly £7. Last year, the festival assumed larger proportions, three societies going in procession round the town on September 18th, the collections on the route and at church realising £12.

About two months ago, the moving spirits met together, and resolved to invite the clubs and societies in Rothwell and neighbouring villages to send representatives to a general Committee. Nine clubs responded and arrangements were at once entered into. It was decided to form a procession which should circumambulate the streets of Rothwell and then proceed to the Parish church to a short service, collections being made on the road, and at church. Three brass bands kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.

These arrangements were successfully carried out on Sunday afternoon. By half-past one the streets presented a most animated appearance, especially in the vicinity of the Mechanics' institute, the rendezvous for forming the procession. Favored by charming weather, large numbers of persons, men, women and children, turned out in their best, to watch the proceedings. Shortly after that hour, the procession moved off in the following order.

Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band.
  Old Society,
  Ancient Order of Foresters,
  Loyal Milton Lodge of Odd-fellows,
  Carlton Wesleyan Friendly Society.
Oulton Brass Band.
  Rothwell Friendly Alliance Society,
  Lofthouse Grand United Order of Oddfellows,
  Loyal Perseverance Lodge of Odd-fellows
Rothwell Temperance Brass Band.
  Ancient Order of Romans,
  Rothwell Temperance Society.

They proceeded from the Mechanics' Hall, up Royds Lane, along Springfield St., down Swithins Street and Butcher Lane, into Commercial Street, up Holmes Street, down the lower part of Marsh Road, through Whitehall Field, up Gillett Lane, thence forward through Commercial Street, up round the Cross, and down Church Street, to the church. About 500 persons joined in the procession.

A number of tradesmen and others took part in the demonstration, joining the clubs with which they were connected, the general aspect of the entire body of men being very respectable. The long line of couples were marshalled by Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Bumby, Mr. Rawling and others.

The stewards or collectors were armed with good-sized boxes; some of them called at the houses as the procession passed, while others solicited contributions from the hundreds of people who lined the streets.

Arrived at the church, the members of the demonstration were directed into pews in the centre of the building, the general public occupying what few seats were left at the extreme aisles, and in the chancel.

Perhaps two or three thousand persons filled the church yard and adjoining street, while the procession passed in.

Mr. Sheldon having played "Angels ever bright and fair" as a voluntary, the usual evening service commenced, the Rev. J. C. Lees conducting the whole. The choir sang Frobisher's Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis, and the hymns were Nos. 380, 369 and 365.

A suitable sermon was preached by Mr. Lee's from the text "It is more blessed to give than to receive," Acts 20, 35. He expressed his great pleasure in seeing so many present in the house of God, and in having the privilege of addressing them as the minister and ambassador of God. He reminded them, however, that they could not leave that house exactly the same as they entered into it, as the word they heard would either be to them the savor of life unto life, or of death unto death; they would be either the better or the worse for the service.

Describing the circumstances under which his text was spoken, he said they were part of St. Paul's last words to the Ephesians, probably addressed to the deciples on the sea shore, urging them in conclusion "to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." These were therefore the words which Christ had spoken himself, and were most important and remarkable, as being contrary to the accepted and cherished practice of mankind; their maxim is to get all they can, and part with as little as possible. But the text says, it is better to impart good to others than to hoard it up; it is better to seek out and care for the sick, the poor, the perishing, and to deny self, than to keep it and use it for selfish purposes.

In its primary sense, it was more blessed to give that useful wisdom, the fear of God, to some poor ignorant sinner, and to say "Come near, and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul." It was, moreover, more blessed to honour God with our substance than to spend it for self gratification. Wealth is a privilege and may be a blessing, but we should remember that what we have is not our own, it is a talent, and should be used for the benefit of others. It is quite true that if you work, you should be paid for the work, and the money is yours; but who gave the health and strength to work. There are others who are not so favored and we should remember them. The world is full of sin, sorrow, want, suffering, there is need of kind sympathy and generous aid. Referring to the story of the palsied man who was let down through the roof before Jesus, he urged for help to others. If there were more of this sympathy and help among us, the earth would become more like heaven than it is. The preacher then pressed the claims of the Infirmary as one means of practising the maxim of the text and of proving its truth. He asked the congregation to pause before giving, to remember the text, "It is *more* blessed to *give* than to receive," and that having freely received, they should freely give.

The collection was then made, amounting to £7 10s 7d.

The Rothwell Model Brass Band having played the Hallelujah Chorus, the benediction was pronounced and the service ended.

The amount received in the boxes was £10 1s 8d, to which was added a subscription of 7s 9d, making the total nett payment to the treasurer of the Infirmary £18, or £6 more than last year.

It is gratifying to learn that the secretary of the Infirmary Committee has kindly given a number of recommendations to the Club Committee, and these may be obtained of the several secretaries of clubs connected with the Demonstration.

Refreshments in the shape of a good meat tea were provided for strangers, the Band and Committee, at the Mechanics' Institute, the tables being presided over by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. Hopton, Mrs. W. Lambert, Mrs. H. Waterhouse, Mrs. J. N. Smith, and Mrs. Thompson of Lofthouse. The cost of tea, printing, and other expenses was defrayed by subscriptions among the Committee and other friends, so that the entire amount collected was paid in full to the secretary of the Infirmary.

We understand that arrangements have now been completed for making this an annual demonstration, and we have pleasure in intimating that any clubs that have not already joined, may receive every information of Mr Whitehead, to whom so large a portion of the credit is due for inaugurating and carrying out this successful affair.

Oulton and Woodlesford.—It is with pleasure we learn that the clubs and societies of Oulton and Woodlesford have been provoked to generous emulation of the Rothwell, Carlton and Lofthouse Lodges, and are about having a similar demonstration on behalf of the Infirmary on Sunday, Sept. 17th. We are informed that five clubs have sent representatives to a joint Committee, of which Mr. J. Craven is secretary and Mr. Robinson treasurer, and they are very wishful that the affair shall be as successful financially and otherwise as the Rothwell one. We are quite sure every one will wish them every success.

THE NEW VICAR OF ROTHWELL.

We are authorised to state that the vicarage of Rothwell, which has been recently rendered vacant by the regretted resignation of the Rev. G. Heberden, M.A., has been accepted by the Rev. Frederick Fawkes, incumbent of Woolley, near Wakefield, cousin of the Rev. Mr. Fawkes, of Swillington. He will probably enter on his new charge in the course of about two months.

TRIP TO ILKLEY.

(COMMUNICATED).

The Flower Show having this year proved a success, it was thought desirable by the committee, who had worked exceedingly hard in the matter to have a day's outing for themselves and friends, to one of the many places of interest in the neighbourhood. They accordingly decided to go to Ilkley, and the date fixed was Monday last. Arrangements were made to start from Woodlesford, and after several times counting in order to obtain the necessary tickets, as two of the gentlemen present, known as "father and son," persisted in wanting "two halves," it was found that twenty-nine was the number of the party.

We did not get off without some merriment, as one person being rather dilatory about getting into the train, a well-known local butcher (using what might be termed a natural figure of speech) shouted out "Get in, tha sheep-heead."

The journey from Leeds to our destination was very pleasant; the various places of interest on the route, as Kirkstall Abbey, Rawdon College, etc, being especially noticeable. On arriving at Ben Rhydding, the rocks usually styled the Cow and Calf were pointed out, which brought forth the remark from the "captain," "Well if yond is'nt Cow and Calf, there's bull in here," pointing to the next compartment, in which sat one whose name need not be mentioned.

When Ilkley was reached orders were given for waggonettes to convey us to Bolton, but one of our number being unable to come until a later train, whilst one section went to meet him, the rest of the company took a stroll round the town. Of course on such occasions all jokes go free, and many were given perhaps more forcible than polite, notably "This tissue paper is like me, very tender," remarked one; an answer was made "Tha means its soft like thisen."

Making our way back to the starting point agreed to, we found that several of our party had formed themselves into what they termed the "Blue Ribbon Army." They all wore the badge of membership, chief officers were appointed, fines were levied, and the fun was kept up during the greater part of the day. After getting some distance on our way to Bolton, a shower of rain fell, which necessitated our taking shelter for an hour or two, but the time was plesantly spent in singing, eating oat cake, etc.

On our return to Ilkley, a splendid dinner was served by the landlord of the Crescent Hotel, and as every one seemed to be in "good form," ample justice was done to the good things provided. The rest of the time at our disposal was spent by some in playing bowls, by others in visiting parts of the town not previously seen. We reached home in safety about half-past eleven after a capital day's excursion. Despite the rain which fell during the afternoon all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and it is to be hoped we shall be able to "repeat the dose" on some future occasion.

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WAKEFIELD NEW WATER SCHEME.

Yesterday the first sod of one of a series of new reservoirs which the Corporation of Wakefield contemplate constructing, to provide the town with an efficient water-supply, was cut at East Ardsley, some three miles distant. The new scheme has been devised by Mr. E. Filliter, engineer, of Leeds, and will involve an expenditure of over £200,000. Councillor Flower, chairman of the Waterworks Committee, cut the first sod of the reservoir yesterday, which, it is estimated, will be capable of storing 325,000,000 gallons of water, the cost being about £40,000. The Mayor and members of the Corporation, and other gentlemen who take an interest in public affairs, attended. Several addresses were delivered, and an account given of the whole undertaking.

Musical Festival at Whitwood.—The annual festival on behalf of the Leeds General Infirmary was held in Messrs. Briggs and Co.'s spacious waggon shed on Sunday afternoon. About 2,000 people attended. Mr. Morton, of Castleford, conducted, the instrumentalists and choristers numbering about 150, and selections were sung from the works of Handel, Haydn and Mozart. It is expected about £30 will be realised

CRICKET.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

The great match of the London season, which was perhaps fixed rather too late in the year, commenced on Monday at Kennington Oval, in the presence of nearly twenty-one thousand spectators. The wicket had suffered considerably from the effects of heavy rain, and was exceedingly false and treacherous. The Australians won the toss, and at ten minutes past twelve began batting with Bannerman and Massie, to to the bowling of Peate and Ulyett. To the evident delight of the on-lookers, the Australians were finally disposed of by ten minutes past three, having only made 63, the smallest score they have yet been out for; the bowling and fielding of their opponents being magnificent. At half-past three the English eleven defended the wickets and held on well, 101 runs being secured when the innings closed at ten minutes before time.

Rain fell heavily most of Tuesday morning, and it was ten minutes past twelve before the colonists could again occupy the defensive. Some splendid hitting was now shown by Massie, the soft ground being decidedly against either bowling or fielding, his score reaching 55. After he left, the other nine were cleared off for 67, making a total of 122, leaving England 85 runs to get in her second innings. The interest in the game now increased immensely, and the utmost excitement prevailed. Grace and Hornby went in first at a quarter to four, but although 50 were scored by half-past four, few runs were gained afterwards, and at thirteen minutes to six the innings came to a close with only 8 runs wanting to beat, Australia thus winning by 7 points.

First Innings.	AUSTRALIA.	Second Innings.	
A Bannerman, c Grace b Peate	9	c Studd, b Barnes	12
H H Massie, b Ulyett	1	b Steel	55
W L Murdoch, b Peate	13	run out	29
G J Bonner, b Barlow	1	b Ulyett	2
T Horan, b Barlow	3	c Grace b Peate	2
G Giffen, b Peate	2	c Grace b Peate	0
T W Garrett, c Read b Peate	10	not out	7
J Blackham, c Grace b Barlow	17	c Lyttilton b Peate	2
H F Boyle, b Barlow	2	b Steel	0
S P Jones, c Barnes b Barlow	0	run out	6
F R Spofforth, not out	4	b Peate	0
Extras	1	Extras	6
Total	63	Total	122
	ENGLAND.		
Barlow, c Bannrmn b Spofforth	11	b Spofforth	0
W G Grace, b Spofforth	4	c Bunrmn b Byle	32
Ulyett, st Blkham b Spofforth	25	c Blkhm b Spffth	11
A P Lucas, c Blackhm b Boyle	9	b Spofforth	5
Hon A Lyttelton, c Blackham b Spofforth	2	b Spofforth	10
C T Studd, b Spofforth	0	not out	0
Read, not out	19	b Spofforth	2
Barnes, b Boyle	5	c Murdch b Boyle	2
A G Steel, b Garrett	14	c and b Spofforth	0
A N Hornby, b Spofforth	2	b Spofforth	9
Peate, c Boyle b Spofforth	0	b Boyle	2
Extras	9	Extras	4
Total	101	Total	77

ROTHWELL v. ALLERTON BYWATER.

The return match between the above clubs was played at Rothwell last Saturday, when the home team run up one of the highest scores made on their ground in a day's match; A Ward, not out, made 5 above the century, while G Wilson and T Dobson scored 62 and 35 respectively, towards the total of 250 for the loss of 7 wickets. The visitors were kept in the field the whole afternoon.

ROTHWELL.	
G Gibson, b Prince	6
R Whiteley, b Prince	12
A Ward, not out	105
T Dobson, run out	35
A Fowler, b Wilson	0
G Wilson, c and b Richardson	62
H Richardson, b Wilson	0
A Cripps, b Wilson	0
Z Ellis, not out	18
Extras	12
Total for 7 wickets	250

ROTHWELL 2nd v. PUDSEY ALBION.

The above match was played at Pudsey last Monday, in showers but not unpleasant weather. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat, R Whiteley and W Richardson being their first representatives. At luncheon time 5 wickets had fallen for 40 runs, the last ball despatching Whiteley, who had contributed 25 towards the total, although he gave two easy chances after he had scored 15, which were not, however, accepted. After luncheon 5 wickets fell for 5 runs, and when J Wilson joined F Green the score was only 45; 19 more runs were added before Wilson was bowled, making a total of 64. None of the home team could make a stand against the bowling of Whiteley and Horner, Whiteley took 7 wickets for 8 runs, while Horner got two wickets for 15 runs. In the second innings Rothwell had scored 16 for one wicket, when the match had to be brought to a conclusion owing to the rain.

ROTHWELL.	
R Whiteley, c Armitage b Webster	25
W Richardson, l b w, b Webster	2
C Horner, b Armitage	4
R Newbould, b Webster	3
T Swift, c Longley b Webster	0
J W Chadwick, c Brook b Armitage	3
H Richardson, c Armitage b Webster	0
J E Ward, run out	1
F Green, not out	8
R A Lees, b Webster	0
S Harrison, b Armitage	1
J Wilson, b Webster	9
Extras	8
Total	64
PUDSEY.	
S Brooke, b Horner	7
T Hincheliffe, l b w, b Whiteley	0
W Armitage, b Horner	1
Fearnley, b Whiteley	0
B Webster, run out	1
J Threapleton, b Whiteley	0
J B Hyland, b Whiteley	4
J Coates, c Horner b Whiteley	1
A Lee, b Whiteley	2
A Robinson, run out	2
G Ainsworth, c Swift b Whiteley	3
J Longley, not out	2
Extras	1
Total	24

In the second innings T Swift was bowled by Hinchcliffe for 7; J W Chadwick, not out, 2; H Richardson, not out, 3; extras 3; total for 1 wicket 16.

OULTON BREWERY v. WAKEFIELD UNITED.

Played at Oulton on Saturday.

BREWERY.	
Rev H M Sims, b Blackburn	42
Rev A J Irvin, b Hardwick	6
J R Hewitt, b Blackburn	4
W Hirst, b Blackburn	2
C Jellyman, c Dawson b Shires	1
F Smith, c Wainwright b Shires	2
H Hudson c Perkins b Shires	0
R J Smith, c Gascoyne b Blackburn	0
J Hirst, not out	4
A Thompson, c Perkins b Blkburn	1
F Denison, b Shires	0
Extras	0
Total	62
WAKEFIELD.	
T Backhouse, c Sims b Hewitt	4
A Blackburn, b Sims	4
C H Perkins, b Hewitt	0
W Watson, b Sims	0
M Sugden, b Hirst	6
F Gascoyne, b Irvin	8
T Hardwick, b Irvin	1
H Dawson, not out	1
T Shires, b Hirst	0
J Stead, c Hudson b Irvin	1
A Wainwright, run out	1
Extras	1
Total	27

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE v. WOODLESFORD

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday.

WOODLESFORD.	
Wilkinson, c Geldard b Fisher	1
Wright, b Fisher	14
Naylor, c Horsey b Fisher	4
Palfreman, c Kendall b Fisher	2
Morton, run out	1
G Lee, b T Wood	24
Beevers, b J Wood	2
Britton, b J Wood	12
Mathers, c Midgley b Fisher	20
Horn, c Emmot b T Wood	32
C Lee, not out	21
Extras	12
Total	145
WOODHOUSE.	
Midgley, c Palfreman b Naylor	20
Horsey, c Britton b Naylor	12
J Jaques, not out	38
Dufton, not out	1
Extras	4
Total for 2 wickets	75

LOFTHOUSE v. GILDERSOME.

Played on Saturday at Lofthouse.

GILDERSOME.	
T Crowther, c Chadwick b Sharp	0
E Holliday, c Sharp b H Noble	11
A Wormald, b Sharp	2
H Booth, b Sharp	3
A Bedford, not out	14
E Ellis, b H Noble	0
J Haigh, c and b Asquith	17
J Driver, b Asquith	0
J A Holliday, b Asquith	0
G Bedford, run out	0
W Seargill, c Horner b Blakey	0
Extras	2
Total	49
LOFTHOUSE.	
J H Lee, b G Bedford	2
J Noble, c Booth b G Bedford	18
W Chadwick, b Bedford	0
W Blakey, b Bedford	4
G Dews, b Bedford	2
H Noble, not out	7
J Sharp, run out	5
W Horner, not out	12
Extras	0
Total for 6 wickets	50

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. GILDERSOME 2nd.

Played on Saturday at Gildersome.

GILDERSOME.	
A Naylor, b Illingworth	3
J Wilson, b Illingworth	0
W Naylor, c Colley b Illingworth	0
F Siddle, b Illingworth	3
A Holliday, b Newbold	7
A Gilpin, b Newbold	2
W Bedford, c and b Illingworth	3
T Hardisty, b Illingworth	10
J Drake, run out	0
J Morritt, not out	0
J Stocks, c Slater b Illingworth	0
Extras	2
Total	30
LOFTHOUSE.	
L Aveyard, c A Naylor	1
J Parker, c Hardisty b Gilpin	21
A Newton, b A Naylor	0
W Armitage, b A Naylor	0
G Slater, c Siddle b A Naylor	0
J Newbold, not out	9
A Colley, b Gilpin	3
W Newton, c W Naylor b Gilpin	3
J W Blackburn, b A Naylor	7
D Illingworth, c W Naylor b A Nylr	0
W Atkinson, b W Naylor	2
Extras	7
Total	53

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—There is a better feeling in the wheat trade, Americans making rather more money; other kinds are unaltered in price. Feeding stuffs same as last week. Flour without change—No. 1, 37s 6d; No. 2, 34s 6d; No. 3, 33s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a larger supply of stock to-day both of fat beasts and sheep and lambs, but late prices were well sustained, dealers holding out for last week's rates, which as a rule they obtained, especially for better qualities of stock. The fat beasts consisted principally of Lincolnshire and Irish beasts, but included 28 pens of Canadian cattle. The sheep and lambs numbered 800 more than last week. There was only a slow trade in calves, and less money had to be accepted. There was a good show of pigs at late rates.

	this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,	2100		1760
,, sheep ,,	5100,	,,	4300
,, pigs ,,	275,	,,	275
,, milch cows &c ,,	60,	,,	73

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	8½d to 9d per lb.
Fat calves,	7d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts,	£5 to £15 each.
Milch cows,	£14 to £26 each.
Sheep,	8½d to 10d per lb.
Lambs,	10½d to 11d per lb.
Pigs, small,	14s to 20s.
,, store,	40s to 60s.
,, fat,	7/6 to 8/- per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield, Corn, Friday, 1.0. p.m.— We have a quiet market this morning for wheat at about the price of last Friday; many of the samples of new English wheat are in such bad condition that millers do not attempt to buy. Dry lots also meet with little attention. Several maltsters enquiring for parcels of foreign barley shipping or on the way. Beans, oats and maize unchanged. Weather dull and damp.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

Alas for the grand old game of cricket in England. We were inclined to begin chuckling last week at the result of the two matches with the colonials, and looked forward for a regular "pull down" of our nephews at the battle of this week. With picked men, the flower of our cricketing army, heavy odds were laid on the success of England over the hitherto almost invincible enemy. Monday's play tended to increase the feeling of assurance, and the immense concourse at the Oval were quite prepared to raise the shout of victory at the close of the day. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," however, and so it proved. Only a dozen more notches to have the pleasure of crowing, but it was not to be. Though our first batters did well, the latter defenders of the stump became dizzy with excitement, their presence of mind was gone, the over-confidence of victory proved their bane, and with only eight runs to win, the last man was cleared out of the fortress, and Australia had again vanquished the old country.

Rothwell had a proud day on Saturday, thanks in a great measure to young Ward who turned the century with five to spare, and then came out bat in hand. With a pretty good team like Allerton Bywater, it was a good piece of business, to hold the wickets all the afternoon, and the remembrance of the day's exploits should be an incentive for future efforts.

The Infirmary Demonstration on Sunday afternoon must have exceeded the highest anticipations of the promoters, and they are to be congratulated on their success. The playing of the Bands was only so so, the great object of the drummers in the two Rothwell bands especially, being to see which could make the biggest noise. It strikes one that it is just possible to give piano passages on the drum as well as on any other instrument. The Model Band might have dressed up a bit, surely, as leading the procession the members looked rather shabby in their heterogeneous every-day undress, besides which, it was anything but complimentary to the demonstration committee, and to the public. I hope they will appear next year in their very neat uniform, and not dishonour Rothwell in the eyes of the thousands of people who congregate.

How very ornamental those "gentlemen" looked in the procession as they lounged by, their oral chimneys sending forth volumes of smoke, emblematic, I presume, of the sort of article stored in their intelligent craniums. Oh! yes; how vastly they improved the character of the procession.

Where are the Woodlesford Church people going to hold their Missionary meeting this year. It is presumed that the ratepayers as represented by the School Board, will not be exposed to the same insults which were offered at last year's meeting. A repetition of Mr. Barnett's uncalled for remarks respecting dissenters would be unbearable.

QUID NUNC.

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Friday, September 8, 1882.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY.

The departure of Cetewayo and his promised conditional restoration to the greater part of his dominions, cannot fail to be attended with a certain degree of public interest, notwithstanding the more exciting intelligence from the seat of war in Egypt. With his cousin and the two chiefs who accompanied him on his visit to this country, he is now on his way back to the distant region over a portion of which he is again to rule. He had well-defined purpose in coming to England, and in it he has succeeded probably quite as well as he anticipated. Fully intending to lay his case before the Queen and her Ministers, he has been enabled to urge in person his claim to be restored to his throne. He will not soon forget his interview with Her Majesty, to whose gracious condescension he has more than once referred. He has discussed the position of affairs in South Africa with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is therefore in full possession of the views of the Government on the tangled questions connected with South African policy and administration. Tangled enough these have been for very many years.

Time out of mind there has been a little war on hand in that portion of our possession. A generation ago the Kaffir war was for a long while a standing head-line in the newspapers. At later intervals the Basutos, the Pondos, the Zulus, and the Boers have given us a good deal of trouble. The annexation of the Transvaal was only completed after a stormy scene in the House of Commons which had had no precedent in our time. On the 31st July 1877, the House sat twenty-six hours continuously in order to pass the South African Confederation Bill, and this was the first of an exciting series of such sittings that have since intermittently been witnessed. Sir Bartle Frere was appointed Pro-Consul in the following October, and went out to the Cape Colony in full possession of the difficulties which surrounded his responsible position. These were not diminished as time went on. Early in January, 1878, the Earl of Carnarvon, who was then Secretary of State for the Colonies, received a deputation of merchants interested in the Cape Colony, who thanked him and the Government for prompt measures adopted for the suppression of another Kaffir outbreak, and expressed a hope that in the event of a European War the defence of the Cape Colony would not be forgotten. Lord Carnarvon made a reply, in which he admitted that the state of affairs in South Africa gave much cause for anxiety, but he was hopeful that all would be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. He had the greatest possible confidence in Sir Bartle Frere, who had been accustomed to deal with disturbances on a large scale, and whose head would be as likely to remain as cool in danger as at any other time. They might be sure, therefore, that his policy would be one of humanity and wise moderation. Then, dealing with the more general question as to the possibility of hostilities in Europe drawing the attention of the Government from the defence of the Cape Colony, Lord Carnarvon declared that this country would never be so insane as to embark in another European war. Differing from his colleagues on some points of Imperial policy, Lord Carnarvon shortly afterwards ceased to be a member of the Cabinet.

As our readers are aware, the policy pursued by Sir Bartle Frere in South Africa has during the past few years been subjected to much criticism. After the taking over of the Transvaal, troubles arose with the Zulus, of whom up to that time but little had been heard. The Gordian knot of complications was cut by Sir Bartle Frere, who invaded the wild country ruled over by King Cetewayo, and suffered an unexpected check at Isandula. Of course England in the end was bound to be victorious, and in a few months the power of Cetewayo was broken, and he was a captive in the hands of the English. Having been detained more than three years he has come to England, laid his case before the Government of the day—one of a very different complexion from that of 1879—and is to have a conditional restoration. Of the wisdom of this step the future only can judge. The colonists of Natal, who urged on the war of 1879, do not approve of the line taken by our Colonial office. They profess to foresee trouble in the return of Cetewayo, although Lord Kimberley has taken care to guard against the revival of the military organization which was accustomed to strike such terror in the Colonial mind. At the same time it is clear that the arrangement made in 1879 by which Zululand was divided into a diluted Heptarchy, has broken down. The thirteen chiefs are jealous one of the other; jealousy leads to quarrelling, and quarrelling amongst such people ends in bloodshed. Cetewayo, notwithstanding his misfortunes, seems to be popular in Zululand, and he is well aware that England is quite strong enough to insist upon the fulfilment of the conditions by which he returns. He has seen our civilization and has felt our power. He is an intelligent man, and bore himself whilst in London with a considerable amount of dignity. He came to transact important business, and doubtless returns to his native land satisfied with the manner in which his claims have been dealt with, as well as convinced of the power of the British nation. Unquestionably Cetewayo will think twice before provoking hostilities with the Government of England.

Most persons would be rather surprised to learn from the *Yorkshire Post* of Saturday last, that the promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway had resolved on again presenting their Bill. Whether such a resolution had actually and finally been decided on may have been somewhat premature, but a general feeling prevails that, after all, the text of this scheme is the most likely to answer all purposes sought by well-wishers for the progress of Rothwell. If the junctions are carefully and properly arranged for, a competing line to Hull is what we and the large towns of the West Riding are desirous of having. The increase of our mineral production, and its cheap and easy transit are the foundation on which we must build for future prosperity, and the proposed line seems to secure these objects. It is most exhilarating to learn from the *Post*, that in this case the Lords have been too conservative, and that we may hope for better things on the second application.

A counter rumour has also been circulated that some arrangements were being made with the Midland Railway, whereby that Company will, by turning off at Cinder Ovens bridge, instead of laying a second line of rails alongside the present route, open out the new district between Leeds and Wakefield, and effect a connection with the main line again somewhere beyond that town. This looks very plausible at first sight, and if it could be carried out successfully, would be specially advantageous for passenger and other home traffic, but it fails to touch the main point of additional markets for our coal and stone.

However matters may turn, this one thing still remains; if Rothwell and the district is to advance, we must have a connection with the outer world; we must not longer remain isolated, as we are.

Let us hope that amid competing proposals, the public may, as they usually do, get the greatest benefit.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, 28th August, 1882, at which were present Mr. Jackson, the chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and the chairman having attached his signature thereto, the clerk reported that he had instructed Mr. Warren to act for the Board in the dispute with Mr. Longbottom, and in accordance with such instructions Mr. Warren had requested Mr. Longbottom, through his solicitor, to give up to the Board not later than Saturday, August 12th, the vacant possession of the School-house, together with all monies, books, keys, &c., belonging to the Board; also informing him that he (Mr. Warren), would receive notice of any action which Mr. Longbottom might think fit to take against the Board. The result of Mr. Warren's communication was that Mr. Longbottom met the clerk at the schools by appointment on Saturday, August 12th, and handed over all the monies, books, keys, &c., as requested, and vacated the school-house on the same day, upon which the amount of salary due to August 6th, the date on which Mr. Longbottom's notice expired, was paid to him by Mr. Smith. Nothing further had transpired respecting the threatened legal proceedings by Mr. Longbottom. A letter was also read from Mr. Longbottom respecting several matters, including an application for the publication of the complete reports for the two past years, to which the clerk was instructed to reply.

Cheques amounting to about £160 were drawn for salaries, &c., including £122 9s. 9d. for repayment of loan and interest.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin applied for the use of a room in the schools for a missionary meeting to be held in October; the application was opposed by Mr. Nowell on account of expressions which were used by Mr. Barnett on the last occasion; Mr. Jackson having declined to take any action on the question, it was agreed that it should stand over until another meeting

Mr. F. Leslie, the attendance officer, applied for an increase of salary, but it was thought that the application was somewhat premature, although the Board recognise and appreciate the active and efficient manner in which Mr. Leslie performs his duties.

Mr. Green asked for repairs to be done to the doors in the school-house and school, also that the kitchen should be re-papered or painted, and the Board gave instructions that Mr. Green's requirements should be attended to.

The question of evening classes during the winter was considered, also that of a testimonial to Mr. Longbottom. It was resolved that a special meeting should shortly be held, and in the meantime the Rev. A. J. Irvin was requested to draw up a form of testimonial and submit it to such meeting, and Mr. Green and Miss Abbey were to be consulted respecting the proposed evening classes, and to be requested to attend the meeting.

A special meeting of the above Board was held last Tuesday, to consider draft testimonial for Mr. Longbottom, to make arrangements for holding evening classes during the winter, and to take into consideration the painting of outside woodwork of school-house, etc., present—Mr. Jackson, (chairman); Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mr. Nowell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and in the absence of Mr. R. J. Smith, the clerk, who is taking his holidays, the Rev. A. J. Irvin kindly officiated for him.

The draft testimonial for Mr. Longbottom prepared by the Rev. A. J. Irvin was read, and after a short discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Nowell and seconded by the chairman that the draft should be sent to the clerk, to be copied, signed, and delivered to Mr. Longbottom.

The Rev. A. Irvin renewed his application for the use of a school-room for the purpose of holding therein a church missionary meeting in the month of October next. Mr. Nowell said that under a painful recollection of the last missionary meeting when the use of a room was given to Mr. Irvin, and the Rev. H. L. Barnett so deliberately went out of his way to insult and annoy dissenters, he must ask Mr. Irvin if the same gentleman would be present. Mr. Irvin replied "yes, he will be one of the principal speakers." "Will you (Mr. Irvin) then undertake that Mr. Barnett shall not utter insults against or speak disparagingly of dissenters." Mr. Irvin declined to undertake anything of the sort, and contended that when either Churchmen or Wesleyans had the use of a room of the Board School, the Board has no right of interdiction as to what they might say therein. Mr. Nowell objected to any hypothetical view of the question, and referred the chairman to the *fact* that Mr. Barnett had on other occasions in Woodlesford uttered language insulting to the intelligence and conscientious opinions of his hearers. The chairman urged the further postponement of the question, but being pressed to exercise one of the most important functions of his office, he reluctantly decided that under the circumstances the application should be refused. The Rev. A. J. Irvin then left, and the meeting came to an abrupt termination.

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the excellent general news contained in pp 2, 3, 6 and 7 of the "Rothwell Times," as follows:—

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.
DEPARTURE OF CETEWAYO FROM PLYMOUTH.
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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, September 8, 1882.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY.

The departure of Cetewayo and his promised conditional restoration to the greater part of his dominions, cannot fail to be attended with a certain degree of public interest, notwithstanding the more exciting intelligence from the seat of war in Egypt. With his cousin and the two chiefs who accompanied him on his visit to this country, he is now on his way back to the distant region over a portion of which he is again to rule. He had well-defined purpose in coming to England, and in it he has succeeded probably quite as well as he anticipated. Fully intending to lay his case before the Queen and her Ministers, he has been enabled to urge in person his claim to be restored to his throne. He will not soon forget his interview with Her Majesty, to whose gracious condescension he has more than once referred. He has discussed the position of affairs in South Africa with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is therefore in full possession of the views of the Government on the tangled questions connected with South African policy and administration. Tangled enough these have been for very many years.

Time out of mind there has been a little war on hand in that portion of our possession. A generation ago the Kaffir war was for a long while a standing head-line in the newspapers. At later intervals the Basutos, the Pondos, the Zulus, and the Boers have given us a good deal of trouble. The annexation of the Transvaal was only completed after a stormy scene in the House of Commons which had had no precedent in our time. On the 31st July 1877, the House sat twenty-six hours continuously in order to pass the South African Confederation Bill, and this was the first of an exciting series of such sittings that have since intermittently been witnessed. Sir Bartle Frere was appointed Pro-Consul in the following October, and went out to the Cape Colony in full possession of the difficulties which surrounded his responsible position. These were not diminished as time went on. Early in January, 1878, the Earl of Carnarvon, who was then Secretary of State for the Colonies, received a deputation of merchants interested in the Cape Colony, who thanked him and the Government for prompt measures adopted for the suppression of another Kaffir outbreak, and expressed a hope that in the event of a European War the defence of the Cape Colony would not be forgotten. Lord Carnarvon made a reply, in which he admitted that the state of affairs in South Africa gave much cause for anxiety, but he was hopeful that all would be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. He had the greatest possible confidence in Sir Bartle Frere, who had been accustomed to deal with disturbances on a large scale, and whose head would be as likely to remain as cool in danger as at any other time. They might be sure, therefore, that his policy would be one of humanity and wise moderation. Then, dealing with the more general question as to the possibility of hostilities in Europe drawing the attention of the Government from the defence of the Cape Colony, Lord Carnarvon declared that this country would never be so insane as to embark in another European war. Differing from his colleagues on some points of Imperial policy, Lord Carnarvon shortly afterwards ceased to be a member of the Cabinet.

As our readers are aware, the policy pursued by Sir Bartle Frere in South Africa has during the past few years been subjected to much criticism. After the taking over of the Transvaal, troubles arose with the Zulus, of whom up to that time but little had been heard. The Gordian knot of complications was cut by Sir Bartle Frere, who invaded the wild country ruled over by King Cetewayo, and suffered an unexpected check at Isandula. Of course England in the end was bound to be victorious, and in a few months the power of Cetewayo was broken, and he was a captive in the hands of the English. Having been detained more than three years he has come to England, laid his case before the Government of the day—one of a very different complexion from that of 1879—and is to have a conditional restoration. Of the wisdom of this step the future only can judge. The colonists of Natal, who urged on the war of 1879, do not approve of the line taken by our Colonial office. They profess to foresee trouble in the return of Cetewayo, although Lord Kimberley has taken care to guard against the revival of the military organization which was accustomed to strike such terror in the Colonial mind. At the same time it is clear that the arrangement made in 1879 by which Zululand was divided into a diluted Heptarchy, has broken down. The thirteen chiefs are jealous one of the other; jealousy leads to quarrelling, and quarrelling amongst such people ends in bloodshed. Cetewayo, notwithstanding his misfortunes, seems to be popular in Zululand, and he is well aware that England is quite strong enough to insist upon the fulfilment of the conditions by which he returns. He has seen our civilization and has felt our power. He is an intelligent man, and bore himself whilst in London with a considerable amount of dignity. He came to transact important business, and doubtless returns to his native land satisfied with the manner in which his claims have been dealt with, as well as convinced of the power of the British nation. Unquestionably Cetewayo will think twice before provoking hostilities with the Government of England.

Most persons would be rather surprised to learn from the *Yorkshire Post* of Saturday last, that the promoters of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway had resolved on again presenting their Bill. Whether such a resolution had actually and finally been decided on may have been somewhat premature, but a general feeling prevails that, after all, the text of this scheme is the most likely to answer all purposes sought by well-wishers for the progress of Rothwell. If the junctions are carefully and properly arranged for, a competing line to Hull is what we and the large towns of the West Riding are desirous of having. The increase of our mineral production, and its cheap and easy transit are the foundation on which we must build for future prosperity, and the proposed line seems to secure these objects. It is most exhilarating to learn from the *Post*, that in this case the Lords have been too conservative, and that we may hope for better things on the second application.

A counter rumour has also been circulated that some arrangements were being made with the Midland Railway, whereby that Company will, by turning off at Cinder Ovens bridge, instead of laying a second line of rails alongside the present route, open out the new district between Leeds and Wakefield, and effect a connection with the main line again somewhere beyond that town. This looks very plausible at first sight, and if it could be carried out successfully, would be specially advantageous for passenger and other home traffic, but it fails to touch the main point of additional markets for our coal and stone.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, 28th August, 1882, at which were present Mr. Jackson, the chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and the chairman having attached his signature thereto, the clerk reported that he had instructed Mr. Warren to act for the Board in the dispute with Mr. Longbottom, and in accordance with such instructions Mr. Warren had requested Mr. Longbottom, through his solicitor, to give up to the Board not later than Saturday, August 12th, the vacant possession of the School-house, together with all monies, books, keys, &c., belonging to the Board; also informing him that he (Mr. Warren), would receive notice of any action which Mr. Longbottom might think fit to take against the Board. The result of Mr. Warren's communication was that Mr. Longbottom met the clerk at the schools by appointment on Saturday, August 12th, and handed over all the monies, books, keys, &c., as requested, and vacated the school-house on the same day, upon which the amount of salary due to August 6th, the date on which Mr. Longbottom's notice expired, was paid to him by Mr. Smith. Nothing further had transpired respecting the threatened legal proceedings by Mr. Longbottom. A letter was also read from Mr. Longbottom respecting several matters, including an application for the publication of the complete reports for the two past years, to which the clerk was instructed to reply.

Cheques amounting to about £160 were drawn for salaries, &c., including £122 9s. 9d. for repayment of loan and interest.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin applied for the use of a room in the schools for a missionary meeting to be held in October; the application was opposed by Mr. Nowell on account of expressions which were used by Mr. Barnett on the last occasion; Mr. Jackson having declined to take any action on the question, it was agreed that it should stand over until another meeting

Mr. F. Leslie, the attendance officer, applied for an increase of salary, but it was thought that the application was somewhat premature, although the Board recognise and appreciate the active and efficient manner in which Mr. Leslie performs his duties.

Mr. Green asked for repairs to be done to the doors in the school-house and school, also that the kitchen should be re-papered or painted, and the Board gave instructions that Mr. Green's requirements should be attended to.

The question of evening classes during the winter was considered, also that of a testimonial to Mr. Longbottom. It was resolved that a special meeting should shortly be held, and in the meantime the Rev. A. J. Irvin was requested to draw up a form of testimonial and submit it to such meeting, and Mr. Green and Miss Abbey were to be consulted respecting the proposed evening classes, and to be requested to attend the meeting.

A special meeting of the above Board was held last Tuesday, to consider draft testimonial for Mr. Longbottom, to make arrangements for holding evening classes during the winter, and to take into consideration the painting of outside woodwork of school-house, etc., present—Mr. Jackson, (chairman); Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mr. Nowell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and in the absence of Mr. R. J. Smith, the clerk, who is taking his holidays, the Rev. A. J. Irvin kindly officiated for him.

The draft testimonial for Mr. Longbottom prepared by the Rev. A. J. Irvin was read, and after a short discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Nowell and seconded by the chairman that the draft should be sent to the clerk, to be copied, signed, and delivered to Mr. Longbottom.

The Rev. A. Irvin renewed his application for the use of a school-room for the purpose of holding therein a church missionary meeting in the month of October next. Mr. Nowell said that under a painful recollection of the last missionary meeting when the use of a room was given to Mr. Irvin, and the Rev. H. L. Barnett so deliberately went out of his way to insult and annoy dissenters, he must ask Mr. Irvin if the same gentleman would be present. Mr. Irvin replied "yes, he will be one of the principal speakers." "Will you (Mr. Irvin) then undertake that Mr. Barnett shall not utter insults against or speak disparagingly of dissenters." Mr. Irvin declined to undertake anything of the sort, and contended that when either Churchmen or Wesleyans had the use of a room of the Board School, the Board has no right of interdiction as to what they might say therein. Mr. Nowell objected to any hypothetical view of the question, and referred the chairman to the *fact* that Mr. Barnett had on other occasions in Woodlesford uttered language insulting to the intelligence and conscientious opinions of his hearers. The chairman urged the further postponement of the question, but being pressed to exercise one of the most important functions of his office, he reluctantly decided that under the circumstances the application should be refused. The Rev. A. J. Irvin then left, and the meeting came to an abrupt termination.

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Friday, September 15, 1882.

After the somewhat tantalising delays which have been reported day by day for the past fortnight, the long-expected battle has been fought and a defeat administered to the rebel who has disturbed the peace of Egypt and of Europe, which will not soon be forgotten by him and his fanatical soldiery. Sir Garnet Wolseley has not only had the ordinary difficulties of a commander to contend with, but on arriving in Egypt he found the means of conveying his men and provisions sadly deficient, the railway line damaged or in the hand of the enemy, and the great Suez canal in danger of being destroyed by Arabi's troops. Before he could move at all, the railway had to be repaired, rolling stock to be got on to the lines, and a sufficient supply of stores laid in before leaving the seaboard. Besides these troubles which have enforced a degree of idleness on our otherwise enthusiastic troops, the intense heat, the pestering flies, and the insidious diseases of dysentery and diarrhœa have seriously interfered with that activity and physical energy necessary for the hard work before our army. Added to these drawbacks, the delays in leading the attack have raised a host of complaints against the General, both from our own countrymen and other nations, which must have demanded a vast amount of patience and calm resolution on the part of Sir Garnet, to keep his own counsels.

Now, however, nearly every voice acknowledges the correctness of his plan, and as the news flashed through the world on Wednesday morning that the vaunted prowess of Arabi's troops had been overcome by the British army, and that the fortifications and entrenchments of Tel-el-Kebir had been taken and occupied by us after twenty minutes struggle, one grand shout of victory and rejoicing rises from every corner of the civilised world. The care and exactitude with which every part of the short but decisive movement was planned is a point on which we may well congratulate our British general, while the ready acquiescence and prompt execution of the plan on the part of the officers, and the cheerfulness, courage, and physical endurance of the gallant fellows who met the Egyptians face to face, prove that the British soldier can still fight and can still conquer.

To-day we learn, that alarmed by the news, the commandant at Kafr Dowar, where a large army was awaiting our advance, has sued for surrender, and that a deputation from Cairo has already submitted terms of peace, so that we may probably learn shortly that Sir Garnet and his staff are quietly dining in that ancient city, and listening to the native bands playing the National Anthem. Sharp and brief is the campaign, but it will have secured, we do not doubt, a long season of peace and order in Egypt, inaugurated and carried out by our statesmen and diplomatists in the early future.

Let us hope, that while certain wars appear to be necessary, when undertaken they may ever secure as great success with as little loss as this; and better still, that wars of any kind may soon come to an end, and that that better and nobler struggle for christain and commercial ascendancy may be entered into by every nation.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening the usual meeting took place in the Board Room, Churchfield.

At six o'clock only two members, Messrs. Bramley and Batty, were present, along with the clerk, collector and inspector, and it began to be doubtful whether a meeting could be held, three being a quorum. A few minutes after, however, Mr. Holmes entered the room, and the catastrophe was averted.

On the motion of Mr. Batty, followed by his colleague, Mr. Holmes was at once elected chairman, and the machinery of the Local Board was legally set agoing. Mr J. Hargreaves also came in shortly after, making four members present

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister being from home, and his assistant, Mr. Humble, urgently required at a delicate case, the report was handed in, and read by the clerk.

Complaints were made respecting a drain on Mr. Holmes' property, which appeared to be stopped up; it was agreed that Mr. Holmes be asked to connect his property with the main drain.

STREET LIGHTING.—The clerk read a letter from the manager of the Gas Department intimating that the Corporation would continue to supply gas, and to light and extinguish the lamps at Stourton for 35s. per lamp during the season. This was considered by the Board to be a fair price, and accepted.

Mr. Holmes thought the price for Rothwell was too high; the clerk referred to previous explanations on the subject, Leeds gas being so much cheaper than Rothwell by reason of the larger consumption.

The clerk stated as a result of his interview with the secretary of the Gas Co., that they were willing to light the lamps on any night during the "moon-light week" when necessary, and requested in return that the Co. might be allowed to turn off the lamps at 9 o'clock when the moon happened to be sufficiently high during the other three weeks.

COMPENSATION.—Messrs. Chapman having declined to accept the arbitrator's award, the Board resolved to let the matter stand over. A meeting of the Compensation Committee was also arranged for.

WATER.—The clerk reported that he had sent Mr. Bromet copy of the entire correspondence between the Local Board and the Local Government Board on the subject of Mr. Lawton's water supply, and Mr. Bromet had replied intimating his opinion that the Board must provide water for Mr. Lawton, and that unless they do so, he should report the Board as "in default." On the other hand the Board hold the letters of the department absolving them from supplying water at the Board's expense at so great a distance from the mains as Mr. Lawton's house. The matter now stands adjourned for further consideration by a full Board.

Messrs. Oldroyd and Sons applied for water to the "Blanket house" on Pontefract Road.

Mr. J. Hargreaves suggested that the clerk write to Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority, stating the case and asking the authority to connect the house with the Oulton and Woodlesford main, which passes the house.

The Inspector produced samples of water taken from Messrs. Charlesworth's reservoir and Mr. Cooper's well. A third sample was to have been taken from the spot where it was suggested a tank should be made some time ago, but hardly a drop could be seen; these samples were to be got and analysed. The Inspector said that something should be done at once, as the people were starving for lack of water. Mr. J. Hargreaves urged that immediate steps should be taken for present necessities. Mr. Holmes referred to the offer which Mr. W. Hargreaves had kindly made some time ago, to leave a barrel from their reservoir, at Patrick Green every night, so that the people could get a supply of water, until something better could be done; and he thought the offer ought to have been accepted; he wished to know whether Mr. Hargreaves would be likely still to hold to that offer. Mr. J. Hargreaves thought it probable he would still arrange such a supply temporarily. The Inspector was desired to communicate with Mr. W. Hargreaves on the subject, as to whether he will kindly carry out his offer.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into the bank the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	104	18	11
Water Rents	21	16	5
Miscellaneous		8	8
	127	4	0

HIGHWAYS.—The tenders for leading stone from the wharf to such part of the Leeds and Wakefield Road, as may be desired, were opened, and Mr. Sewell's price being the lowest, it was proposed by Mr. Bramley, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves,—That the Board accept the tender of Mr. W. Sewell for leading stone to any part of the Board's portion of Wakefield Road, at 11dp. er ton; the contract to hold good till March 25th, 1883. Carried.

The Highway Committee decided to meet on Thursday, (yesterday) to inspect several pieces of road, and also to take steps for the improvement of Commercial Street.

A conversation was held on the Divided Parishes Act, which has just become law, and will take effect from the 25th March, 1883, whereby detached portions of a parish surrounded by another parish shall henceforth belong to such surrounding parish. There are several strange anomalies in the Board's district, which will by this law become rectified, and those concerned in the conduct of public business will be greatly relieved of sundry isolated pieces of land which have become surrounded by property belonging to another authority.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The anniversary services in support of the funds of this chapel were held on Sunday last, the preacher being the Rev. R. F. Cape, of Keighley, formerly one of the ministers in this circuit.

There was a fairly numerous congregation at the forenoon service, and in the evening the chapel was filled almost to crowding.

Mr. Cape was a general favourite while in the circuit, and made many friends and admirers by his cordial, kindly, and unaffected manners, and his impressive and earnest preaching; we believe he left the district with considerable regret at the end of his three years' ministrations, so that to preacher and hearers alike, his temporary re-appearance would prove a source of much gratification.

Both sermons were excellent in exposition and application and were fully embellished, and made the more interesting by illustrations both original or borrowed from authoritative sources, while the language and style at all times winning and persuasive sometimes approached a quiet but earnest eloquence. The text in the morning was the 10th verse of the 23rd chapter of Job, and in the the evening the 26th verse of the 23rd chapter of Proverbs.

On Monday, the anniversary proceedings were continued, the first item on the programme being a public tea, to which about a hundred sat down, and which was presided over by Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Flockton, and Mrs. Jackson. After tea a public meeting was held in the chapel presided over by Dr. Nowell, in the absence of Mr. Jabez Woolley who was to have taken the chair, but through physical indisposition was unable to do so.

The meeting was addressed by (in addition to the chairman) Mr. Mason, Mr. S. Seanor, (of Rothwell) the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, Rev. R. F. Cape, Mr. Jeffreys, of Leeds, (formerly of Woodlesford) and Mr. Walker. Mr. Walker during the evening read a statement of the income and expenditure in connection with the chapel for the past year, which shewed a balance in the hands of the steward. The collections, subscriptions and proceeds of tea amounted in the whole to about £18. The choir was augmented by friends from Rothwell and Wakefield (Mr. C. Ward, Mr. Tilley and Mr. Williamson), and on Sunday the anthem "If ye love me," (Thos. Smith) and the "Nunc Dimitis," (Hebden's Service) were given with very nice effect.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET.

A fair number of spectators assembled in the Woodhouse Hill Cricket Ground, last Saturday, to witness a match between Rothwell and Hunslet. The visitors having won the toss elected to bat, W Hirst and A Ward first defending the wicket against the deliveries of Lunn and Gilbert. No stand was make, only two getting double figures, viz:—G Abbey and R Whiteley, 10 each. Lunn and Clark were the first Hunslet representatives at the wicket. Runs came slowly until the fourth man was out, when T Marsh M Carr and Hawden made it lively for the fielders, bringing up the total to 117 for 7 wickets.

ROTHWELL.	
W Hirst, c Carr b Lunn	1
A Ward, c Lunn b Gilbert	5
G Abbey, st Ruston b Gilbert	10
G Wilson, b Lunn	0
G Gibson, b Gilbert	5
T Dobson, run out	0
Z Ellis, b Lunn	3
A Fowler, c W Marsh b Lunn	0
R Whiteley, lbw b Gilbert	10
F Green, c Carr b Lunn	0
A Batty, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	11

HUNSLET.	
J Lunn, b Hirst	14
J Clarke, c Fowler b Hirst	15
W Marsh, b Hirst	0
J Ruston, b Whiteley	0
T Marsh, run out	34
M Carr, c Fowler b Batty	20
E Hawden, b Ellis	22
F Frith, not out	0
J Baines, not out	2
Extras	10
Total for 7 wickets	117

OSSETT v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE.	
H Noble, b Constable	2
W Chadwick, b Pickersgill	6
W Horner, run out	2
L Aveyard, b Constable	3
J H Lee, st Smith b Pickersgill	0
G Dews, b Constable	1
J Sharpe, b Constable	1
J Charlesworth, b Pickersgill	0
M Simm, not out	1
W Asquith, b Constable	0
G W Hollins, c and b Pickergill	0
Extras	3
Total	13

OSSETT.	
R Illingworth, c and b Noble	10
J Ibbotson, b Sharpe	4
W Illingworth, run out	0
W Craven, b Sharpe	6
J W Fozard, b Sharpe	4
A Constable, c Lunn b Noble	2
H Pickersgill, st Lunn b Sharp	6
L Mitchell, b Noble	7
H Smith, b Noble	0
J E Glover, b Noble	3
G Moss, not out	5
Extras	1
Total	48

AIREDALE WANDERERS v. OULTON BREWERY
Played at Horsforth on Saturday.—OULTON.—Wilmot 0, Bolton 0, Higgins 1, Jellyman 0, Bennett 9, M Hutchinson 8, J Hutchinson, not out 5, Grant 0, Hirst 0, Britton 0, Libby 9, extras 2, total 40.—WANDERERS.—John Lowe 7, Lawson 29, Cooper 0, Wilkinson, not out 13, James Lowe 2, Wright 6, Sykes 4, Braithwaite 7, Barrett 0, Ogden 3, Blackburn 1, extras 3, total 75.

ROBIN HOOD v. WOODLESFORD.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday. ROBIN HOOD:—Horner 8, Hall 0, Webster 16, Fox 28, S Milner 2, S Hartley 7, Hick 10, Broadhead 2, E Milner 0, J Hartley 0, Extras 1, Total for 9 wickets 74. WOODLESFORD:—Wright 0, Pallerman 7, Horn 0, Britton 5, Bentley 2, Blackburn 0, Taylor 2, Westerman 6, Webster 3, Wilkinson 3, Clayton 0, Extras 1, Total 27.

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THE WAR IN EGYPT.

GREAT BATTLE.

CAPTURE OF TEL-EL-KEBIR,

ROUT OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

FLIGHT OF ARABI PASHA

SURRENDER OF KAFR DOWAR.

THE BRITISH IN CAIRO.

The most complete success has attended our attack upon the enemy's position, and not only has Tel-el-Kebir fallen into our hands but the Egyptian army has ceased to exist.

When I despatched my telegram yesterday evening the troops were all at work striking and rolling up tents, packing baggage, and carrying everything to the side of the railway. That duty finished, they began the march.

The first move was a short one, being only to the sandhills above the camp. The arms were piled, and the men lay down on the sand, or sat and chatted quietly over the coming fight. At one o'clock the word was passed round, and they again fell in.

Never did a body of 14,000 men get under arms more quietly. The very orders appeared to be given in lowered tones, and almost noiselessly the dark column moved off, their footfall being deadened by the sand.

The silence, broken only by the occasional clash of steel, the certainty that the great struggle would commence with the dawn, and the expectation that at any moment we might be challenged by the Bedouin horsemen far out in the plain in front of the enemy, all combined to make it an impressive march, which none who shared in it will ever forget.

There were frequent halts to enable the regiments to maintain touch, and to allow the transport waggons, whose wheels crunched over the sandy plains with a noise which to our ears seemed strangely loud, to keep up with us.

On our right was Graham's Brigade, which has already done good service by twice repelling the assaults of the enemy upon this camp. Next to them came the Guard's Brigade, which was, when the action began, to act in support of that of Graham. Between them and the canal moved the guns of the Royal Artillery, under General Goodenough. On the railway itself the Naval Brigade advanced with the 40-pounder on a truck.

South of the canal the Highland Regiment led the advance, followed by the Indian troops in support. The Cavalry and Horse Artillery had started due north to make a long detour, and to come down on the enemy's line of retreat.

By early dawn the troops had arrived within a thousand yards of the enemy's lines, and halted there for a short time to enable the fighting lines to be formed, and other preparations to be made.

A perfect silence still reigned over the plain, and it was difficult to credit the fact that some 14,000 men lay in a semicircle round the enemy's lines, ready to dash forward at a signal at the low sand trenches in front, behind which twice as many men slumbered, unsuspicious of their presence.

As is usual in a movement carried out in the darkness, many detached parties altogether lost their way. I was with the mounted police, and for a while we completely beat the rest of our force, and went hither and thither all night, until just at daybreak, we nearly stumbled into the enemy's lines.

The attack began on our left, and nothing could be imagined finer than the advance of the Highland Brigade. The 74th were next to the canal; next to them were the Cameronians, the Gordon Highlanders continued the line, with the Black Watch upon their flank. The 46th and the 60th formed the second line.

Swiftly and silently the Highlanders moved forward to the attack. No word was spoken; no shot fired until within three hundred yards of the enemy's earthworks; nor up to that time did a sound in the Egyptian lines betoken that they were aware of the presence of their assailants.

Then suddenly a terrific fire flashed along the line of sandheaps, and a storm of bullets whizzed over the heads of the advancing troops.

A wild cheer broke from the Highlanders in response; the pipes struck shrilly up; bayonets were fixed, and at the double this splendid line of men dashed forward.

The first line of intrenchments was carried without the enemy scarce offering any resistance, but from another line of intrenchments behind, which, in the still dim light, could be scarcely seen, a burst of musketry broke out.

For a few minutes the Highlanders poured in a heavy fire in exchange, but it was probably as innocuous as that of the unseen enemy, whose bullets swept harmlessly overhead. The delay in the advance was but a short one. Then the order was given, and the brigade again went rapidly forward. Soon a portion of the force had passed between the enemy's redoubts, and opened a flanking fire upon him.

This was too much for the Egyptians, who at once took to their heels, and fairly ran, suffering, as the crowded masses rushed across the open, very heavily from our fire, being literally mown down by hundreds.

Meanwhile the fighting had begun upon the other flank. The Horse Artillery shelled the enemy's extreme left. Here the Egyptians were more prepared than they had been on their right, and for a time kept up a steady fire. The 18th Royal Irish were sent to turn the enemy's left, under the guidance of Major Hart, who accompanied them as staff officer, and, at the word, dashed at the trenches and carried them at the bayonet's point, so turning the flank of the defender's position.

Next to the 18th came the 87th, and next to them the 84th, the Guards being close up behind in support. These regiments advanced by regular rushes. For a short time the enemy clung to his line of intrenchments; but his fire was singularly ineffective, and our troops got fairly into the trenches in front of them. Then the enemy fought stoutly for a few moments, and the combat was hand-to-hand. Major Hart shot one man as he was trying to wrest his revolver from his hand, and this even after the trench had been turned by our advance on their flank. Then, as our troops poured in, the Egyptians fled as rapidly as those upon the other side of the canal had done before the Highlanders.

The fight was now practically over, the only further danger arising from the bullets of our own troops, who were firing in all directions upon the flying enemy, as with loud cheers our whole line advanced in pursuit.

The Egyptians did not preserve the slightest semblance of order, but fled in a confused rabble at the top of their speed.

As we descended the hill leading down to Tel-el-Kebir Station we captured the standing camp, with immense stores of forage and provisions.

At the station were two trains which were filled with fugitives, and these managed to get away before our troops came up. Another engine, however, on the point of starting, was blown up by one of our shells.

The victorious line of troops advanced cheering across the enemy's camp, and halted at the station, where Sir Garnet Wolseley soon after arrived.

Immediately afterwards General Drury-Lowe with his staff rode up, having cut across the line of retreat of the flying enemy. A good many of them had been killed by our rifle and artillery fire, but immense numbers throwing their arms away, delivered themselves up as prisoners.

How many of them have been taken I cannot at present say, but certainly far more than we shall be able to dispose of.

On the bridge of the canal the General dictated his orders to General Macpherson and General Lowe.

The former was ordered to move at once with the Indian Brigade on Zagazig, the latter to continue the work of the total dispersion of the enemy.

As I write, the troops are cheering their Brigadiers, Alison and Graham, who rode into the trenches at their head.

The Highlanders and Guards are making themselves comfortable in the abandoned Egyptian quarters, and preparing to snatch a few hours repose.

Our casualties are at present unknown, but are not heavy; but those of the enemy are very large indeed.

Reschid Pasha and Ismail Pasha are both wounded.

Forty guns are believed to be captured.

Major Colville and Lieutenant Somerville, of the 74th, are, I hear, killed. Captain Keppel, Lieutenant Medwood, Captain Cumberland, and Lieutenant Gordon-Cary are among the wounded. The last named killed with his claymore three Egyptian officers who set upon him. Colonel Richardson, of the 46th, was wounded in the mouth as, with his regiment, he dashed over the intrenchments.

In the course of a brief ride I counted three hundred Egyptians dead.

I hear that General Drury-Lowe, with the cavalry, is to advance through Belbeis towards Cairo.

Arabi barely escaped our cavalry, galloping off alone on a thoroughbred Arab.

The British wounded are being well cared for, and will be sent down by the canal.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE *Standard*.)

ALEXANDRIA, Thursday, 2 p.m.

Budros Pasha, Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, and Reouf Pasha, ex-Governor-General of the Soudan, have arrived at Kafr Dowar, and have written to Kairi Pasha, Keeper of the Khedive's Seals, telling him that the entire Egyptian army, as well as Cairo, were ready to surrender to the Khedive, and that they ask to be allowed to come immediately to Alexandria to present to His Highness an address from the Notables of Cairo, and to ask the Khedive's conditions.

ALEXANDRIA, Thursday, 7.40 p.m.

This afternoon our troops entered the frowning earthworks of Kafr Dowar, which have so long defied us. White flags waved over the redoubt, and one is placed at the foot of the bastion, on which is the Krupp gun which has so often sent its iron message into our lines.

Sir E. Wood came out by train as far as Millaha Junction, and thence rode out to meet Reouf, Burdos and Rubi Pashas, who, with a small escort of Egyptian horsemen with a flag of truce, were waiting to receive him.

ARRIVAL OF ENGLISH CAVALRY AT CAIRO.

(EXCHANGE TELEGRAM.)

ISMAILIA, Thursday, 6 p.m.—It is reported here that what was left of the Egyptian army has surrendered.

The English cavalry have arrived at Cairo.

Orders have been received at the base of operations to send the staff baggage to Cairo.

Sultan Pasha, the representative of the Khedive at the head-quarters of Sir G. Wolseley, and a number of Notables will leave here to-morrow morning for Cairo.

CARLTON.

BEARING TEA.—On Monday last, a public tea was held by the Primitive Methodists of this village, in celebration of the successful building of a new Sunday School which has now reached the roof. It is expected to be opened in a few weeks. A good number sat down to tea, which was excellent.

ALLAN LINE.

"SMART PASSAGE BY THE 'PARISIAN.'—In the way of illustrating the speed of the passages now being made across the Atlantic, it is worthy of record that the royal mail steamer 'Parisian,' of the Allan Line, which left Quebec on the 2nd instant, was docked in the Alexandra Dock on Sunday morning the 10th. This is certainly a remarkable instance, alike as to the rapidity of the voyage, the time at which the passenger would land, and the high value to the consignees of the cargo."

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble which really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible*. This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch*. Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The wheat trade is again quiet, at a reduction of 1s 6d to 2s per qr. since last Tuesday. Maize rather easier. Beans and peas firm. Oats steady. Flour lower, the present prices being.—No. 1, 34s 6d; No. 2, 31s 6d; No. 3, 30s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—As usual on the Leger day, the supply of stock was as a whole not only smaller, but the attendance of dealers was not so large. The sheep and lambs were not so numerous as last week, and the latter sorts were very speedily cleared out, butchers having to give a slight advance even on the high prices of last week. The fat beasts were 10 less than a week ago, and better qualities were in brisk demand. Little or no trade was done in veal. There was a larger supply of milch cows and lean beasts than there has been for some time past. The trade in pigs was slow at the following rates.

No. of	this week,	last week,
fat beasts,	2010	2060
sheep	3200,	4130
pigs	250,	274
milch cows &c	120,	50

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	9½d to 10d per lb.
Lean beasts,	£10 to £16 each.
Milch cows,	£16 to £24 each.
Sheep,	8¾d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs,	10½d to 11d per lb
Pigs, small,	15s to 20s.
„ store,	40s to 60s.
„ fat,	7/- to 8/2 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN, Friday, 1.0. p.m.—There is a good attendance at our market this morning. English wheat although not largely offered is only saleable at less money than last Friday. Foreign one to two shillings per qr. lower. Barley meets a fair enquiry, but prices as yet are irregular. Beans and oats quiet. Maize 6d per qr. cheaper. Weather fine.

DEATH.

SHERBURN.—September 11th, Hannah Sherburn, Rothwell, aged 55 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE report of the recent proceedings of the Woodlesford School Board which appeared last week, although somewhat tardy in coming to light was nevertheless of a highly interesting nature, containing as it did a statement respecting the progress of the dispute between the Board and the late schoolmaster, the public have been kept rather in the dark on this subject, therefore such a ray of light comes all the more welcome. What are the odds against Mr. Longbottom backing out of the business altogether? Some people are saying that he will if he is judicious, but then people are not always judicious, and Mr. Longbottom may not be more so than most folks; moreover as he fancies himself an injured man, he may possibly be tempted to "go for the price" in the shape of "damages" and if revenge comes in such a shape it must be doubly sweet.

The landlord of the "Swan" had better keep that new sign by him as it may come in useful after all if the Rothwell Railway Bill is again brought before Parliament.

THERE is to be a demonstration at Woodlesford and Oulton on Sunday on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary and it is fervently to be hoped that the day may be fine, and that the sun's rays may warm the hearts of the people, and cause them to lend a helping hand to their brethren who are sick and suffering within the walls of that noble institution.

LOCAL cricketers are exercising their minds just now about the match which takes place on Saturday week at Oulton between the rival teams of Rothwell and Oulton, and it is very probable that a good contest may be witnessed providing the weather be favourable. Judging from the past exploits of each eleven, Oulton should win, but one cannot prophecy with any certainty about cricket.

THERE was an announcement in the advertisement columns of this newspaper a short time since stating that a silver cup would be given for competition by the Oulton Football Club early in October. This looks as if the Oulton Club had taken a leaf out of the Harmonic book. Let us hope that good sport may result and plenty of it. It is not "Ichabod" that is to be put up again is it?

MENTION was made last week of things musical and dramatic; it is now stated that the *piece de resistance* of the Woodlesford Choral Society will be Mozarts Twelfth Mass; a worthy selection truly and an enterprise which deserves to succeed and which with great care and diligence on the part of all concerned will probably meet with a fair measure of success. There are, however, a few numbers in that noble work which may possibly be just a little too much for a village society, but all the more credit will be due if they are mastered.

WHILE the Rothschilds have been sending pipes and tobacco to the troops in Egypt, would it not have been a splendid means of advertising and making known to all the world the Rothwell Matches, if Messrs. Seanor and Sons had also sent a box of "True Blues" or "Sunflowers" to each man at the seat of war.

THE echo of angry voices is still audible in the Whispering Gallery; they proceed from the Working Man's Club, where the Rothwell Football Club are holding a meeting for the purpose of revising their rules. One youth who may often be seen on the way between Leeds and Rothwell smoking cigarettes was heard to call the late secretary "a liar;" he was asked by the chairman to withdraw his last remark, but he obstinately refused to do so. Amidst the tumult which ensued his voice rose above the rest trying to convince those present that he was "a man of his word." Everybody seemed to be against him and it will be well for him next time he goes to a meeting of this kind to take his *Mam-mah* with him to keep him in control, as he holds anyone else in defiance. Insulted as he must have been I am surprised that the chairman did not vacate his post.

QUID NUNC.

TRADE IN GRAVES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I will thank you to insert the annexed correspondence in your next issue.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. STEPHENSON.

9, Lewis St,
Halifax,
Sept. 9th, 1882.

Mr. Thos. Stephenson.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Hannah Rawson owner of a grave in Rothwell church yard, in which her deceased brother, Edward Dickenson, is buried is anxious to sell the grave. She informs me that you are the registrar for the district and that you had the management of the grave and that it cost £12. As it is not likely to be wanted by any of the family she thinks it best to sell it, and she thinks you may gain an advantage by selling it, providing you will give her £2 for it. Seeing that it cost £12, is a vaulted grave, and has valuable stone work in connection with it, it will be an advantage to you as well as her by you purchasing it for £2, and then disposing of it for a higher sum to some person in the neighbourhood. I am informed it only contains the corpse of the late Edward Dickenson. As she wishes me to sell it for her if possible, will you kindly reply to this early. Stamped and addressed envelope enclosed.

I am,
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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, September 22, 1882.

THE REVISION OF VOTERS.

During the six weeks which commence with the middle of September and end with the last day of October, politicians throughout the various constituencies are agitated by the presence among them of a gentleman learned in the law, and especially appointed to examine the lists of voters prepared by the overseers, and to give judgment upon the various claims and objections that have been formally lodged. The duties of revising barristers are by no means light in these days of strong political feeling. He is presumed not only to be possessed of a strictly impartial mind—a qualification in itself somewhat difficult to provide—but to be sufficiently adept in the law of elections to pluck wisdom from the multitude of counsels that his superiors, the judges of the land, have laid before him. To the many it may not seem that the latter is a large demand to make upon any barrister of sufficient standing to be appointed to such an honourable and onerous duty; but the days of conflicting judgments are not yet passed, and many points in election law are still sufficiently obscure to tax the wisdom of the keenest. And the duties cast upon revising barristers, like those which devolve upon county court judges, have a tendency to grow, and to grow with rapidity. Previous to the Reform Act of 1832, there was no need for any such officials, and for the best of all reasons—that there were no lists of voters to revise. In the counties, each man who wished to cast his vote had to repair to the chief town, and there prove his freehold—at that time the only qualification for a county voter. In the boroughs the franchises varied considerably; but whether the voting was by scot and lot or by the choice of freemen, or by the selection of the lord of the manor, no register was kept because none was needed. The Act of 1832 altered all this, and made a list a necessity. No longer were freeholders the sole possessors of the suffrage in counties; no longer did freemen and "potwallopers" divide the franchises in boroughs; no longer was it necessary to occupy days and sometimes weeks in parliamentary elections; and no longer was it incumbent upon returning officers to keep the poll open as long as one elector per hour recorded his vote. A list was prepared by the overseers of those qualified to exercise the suffrage; any who thought themselves wrongfully omitted could send in their claim; any who thought their neighbours inserted in error could enter an objection; and the revising barrister became an institution. Time went on and brought the second Reform Act, that of 1867, which not only enormously swelled the list of voters, but added an entirely new body—the lodgers—to those previously qualified; and furthermore, stimulated party organization to such an extent that the revision courts are every year the scene of warm encounters, eagerly fought by the agents of each party. There is in all this one great advantage, and that is that now-a-days scarcely a single person entitled to have a vote is left off the lists, some political organisation or other being almost certain to get hold of his name. But, as a counter-balance there is this disadvantage—that those among us whose opinions on public affairs are not of so definite a hue as to merit being called partisan, are looked askance at by the agents of both the great sections, and are not claimed for by either. This, however, is a minor evil, after all; the main fact is that few men whose rating qualifications rightly give a vote, lose their chance of securing it. It may be taken as a sign of growing reasonableness that wholesale objections to political opponents appear to be going out of fashion; claims increase while the number of objections diminishes. And this is as it should be; if the vote is the precious possession our politicians declare it to be, all efforts should be directed not to diminish the total of electors by striking off opponents upon the smallest of technical points, but to increase it by putting on as many as is legally possible, and then if they disagree with us, to try to convert them to our side in the best manner we can.

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The departure of the Khedive for Cairo has been postponed until Monday. Extensive preparations have been made for the reception of his Highness, in which all classes of the community seem desirous of joining. According to another telegram, there have been some disturbances in the Arab quarter of Cairo, and Sir Garnet Wolseley is reported to have threatened to fire upon the quarter if order was not restored. The passenger trains between Alexandria and Cairo commenced running on Wednesday.

The *Standard* correspondent at Alexandria reports a serious riot at Demanhoor. It appears that Ibrahim Pasha Tewfik, on arriving at Demanhoor on Tuesday, to resume his official duties as Governor of the Province, found the stations in possession of a tumultous mob of disbanded soldiers. After vainly attempting to disperse the rioters he sent for the police. The mob became more violent, and attacked Ibrahim and his friends with sticks and bludgeons, and seriously wounded them. Three native Christians were killed. General Wood, as soon as he heard of the disturbance, despatched three companies of the 53rd Regiment, under Colonel Vandeleur. A Reuter's telegram states that reports continue to be received at Alexandria of outrages and disturbances in the interior. At Tantah all the houses and factories belonging to Europeans were looted, and the Copts during the whole time were in danger of being massacred. At Benha and other places in the same district only a few houses were looted. It is added that the leaders at Demanhoor have been arrested.

The *Times* correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that Abd-el-Al-Pasha, the commandant at Damietta, has been shot by his troops. It is stated that he summoned his regiments of blacks and exhorted them to fight till the last. He added that Arabi had turned traitor and fled, but that Kafr Dowar was making a heroic resistance. The soldiers asked why they should risk their lives for Arabi, and upon Abd-el-Al replying they should be ready to die for the Caliph and their religion, as he was, they shouted "Then die," and shot him through the stomach.

From a later telegram below, it appears that the above is hardly correct.

ALEXANDRIA, Thursday, 9.45 p.m.

Abd-el-Al appears to have repented at the eleventh hour. It is stated at the Palace tonight that a telegram has been received by the Khedive from him, making complete and unconditional surrender in his own name and that of the garrison of Damietta.

General Wood attended at Kafr Dowar on Wednesday to receive the surrender of the last batch of troops from Aboukir, bringing the total stand of arms delivered up at Kafr Dowar to 30,000.

THE REV. R. W. FAWKES.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. R. W. Fawkes, Rector of Swillington, preached his farewell sermon to a very large, attentive and appreciative congregation in the Parish Church, from the text "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God."—Acts XX., 27.

Mr. Fawkes was previously a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, but he experienced a change of heart in one of Messrs. Moody and Sankey's meetings, and this circumstance altered the whole course of his life; he entered the ministry, and three and a half years ago came to his labours at Swillington, from that time he has made his influence felt, not only in his own parish, but also in all those immediately surrounding it, his earnest zeal, consistent life and pastoral care having tended to earn for him the esteem and love of all his parishioners, while his popularity has drawn the people from Oulton, Woodlesford and Rothwell, in good numbers to the services of the church, where his earnest, honest, and evangelistic preaching has not been without good results.

On Sunday, as has been already intimated, the congregation was very large, so much so that chairs and benches had to be placed in the aisles in order to seat them all. At three o'clock the Rev. gentleman came rather hurriedly forward and commenced the service, he reading the Prayers, while his brother, Captain Fawkes—who, we hear is to be curate for Mr. Fawkes in his new living—read the lessons.

The text was very well suited to the occasion, it being a portion of St. Paul's last address to the Elders at Miletus before going up to Jerusalem; the sermon was most impressive, and many tears were shed as the parting wishes, advice and exhortations fell from the minister's lips.

Mr. Fawkes carries with him the good wishes of all who know him, and we heartily further his parting with a general "God speed."

During his sojourn among us Mr. Fawkes has lost two children, and we understand that it is on account of the health of those who are left that he is removing to the south of England.

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INFIRMARY SUNDAY AT OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.

The first demonstration of the clubs at Oulton and Woodlesford, for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary, was celebrated last Sunday afternoon, the proceedings being of a very satisfactory character. Favoured by beautiful weather, a large number of persons turned out to see the procession, which formed at the top of Woodlesford about one o'clock. Here the members of the following five clubs met, and formed in pairs, the Loyal Duke of Lancaster Lodge of Odd-fellows Friendly Society, the Loyal Amicitia M U., New Delight, Loyal Good-will, and the Ancient order of Romans. The long line of men was headed by Mr. Craven, (the secretary), Mr. Joseph Robinson, (treasurer), and other officers, immediately followed by the Oulton Brass Band, which looked very well in the new uniform, and played a suitable selection of music on the march. There were about 250 persons in the procession, which paraded through Woodlesford, passing the Midland Hotel, New Woodlesford, Quarry Hill, on to Oulton Church, which they reached shortly before three o'clock, the centre of the edifice being reserved for them All along the route, certain members with boxes solicited contributions, and most certainly they plied their vocation very assiduously, and left no stone unturned (that is, no person unsolicited) so as to gather in every penny they possibly could secure.

The fine stone church was well filled at three o'clock, the organ gallery being quite overcrowded with amateurs and members of neighbouring choirs wishful to assist in the musical part of the service.

At three o'clock the service was commenced by the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, M.A., the usual evening prayers being taken. A short sermon was then preached by the Rev. gentleman on "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6 chap. 33rd verse. The preacher desired to seize the present opportunity of impressing those present with the necessity of first seeking true religion and the favour of God, assuring them, on this promise, that all other things should be added unto them. No special allusion was made to the object of the gathering, but the hymns selected referred to hospitals, &c., being 240, 369 and 12. A collection was taken in church for the Infirmary, after which the band played the two first selections from Mozart's 12th Mass. The collection received on the route and in church amounted to £19 1s., which has been handed over to the treasurer of the Leeds Infirmary.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday last, present—Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, (chairman) James Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Dobson having applied for further assistance, instructions were given to provide another teacher till after the examination.

The clerk read a letter from Miss Jowitt, tendering three months' notice of her resignation as mistress of the Rothwell Infants' School, having received and accepted the offer of Oulton National School. The Board expressed regret, and reluctantly accepted the resignation.

The mortgage deed for the Loan of £881 (Rothwell Haigh Infants' School Building) having been read and approved, a resolution was passed ordering the Corporate seal of the Board to be attached thereto, and to be signed by the chairman.

Mr. Parker then proposed the rescinding of the resolution passed June 19th, 1870, instructing teachers to send back any children "failing to bring their school fees for two weeks in succession." The clerk reported the custom of several Boards in this matter, and the above resolution was carried, Mr. Batty being neutral.

It was then moved by the chairman, that all children applying for admission be received, and that the head teachers in each school furnish a monthly report shewing any arrears of fees which may have accrued; and that the Board take such action as may be deemed advisable on each report, either remitting deserving cases or ordering summonses in the County Court. Mr. Parker seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. Batty being neutral.

The Attendance Officer reported that the magistrates had that day ordered J. Thirlwell, T. Watson, J. Blackburn, T Clark, and Arthur Handforth to pay a fine of 5/- each for neglecting to send their children to school.

Several accounts and salaries were passed, and the school wants agreed to.

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WAKEFIELD GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

The fortnight's services commenced at Wakefield on Sunday week, and held every evening, have gradually increased in interest and importance. Each night the Corn Exchange has been filled with large audiences who have listened with marked attention to the spirited and effective addresses delivered. Gentlemen of known ability and standing have assisted, among them being Mr. William Noble, of London (the founder of the Blue Ribbon movement;) Waubono, a Delaware Indian and Christian temperance advocate; Ald. Milthorp, the Mayor; Mr. W. H. Lee, the ex-Mayor; the Mayors of some other towns; Mr. J. B. Manning, the newly-appointed Governor of Her Majesty's Prison at Wakefield; the Rev. E. G. C. Parr, M. A., Assistant-Chaplain at the Prison and chairman of the committee; Mr. F. Andrews and Mr. Veale, of Ackworth; Captain Perfect, of Castleford, Mr. J. Glaisyer, of York; Mr. Fred. Sykes, Huddersfield; Mr. Hector Davidson, of Leeds; Mr. J. F. Clark, of Doncaster, and others.

Last Saturday, a most successful children's meeting was held by Captain Perfect, the evening meeting of adults being presided over by J. B. Manning, Esq.

Several meetings were held on Sunday, and on Monday the Lord Mayor of York presided, and delivered an address. The number of pledges taken on Monday were announced as 981, and upwards of 1800 blue ribbons attached.

On Tuesday evening, the Mayor of Leeds presided, and spoke on behalf of the object of the mission, in the course of which he said the country had long laboured under the delusion that alcohol was beneficial to health as an article of diet, that it promoted health, and increased the enjoyment of life. Experience proved that it was a delusion. He found that those who abstained from intoxicants as a rule excelled in what they undertook, and he gave it as his opinion that the result of the position in which the English teams who had met the Australians at Leeds and Scarborough found themselves was greatly owing to the fact that the Australians had a large number of abstainers amongst them and the English had none to his knowledge. (A voice: Peate). He also mentioned, as evidence of good results of abstinence the fact that our troops in Egypt had a ration of tea served to them instead of rum—(loud applause)—for the first time in history. Abstainers had now many encouraging circumstances. Many of the ministers of religion, and of the aristocracy were joining them, as well as many of the medical profession. He knew that there were a few second and third rate men who still held to the alcohol, but they were becoming less and less; and the influence of these medical men and ministers of religion could not be over estimated. His worship also quoted from an insurance society's papers showing that the abstainers lived many years longer than moderate drinkers. Some people, the chairman observed, might think it inconsistent in himself, being a teetotaller, occupying the position of chairman of the Licensing Committee of the Leeds borough, but he urged that if all those who held his opinion stood aloof, all the power to regulate the sale of intoxicants, so far as they had the power, would be left in the hands of those on the other side of the question (applause). Personally he did not think any one who was not an abstainer could thoroughly enjoy life. They found, too, that a great many of those who gave up the drink became christian men and women, and, therefore, the gain was all the greater. In concluding, his Worship asked all who had not done so to join the ranks at once, and thus extend the glory of God and the good of their fellow-creature (loud applause.)

Mr. Wesley Petty, of Leeds, next spoke, and that in a very effective manner. He commenced by observing that the date of the "good time coming" had about arrived, as was evidenced by the presence of such platforms as that, of men of every religious persuasion and class. There were at the present time 15,000 Church of England clergymen working on behalf of temperance, 5,000 of whom were total abstainers (applause), while amongst the ministers of the Primitive Methodist body there was scarcely one who was not a teetotaller. Many were taking the pledge now, and the question was asked—would they keep it? The experience of a reformed drunkard was often a life-long struggle with the vice while so many places were left open to tempt him (applause). And the law of the country had made it easy for a man to be drunken and hard for many to be sober, and if the drunkard broke his pledge the legislature was greatly answerable for it. There were sadly too many public-houses (applause). Dr Lamson, the newspapers of the day stated, found his way into the condemned cell to a great extent from the ease with which he could purchase the poison with which he killed that poor young man, and so it was with the drunkard, only that the death he died was ten thousand times more murderous and far reaching in its results than death by poison. Some said they were trying to despise certain classes of liberty. He asked was the liberty of the publican of more importance than that of the people? (Applause). The speaker here illustrated his point by the pathetic story of a woman who was imprisoned for pledging some shirts which she was making for the owner at 8d. a day of 11 hours. Her husband died a drunkard and left her with five children to support, and the point of the story was this, that the same law which sent her to prison allowed the cause which brought her into temptation.—(applause). Talk of slavery? Verily the worst slave of all was the white slave—the drunkard's wife.

Other speakers followed.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Councillor B. Peacock presided, and was accompanied on the platform by the Revs. E. G. C. Parr, W. Greenwood (curate of Normanton), A. B. Matthews, W. H. S. Snow (Free Church), and A. J. Bull (Primitive Methodist); Messrs. I. G. Wallis, S. Seal, S. Stephenson, J. H. Fearnsides (Batley), and Miss Frost (Leeds).

Mr. R. Wallis, one of the secretaries, in making a series of announcements, said that the number of persons who had taken the pledge up to the previous night was 1,083, and the number who had donned the blue ribbon over 2,000.

Last evening a crowded audience was present, when the Rev. C. Collingwood, Mr. I. G. Wallis, and Captain A. S. Leatham, (late of the Gordon Highlanders), delivered capital addresses. The Rev. J. R. Wolstenholme, Minister of Zion Chapel, Wakefield, presided.

Rothwell Temperance Society.—The old building, formerly used as a match factory in Holmes' Square, and which for some time has been undergoing alterations and additions by the Temperance Society, is now rapidly assuming a more respectable appearance, and will shortly be opened as a Temperance Hall.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—The market to-day is very quiet. English wheat is cheaper. Foreign easier. Maize 6d lower than last Tuesday. Oats and beans steady. Peas firm. Flour unchanged.—No. 1, 34s 6d; No. 2. 31s 6d; No. 3, 30s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a moderate supply of stock to-day. The fat beasts numbered ten more than last week. They included a few Danish cattle, the majority being Lincolnshire and Irish beasts. The sheep and lambs numbered 1000 more than last week. There was a moderate show of fat calves. The milch cows and lean beasts were not so numerous as last week. There was a larger show of pigs, late rates being obtained.

No. of	this week,	last week,
fat beasts,	2020	2010
sheep	4200,	3200
pigs	320,	250
milch cows &c	83,	120

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £18 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 10½d to 11d per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
„ store, 40s to 60s.
„ fat, 7/- to 8/2 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield, Corn. Friday, 12.40. p.m.—There is a fair enquiry for wheat this morning and factors require last week's prices for foreign and dry English, but anything damp or out of condition is almost unsaleable. In barley, both English and foreign maltsters are doing little or nothing. Oats steady, beans and maize easier. After a wet week the weather to-day is fine and bright.

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET NELSON.

Played at Hunslet last Saturday.

HUNSLET.

W Hunter, c Ward b Dobson	0
J Cox, c Berry b Ellis	13
G Wilcock, lbw b Dobson	2
C Buckton, run out	20
E Richardson, c Wilson b Dobson	0
J Longfellow, c Richardson b Ward	2
J Hardington, c Swift b Ward	8
J Coope, c Ward b Dobson	20
T Richardson, c Ward b Dobson	3
J Cotton, c Ellis b Dobson	3
C Fairburn, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	80

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, b Longfellow	6
J Harrison, b Buckton	1
Z Ellis, c Richardson b Buckton	5
A Ward, b Longfellow	1
G Wilson, b Longfellow	0
T Swift, run out	2
T Dobson, c Richardson b Buckton	1
W Richardson, b Richardson	4
I Berry, c Wilcock b Buckton	0
J E Ward, c Buckton b Richardson	4
F Waterhouse, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	31

ROTHWELL v. LEE FAIR.

Played at Lee Fair last Monday.

ROTHWELL.

G Gibson, ht wkt b Rhodes	3
T Dobson, b Rhodes	6
G Wilson, c Wainwright b Tempest	0
Peckitt, st Ramsden b Rhodes	0
Z Ellis, b Rhodes	6
R Whiteley, b Rhodes	8
A Batty, c Tempest b Rhodes	0
R Wade, b Rhodes	3
A Sunderland, run out	14
Myers, not out	11
Nunns, run out	0
Extras	6
Total	57

LEE FAIR.

H Norminton, not out	22
J Salt, b Dobson	12
J Ramsden, not out	18
Extras	12
Total for 1 wicket	64

LOFTHOUSE v. CASTLEFORD.

Played on Saturday at Castleford.

LOFTHOUSE.

G Dewse, b Byford	5
M Lunn, lbw b Allison	5
J Noble, thrown out Horner	8
W Horner, c C Keitch b Allison	3
H Noble, c Masterman b Allison	1
J H Lee, b Byford	7
W Asquith, b Allison	0
J Charlesworth, c Horner b Lancaster	11
J Sharpe, b Byford	0
L Aveyard, not out	5
C Farrar, b Lancaster	5
Extras	0
Total	50

CASTLEFORD.

H Lancaster, c Aveyard b H Noble	16
J Dickinson, b Sharpe	2
H Masterman, lbw b Sharpe	1
J Horner, b H Noble	1
H Sutcliffe, not out	8
E Byford, c J Noble b Sharpe	10
T Keitch, st Lunn b Sharpe	3
T Greenfield, c J Noble b Sharpe	0
J Allison, run out	0
C Keitch, ht wkt b H Noble	0
J Harding, c J Noble b Sharpe	3
Total	44

Accident.—On Wednesday morning Herbert Hartley, a young man residing at Stourton was kicked by the horse he was driving in Beeston Pit, and was conveyed to the Leeds General Infirmary suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.

DEATH.

Adamson.—September 16th, George, son of James and Sarah Adamson, Rothwell, aged 2 years.

Holloways Pills.—Changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most careful of their health and particular in their diet. These corrective, purifying, and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective action of the digestive organs. They augment the appetite, strengthen the stomach, correct billiousness, and carry off all that is noxious from the system. Holloway's Pills are composed of rare balsams, unmixed with baser matter, and on that account are peculiarly well adapted for the young, delicate and aged. As this peerless medicine has gained fame in the past, so will it preserve it in the future by its renovating and invigorating qualities, and the impossibility of its doing harm.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

The charity demonstration at Woodlesford and Oulton last Sunday was in many ways a great success, while at the same time it was not unmixed with evil. The financial result (over £19 being collected) amply justified the undertaking and far exceeded the most sanguine anticipation of the committee of management, who are to be congratulated freely on their success, in being able at the first attempt to hand over to the treasurer of the Leeds Infirmary such a large amount. The movement was also commendable, in that it caused numbers to go to the service at the church who scarcely, if ever, are to be found within the walls of a place of worship, and one would fain hope that some few, if but two or three, in that large congregation may be induced to become more frequent in their attendance at Sunday worship.

At the same time that the funds of the Infirmary were being augmented, and Oulton church filled to overflowing, the public-houses on the route of the procession were thronged with visitors, and much money was undoubtedly spent in drinkables that would have been more worthily devoted to the great object of the afternoon's proceedings.

The bridge building in Church Street progresses most favourably, and as the hardest part of the work is now over, we may anticipate the new wide street being speedily in process of construction. The Co-operative store at the corner will to all appearances be ready for opening in a few days, and will be one more move towards street improvement in Rothwell.

The White Swan Inn (or Railway Hotel that is to be) is also progressing quickly, and when completed will be perhaps the largest and best arranged in Rothwell. If only those cottages were out of the way, what a fine street would be opened out. The Hare and Hounds should now show some enterprise, standing as its does so prominently at the head of Church Street; come, Mr. Ellis, let us have some emulation in this business, or else what with the Railway Hotel, and Gilbeys on one side and the Temperance Society on the other, your splendid position will fail you. Let us have a more imposing structure, something worthy of the commanding site you now hold, or your present good fortune will rapidly decline.

It is stated (but whether the authority is is reliable or not is another matter) that the Oulton football team is drawn against the noted Sheffield Wednesday in the first round for the Sheffield Challenge Cup. Should this report turn out to be correct, it will be interesting to note the result of the encounter, and a fair estimate of the actual strength of the local team may be arrived at. May one venture a prophecy? very well then, Sheffield six goals, Oulton one, and they may consider themselves lucky if they get even one solitary piece of comfort.

Collectors of rates and rate authorities may learn something from a paragraph that appeared a few days ago in regard to a neighbouring Local Board. Over £4 600 was to be collected, and of this the officer had only received some £1 500, leaving more than £3,000 still due, and this within a fortnight of the end of the year, September 29th It appears that Mr. Collector has very rigid notions about the duties of himself and the ratepayers, and holds that having delivered the demand notes, all he has to do is to sit in his office and receive payment of the same. If he does not get the sums in at a time he himself fixes, he forthwith issues no fewer than 700 summonses. Now there is no doubt the collector has the law on his side, and when once a person has the official demand note presented, the ratepayers should as early as possible pay the same; there may probably be no clause requiring the collector to call for the money, yet it is certainly a most unpleasant mode of carrying out the law. At the same time, let us appreciate the far preferable and agreeable practice of Collectors of this neighbourhood, who do not object to call again (and again in some cases) so as to suit ratepayers.

QUID NUNC.

TRADE IN GRAVES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

A very grave account in your last issue is bordering on the unique in the annals of trade; the sole traders in graves in Rothwell I presume, are the church authorities, the sexton I take to be the most immediate trader in that unenviable calling, yet we are informed by a Mr. J. Gibson (who surely is not a relation of mine) that a Mrs. Hannah Rawson sets herself up in this ghastly business; she claims the ownership of a grave in Rothwell churchyard, and is most anxious to sell the last resting place of her brother for a mere trifle, the deceased gentleman not being an item in the bargain is left out in the cold: affectionate Hannah, Christmas eve is coming, your brother paid £12 for his house and would you sell it for £2? I am happy to say that you won't, for my worthy acquaintance, Mr. T. Stephenson, is your dead brother's doughty champion, he has promised that until the crack of doom he will guard the stone that presses the turf over the unconscious occupant of the grave intended to be sold. Mr. Stephenson evidently intends to be the last of all living men.

I am,
Yours truly,
C. GIBSON.
London.

THE NEW DRAINAGE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to ask if nothing can be done to prevent the bad and poisonous gases which are thrown up in our roads and lanes by the open grates from our drainage. I am afraid that the second evil is worse than the old one. Now we have the gases of a long low lying district rising in all their full force and deadly nature to the higher levels, and we breathe them into our bodies as we pass along and over them unawares, spreading sickness and death into our homes and amongst our children who play around them in their joyous glee, too young to understand their danger. Is there no cure? I think there is, and there will have to be one found sooner or later, and why lock the stable door when the horse is stolen. I am not opposed to the new drainage, for I thoroughly go in for all improvements which are good for any community of people, and I think the object was in the right direction, but it is not yet perfect. Still I am somewhat surprised that the open grates have been adopted at all, when they have been denounced by all who have made drainage their study, as throwing up the most deadly gases.

As parents, can we spare any of our dear little ones who make our homes so happy and cheerful by their joyful mirth; can they in their turn spare a dear mother or father? Then why delay any longer with this foul thing but try to find out a remedy or something better. I would adopt the following; have the gases conducted underground with 6 inch drain pipes and up the house sides by fall piping above our homesteads; then the gases would get away from us and our homes, and I think we should be out of danger. My reason for writing to you was that on last Sunday evening, I was coming home with two of my young children, and when near to Mr. Dobson's gate in Spibey Lane, the stench was something fearful, and many besides myself have found out what impure air they are compelled to breathe from these grates. Thanking you for finding room for the above,

I am,
Yours truly,
J.M.

COLLEY WELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I should like to call the attention of the people of this town to the stoppage of the road leading down to Colly Well. I should like also to ask who has given the Flower Show Committee power to stop this road which has been open for generations.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
A RATEPAYER.

THE CHURCH ARMY.

15, Sheffield Terrace,
Kensington, W.,
September 11th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The need of some organisation has long been felt, to develop within the lines of the Church of England the work that has been regarded as the chief feature of the "Salvation Army." After careful consideration in the different parishes, a movement of this character has already been set on foot at Bristol, Oxford, Tonbridge, Richmond, and elsewhere. The services, which are usually preceded by processions and short open-air meetings, are of a bright and lively character, consisting of stirring hymns, many of them set to secular tunes, personal testimonies, and brief appeals to the irreligious to turn from the paths of sin to holiness. The tokens of Divine favour which have attended this new branch of church work, have greatly encouraged those interested in it to do all they can for its extension. The Church Parochial Mission Society (21, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.), who already have far more demands upon them than they can meet, hope, in the course of a short time, to be able to provide lay church communicants of the working classes. These will be persons of some experience, and will work under those clergymen who may desire to reach the working classes by such methods. Enclosed I send you a copy of "Church Army Songs," which is just published, the same words and music have also been issued under the title of "Church Militant Hymns," to suit the needs of some. Many thanks are due to the leaders of the "Salvation Army" and others, for their courtesy in permitting the use of many of the new pieces. Trusting that for the information of clergymen and others who may wish to extend this class of Mission work, you will kindly make it known through the medium of your Journal.

I remain,
Faithfully yours,
(Rev.) W. CARLILE,
Of the Church Parochial Mission Society

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TO LET, Cottage in Churchfield.—Apply at the Office of this paper.

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TWO vols. Christian Age, newly bound, price 4s 6d each; also handsomely bound "Life of Christ," gilt edges, price 25s. a rare bargain.—Apply at the office of this paper.

ENVELOPES, job lot, 1d. per Packet.—A. Marshall, Rothwell.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

A BAZAAR
Will be held in the
WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL,
ON
Wednesday & Thursday, October 25th & 26th
For the defrayal of the Chapel Building Debt.

Contributions of money or goods will be thankfully received.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
ROTHWELL.
The Committee beg to announce that the
SCIENCE
AND
ART CLASSES,
Connected with the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London, will be resumed
On TUESDAY, Oct. 10th, 1882,
And will meet every Tuesday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.
Subjects:-Building Construction, Geometry, Model, Perspective, & Freehand Drawing.

TEACHER:
MR. HERBERT LOCKWOOD,
First class certificated Teacher of the Department.

Terms, 3s. per quarter, payable in advance. Examinations will be held in the Institute, the first week in May next, at which all members will be expected to present themselves. Queen's prizes and certificates will be awarded to all successful candidates.
For further particulars see handbills and syllabus, which can be had of the Librarian, Teacher, or
GEORGE ARMITAGE, SAMUEL MORTON } Hon. Secs.

STANLEY CHURCH SCHOOL.
SCIENCE & ART CLASSES
Meet every
Monday evening, commencing Oct. 2nd, 1882.

WOODLESFORD & OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
SCIENCE & ART CLASSES
Meet every
WEDNESDAY Evening, in the BOARD SCHOOL,
Commencing October 4th, 1882.
Wm HIRST, Hon Sec.

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
OPENING of the NEW CORN MILL in MANOR ROAD, HOLBECK.
To celebrate the above, the Directors beg to announce that a
GRAND DEMONSTRATION
will be held in the
HORTICULTURAL GARDENS,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 30th, 1882.

A PROCESSION
will start from the Mill in Manor-road at Half-past Two precisely, including all the Society's Horses, Waggons, and Moveable Plant, and Parade through the Town to the Gardens, accompanied by the Baildon Brass Band, the Cleckheaton Victoria Prize Band, the Leeds Engineers' Brass Band, the Leeds Temperance Reed Band, the Rothwell Old Brass Band, and the Stanningley Brass Band.

The Goods Sold and the Products of the various Manufactures carried on by the Society will be exhibited in the Procession, and also the Process of Manufacture illustrated by Employes at Work, all the Horses and Vehicles being suitably Decorated for the occasion.

AN OPEN-AIR PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the Gardens, (weather permitting), to be addressed by
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF LEEDS,
Lloyd Jones, Esq., of London; Wm. Nuttall, Esq., of London; E O Greening, Esq., of London; Mr. Wm. Bell, late President, and others.
Chair to be taken by Mr T WILBERFORCE, President of the Society.

Should the weather prove unfavourable, the Meeting will take place in the Large Hall in the Gardens.

The GARDENS will be OPEN to the Public FREE at One o'clock.

During the Afternoon,
THE ADEL REFORMATORY BRASS BAND AND HAND-BELL RINGERS,
And Professor Bailey's Crystal Palace Prize PUNCH and JUDY SHOW will perform at Intervals.

Route of the Procession from the Mill to the Horticultural Gardens:
The Procession having been formed at the Mill, will proceed along David-street, Sweet-street, Meadow-road Meadow-lane, over Leeds Bridge, up Briggate, on Boar-lane, up Albion-street, down Bond-street, along Park Row, South Parade, past the front of the Town Hall, along Oxford-place, up Fenton-street, Woodhouse-lane, across the Moor, and along Hyde Park-road, to the Horticultural Gardens.

REFRESHMENTS may be obtained in the Gardens at COCOA HOUSE PRICES.
JOHN W. FAWCETT, Sec.

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
DEMONSTRATION on SATURDAY AFTERNOON September 30th.
A SPECIAL PAIR OF BOOTS
of the
SOCIETY'S OWN MANUFACTURE,
will be exhibited in the Procession,
and
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY to any Person they will fit.
The Boots will be on view at the Albion-street Store during the following week.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MR. A. IBBESON,
Will open a
DANCING CLASS
at the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 5th,
At 7 to 9 p.m.
Admission:—Gentlemen 1s, Ladies 6d.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
QUARTERLY SALE OF PAPERS,
On SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, September 30th.
At half-past seven o'clock.

By Messrs. LODGE and BARTLE, at the Two Pointers' Inn, Woodlesford, in the county of York, on *Wednesday, the Fourth day of October next*, at 6.30 p.m. precisely, subject to the conditions to be then produced.

ALL those two well-built DWELLING-HOUSES, abutting on the Town-street, in Woodlesford aforesaid, now in the occupation of Messrs. Longstaffe and Mosley.
The site contains 264 square yards or thereabouts, and is freehold.
Woodlesford is a distinguished and favourite suburb of Leeds.
The rentals are respectively £12 and £10 per annum.
Any person desiring a small investment of the best description should apply for further particulars to
BENJ. C. PULLAN, Solicitor,
11, Albion Street, Leeds.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, September 29, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We have much pleasure in announcing that next week we shall publish the third paper on "Music"

THE CLOSE OF THE HOLIDAYS.

With the gathering in of the last load and the setting of the harvest moon, a period of the year is closed that is of interest not only to the farmer, but to everyone among us with money in his pocket and a little time to call his own. For the holiday-season is now well nigh over, and busy toilers who have indulged in the unwonted luxury of rest are returning to their counters and their counting-houses, to their desks and their benches, stimulated to renewed exertion by the relaxation they have had. It would be surprising were it not that in these days we have so many causes for surprise that we have almost ceased to feel astonishment—to mark the growth of the popular love for holidays during the past few years. Our forefathers were content with an occasional day; on days sacred to certain saints they gave themselves to revelry; and even when the word holy-day had been corrupted into holiday, and much of the true spirit of the old-time feast had departed, the English on divers days of the year proved once again the fallacy of the oft-quoted remark of Froissart, that we, as a nation, take our pleasure sadly. But these cessations from work were but for a day or for two days at most; and people never dreamt that they needed to rest for a week, or a fortnight, or mayhap a month. The increasing pressure of daily life did much to create the new want; but this in itself would not have been sufficient had not improved methods of communication come to our aid, and permitted the possibility of cheap excursions by quick trains. Half-a-century since, the man who went to the seaside for a fortnight was somewhat of a *rara avis*, and was seldom one of the purely commercial classes; whilst tens of thousands of persons born in the Midlands lived long lives and went down to their graves without having once seen the ocean—that greatest of England's glories and the pride of all her sons. Now all is altered; facilities are afforded by employers of labour, and are seconded by the railway companies, for enabling all but the very poorest to cease work for a few days in the autumn of each year; and the benefit that is derived from this must have a distinct effect upon the physical, and even upon the moral condition of our population. Doubtless there are drawbacks to all this, but that is only saying that which can be observed of all things human. And yet the head of a household must sometimes feel that holiday-time is a serious foe to his savings, and a dangerous enemy to his domestic peace. A great amount of money trickles through the fingers during the fortnight's absence from business; home comforts will be missed by the more delicate members of the family party; and unpropitious weather will upset arrangements for long-anticipated pleasure trips. He is held responsible for all, though actually he is accountable for none of these things; and, when matters go wrong, he is apt to long for the time of returning. While in this mood he may be tempted to peruse a newspaper as a source of relief from his miseries; but, as he does so, these are rather added to than substracted from by the first item that attracts his attention is a long and lively correspondence on "The Burglarly Season." His thoughts fly back to the house he left behind him; he cannot be quite certain whether every door was properly barred, every window securely fastened; he tortures himself with all kinds of dismal imaginings as to the ease with which the scullery can be entered after the garden wall has been scaled. But a few more hours in the open, a good appetite induced by the strengthening breeze, a sound sleep provoked by a long walk—all these combine to put him in a more comfortable frame of mind. And, although as he nears his home, when the full time of the trip has expired, he trembles a little as he applies the key to the lock, and wonders whether it has been tampered with during his absence; he is speedily reassured, nothing has been disturbed, nothing has entered the house except dust, and, as he sits with his wife and family once more around the old fireside he feels that all his worries have been as nothing compared with the satisfaction of that moment. The bright side of the holiday is the one that best bears looking at; it may not have been all sunshine, but the clouds have left no permanent darkness; health has been restored and happiness increased, and the close of the holiday season is the opening of another period of work—work that will be performed all the better and all the more briskly because of the period of rest that has preceded it.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday evening, the usual Board meeting was held, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Batty, J. Oliver, S. Bramley, and the clerk, collector and inspector.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The compensation awarded to Mr. Bumby and Mr. King for drainage damages, was ordered to be paid.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The clerk intimated that the amount of £4,750 had been received from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, being borrowed from them for Rothwell Sewage Works.

Mr. Parkinson had written stating, in regard to the complaint of Mr. Lawton, that certain private properties had been supplied with water by the Board, that nothing had been done but what was authorized at the enquiry held by J. T. Harrison, Esq., as shewn by plans, sections, and estimate for the Waterworks.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Farrer had sent cheque for £16 5s. for Royds Green Roads, being the last payment on this account; the Board is requested to clear away the grass on the sides of the roads and to otherwise put the road into proper form.

The Highway Committee arranged to go over the roads for inspection.

The secretary of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society writes asking whether the Board proposes to do the flagging and kerbing near their store in Rothwell, or they (the Society) have to do it. After some discussion, it was resolved that the Society have permission to kerb and flag opposite their store in Commercial Street and Church Street.

The Inspector stated in reply to a question, that about 337 yards of kerbing would be required in different parts of Commercial Street and Commercial Street, and it was finally agreed that the necessary quantity of 10 x 7 kerbing be got; and that tenders be asked of several quarry owners in the neighbourhood, to be delivered as directed at Victoria Pit, within the next six months.

A complaint was made about the way in which the contractor has left some connections at the bottom of Commercial Street.

Mr. John Holmes had sent a reply as regards his drainage, and certain nuisances reported in connection with it, and he strongly complained of the great expense to which he was being put by the various requirements of the Board. The clerk was instructed to further urge the necessity of his property being connected with the new mains.

Mr. Ransley explained certain plans for a building to be erected at his farm, but the matter was adjourned till he complies with the usual formalities in depositing block plan and tracings.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—A letter was read from the secretary of the Gulcher Electric Light Co., intimating the intention of that company to apply to the Board of Trade for a provisional order to supply the electric light for private or public use in the Rothwell Local Board's district.

The clerk suggested that a committee should go into the subject, with a view to securing the power of granting licences for the supply of the electric light themselves.

A committee was accordingly formed consisting of Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Turner, S. Bramley and J. Batty.

GAS.—The Leeds Corporation formally agreed to supply gas and light and extinguish the street lamps at Stourton for 35s. a lamp, during the season.

Mr. Holmes moved that the Corporation be requested to extend their mains beyond the Board School. Seconded by the chairman and carried.

Mr. Holmes was also anxious to have two or three more lamps in Stourton, but as they were thought to be on private property, the question was adjourned for further enquiry as to the law on the subject.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received and paid into the Bank on

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate ...	22	0	6
Water Rents	32	10	10
Royds Green Road ...	16	5	0
	£70	16	4

SPECIAL 1s. CASHMERES, Stubbs and Co.'s, 31, New Briggate, Leeds. Patterns free.

LOETHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood School; the members present were Mr. Oliver, (chairman) Messrs. J. Armitage and Wm. Keighley, with Mr. Lee, the clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and signed.

The amounts received during the month are, school fees, Robin Hood School, £6 2s. 4d., and Carlton £2 3s. 9d., which are small owing to the holidays. Cheques were signed as follows: for teachers' and officers' salaries and cleaning £54 7s. 10d.; McCorquodale & Co., desks, £27 15s., and £3 16s. for coals. Mr. Moorhouse asked the Board to purchase some suitable books by standard authors for the pupil teachers to read, and which would be a source of instruction to them. The Board granted the request and selected works to cost about £4, which is the amount of grant earned by the pupil teachers, and Mr. Moorhouse was desired to get them.

John Naylor was appointed monitor at Carlton School for three months. Miss Ledger, assistant mistress at Robin Hood School, applied for an advance of salary, but as there was not a full Board, the matter was left over until next meeting. Miss Ledger has scarcely been two years with the Board, but has had two examinations, for both of which she received most satisfactory reports, and has also obtained her certificate. There was no other business of importance.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.

Last night, the above club held its first tea and social in the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell when about 40 members and their friends sat down to a most excellent and varied knife and fork tea, which was provided by Mrs. Abbishaw, of Low Shops.

After tea the chairman called upon Mr. Hedley Lunn, the secretary, to read the report, from which we learn that the first meeting of the club was held at the Bowling Green Hotel, Rothwell, in the month of June, 1881. Last year there ware only 5 members, now there are upwards of 20, 15 of whom wear the silver monogram. At the North of England Bicycle Meet held at Harrogate on August 7th, the club was represented by 11 members in the procession, as against 1 the previous year. Financially the club is in a good position, having a balance on the right side. During the year there have been two rather serious accidents, but the members to which they happened are still connected with the club, and enthusiastic cyclists as ever.

The report having been adopted the president (Mr. Ledgard) proceeded to give some excellent advice to the members, referring to the two accidents, and warning those who are in the habit of fast road riding of the danger which they run from riding fast on a macadam road.

Mr. Tennant then spoke and during an interesting speech said that he had not much actual experience of bicycling, but thought from what he had seen that it ought to be encouraged, and he was glad to see the progress which the club had made during the past year; he hoped they would still continue to prosper.

Mr J. Turner, junr., followed, and in a jocular strain referred to the dangers of bicycling. He thought the tricycle the safest machine, but after a trial of bicycling, he gave the latter machine the palm for comfort. Mr. Turner spoke of the splendid roads in France, and the facility which was now afforded for cheap touring, thanks to the Bicycle Touring Club, who had extended their field of labour across the channel. He was glad to see the club in such a flourishing condition, and wished it every success.

The captain (Mr. Middlemiss) next spoke, and, of course, defended the sport, making light of falls, and instancing one member of the club who rode two seasons without a fall of any kind. He expressed a hope of seeing some of the fair sex in the neighbourhood mounted upon a three-wheeler, either single or sociable, and thought if a trial of the latter was made a repetition of the "dose" would be desired.

Then followed speeches by Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. R. Seanor, J. Waterhouse, F. Seanor, and C. Ward. The latter gentleman expressed his delight with tricycling and said that he found it a most easy method of travelling, he is enabled by it to get his business done more quickly. He was much pleased with what he had seen of the club, and, being a member of it, heartily wished it every success.

Votes of thanks were then passed to all who had in any way benefitted the club, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, fancy and trick riding, on both bicycles and tricycles, being shown by the members, while songs, bicycular readings, and dancing, pleasantly passed the time until midnight, at which hour the party broke up.

Curiosities and interesting apparatus were shown by Messrs. Hargreaves, Wright, and others.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A special service was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, on Sunday evening, on behalf of the Rothwell Band of Hope. There was a good congregation, and the children sang several of their hymns under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Idle. The Rev. G. W. Russel preached a suitable sermon on the ministry of angels over children, and the punishment incurred by those who "offend one of these little ones." A collection was taken for the funds at the close of the service.

LEEDS BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—At the weekly meeting of the above Board, we are pleased to observe that Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth have secured the order for coals and slack, and that Mr. J. Oliver, of Rothwell Haigh, has the providing of potatoes during the next three months.

THE NEW VICAR.—In connection with the Harvest Thanksgiving services at Rothwell church on Sunday, the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar-elect, is advertised to preach in the evening.

GREAT TRADES PROCESSION AT WAKEFIELD

In connection with the inauguration of the Wakefield Tradesmen's Benevolent Institution, on Tuesday there was an unusually good and complete procession of trades, which we report as a not uninteresting item of news. Being a half-holiday by order of the Mayor, the streets everywhere wore an appearance of gladness and rejoicing, by displays of bunting from many of the houses and shops. The Institution is to provide for the latter days of poor or sick respectable tradesmen who have been residents in Wakefield for not less than five years, or for widows of such persons.

The great feature of the day's proceedings was the procession, which was marshalled by the Chief Constable, Mr. C. T. Clarkson, starting from the bottom of Westgate, and proceeding to the Town Hall.

During the time the procession was passing along, the streets were crowded with spectators, who viewed the imposing spectacle from every point of vantage.

The greatest admiration was expressed at the length of the procession, and the variety of industries represented. It was several times remarked in our hearing that never before in the history of Wakefield had such a sight been witnessed.

The cavalcade was accompanied by four bands placed at convenient distances from each other, viz., Wakefield Military Band, Ossett United, Rothwell Temperance and Whitwood Bands. A start was made from the rendezvous shortly before two o'clock, the Military Band leading the way, followed by members of the Tradesmen's Association and the members of the Benevolent Institution Committee; next came the members of the Wakefield Old District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, headed by their banner. The Foresters excited considerable attention through having among them a car laden with emblems of the Foresters' craft.

Several carriages followed, containing gentlemen of the town, including the Mayor, with his chain of office; the Borough member, Mr. R B. Mackie; the town Clerk, Mr. H. Morgan; and members of the Corporation.

The Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes came next, and immediately behind them came the members and the exhibits of the Paxton Society, which created a very favourable impression.

Then succeeded a long string of every class of business, including a hairdresser who had on a large dray between 30 and 40 boys and girls dressed in wigs and beards, representing different characters, with two young men attired as niggers: a bill-poster, evidently determined to demonstrate the value of his calling, had present an improvised hoarding and men at work thereon. Mr. Metcalf, rag and mungo merchant, was represented by a cart load of his own class of material, in charge of several women professedly to sort the same.

Representing the Butchers' Association, in suitable waggons were two pens of fat beasts, two pens of sheep, and two pens of pigs, tended by between twenty and thirty men and lads neatly attired in trade costume. They were followed by about a score traps conveying the master butchers of the town and district. An immense pork-pie was to be seen in charge of Mr. A. Gosney, confectioner, Northgate, so famous for his succulent delicacies.

Then followed machinery of all kinds, and several drays of beer-barrels and temperance beverages. Traeds-people were represented in the procession, with specimens of their respective merchandise, including some forty different descriptions. A capital symbol of the corn-grinding process was supplied in a windmill of considerable size prepared for the occasion, and in operation. The "staff of life" was embodied in a monster loaf containing a bag of flour, and in a kindred line of business, Mr. J. F. Whitley, of Bread Street, displayed an elaborate and beautiful bride's cake weighing 85 lbs., and a quantity of his celebrated speciality—Wakefield gingerbread.

Messrs. R. Hudson and Co., colliery proprietors, Stanley, contributed a block of coal 2½ tons in weight from their Ferry Pit, accompanied by two workmen; and immediately following was a cart full of alum, from the works of Messrs. J. H. Cookson & Co., of Outwood.

The president of the Tradesmen's Association, Mr. J. Whiteley, Westgate, had a dray-full of the merchandise in which he deals, a principal feature of which was a variety of fireworks, the whole being guarded by four volunteers in uniform.

The Operative Joiners made a capital show with a bench and men at work and several articles in different stages of construction.

A procession showing what could be done in Wakefield would be incomplete had not the Yorkshire Football Challenge Cup been exhibited, and this was carried by the present holders of it, the Thornes Football Club, who, wearing their colours, occupied a waggonette, and were everywhere favourably received.

The Borough Fire Brigade, headed by Captain Thresh, were also present; and the Sanitary department of the Corporation was fully represented by Mr. J. Savile and his men, who drove their water-barrels, large sweeping brush, etc.

Much amusement was caused by 'Francis,' the well-known out porter at Westgate Station, who, drawn in a handcart by two of his fellows, carried a couple of dummy parcels, one in front and another at his back, labelled "outporter." In order that all branches of 'trade' might be represented, a worthy old lady who deals in "hot pies," was present with a perambulator, on which were placed the cans she uses in her business.

The procession was about a mile and a half in length, and general astonishment has been expressed that so large and imposing a cavalcade could be arranged for in Wakefield, the reality having far exceeded the anticipations formed.

A meeting was afterwards held, under the presidency of the Mayor, when a number of excellent speeches bearing on the subject of the Institution were given.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.—We understand that the new stores here will be opened in the course of a fortnight or three weeks.

THANKGIVINGS for the success of our arms in Egypt and the speedy termination of the war, in accordance with the wish of the Archbishops, were rendered to Almighty God in most of the churches of this neighbourhood last Sunday morning. In many of the chapels special mention was also made of the fact during the opening prayer.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There is a moderate attendance at our market this morning. The wheat trade remains inactive at a reduction on last week's rate of 1s per qr. Maize and beans easier. Peas steady. Flour unchanged.—No. 1, 34s 6d; No. 2, 31s 6d; No. 3, 30s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The fat beasts penned to-day numbered 280 more than last week. They included 100 Canadian cattle, the remainder being principally from Lincolnshire and Ireland. There were about 100 more sheep and lambs than last week, and for mutton and lamb we cannot quote any alteration in the prices obtained. We had a larger supply of milch cows and lean beasts. For milch cows there was a better demand, and rates ruled in favour of sellers. There was a larger show of pigs than last week.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	2300	last week,	2020
,, sheep	,,	4300,	,,	4200
,, pigs	,,	350,	,,	320
,, milch cows &c	,,	116,	,,	83

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £28 each.
Fat calves, 8½d to 9d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Lambs, 10½d to 11d per lb
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/- to 8/2 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.40. p.m.—There is a little better tone in the wheat trade this morning, and last Friday's prices are maintained. Maltsters are only disposed to buy English barley at the low prices current. Foreign is neglected. Beans, oats and maize lower. Weather to-day is much better, colder and rather dull.

THE ALLEGED MURDER AT HUNSLET.

The adjourned inquest on the body of James Richardson, (24) glass-blower, of Taylor Place, Hunslet Carr, was held yesterday evening at the Wellington Inn, Hunslet. It will be remembered that a woman named Mary Fitzpatrick was recently committed for trial for the wilful murder of Richardson. The deceased was last seen alive on the night of Tuesday, August 15th, when he was in the company of the accused. On the following Saturday his body was found in the Old Mill Dam, Hunslet, and it was subsequently ascertained that his watch and guard had been pawned by Fitzpatrick. The jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown"

NORMANTON COAL TRADE.—On Saturday the topmen employed by Messrs. Henry Briggs, Sons, and Co. Limited, resumed full time, after working short weeks since last winter.

PRICE OF COAL.—At a large meeting of the coalowners of the West Yorkshire district, held on Tuesday in Leeds, it was unanimously resolved to make the usual winter advance in the price of house coal of 1s. per ton, thereby returning to the prices ruling previous to April last for that description of coal. It was also decided to advance engine coal 6d. per ton.

CRICKET NOTE.

We learn that Mr. Frank S. Lockwood, who it will be remembered was for some time captain of the Woodlesford and Oulton cricket teams, has been selected to play with the Canadian Eleven in the International match against the United States, at Philadelphia this year. Mr. Lockwood went out to Canada in the spring of the present year, and we understand that his performances in the weekly fixtures at Brampton, Toronto and other Canadian towns attracted the notice of the Dominion Association and led to his being selected for this post of honor.

CRICKET.

Last Saturday, the Rothwell Club concluded its fixtures for the season, the first eleven playing Oulton at Oulton, while the second were engaged with Glass Houghton at home. After the magnificent performances of both teams during the summer, it is cheering to see them finish the games as they did on Saturday, the first winning by 1 run, when the most sanguine expected a defeat. To bring about this result Lunn and Ellis were top scorers with 14 and 12 respectively, while G. Gibson contributed 7 not out, towards a total of 43. For Oulton T. West was the only one who reached double figures making 24, when by a sharp piece of fielding on the part of A. Batty, he was run out. In the bowling department Lunn proved the best, taking 4 wickets 15 runs. For the second eleven Chadwick and Horner bowled splendid, the former taking 2 wickets for 6 runs, while the latters average is, 3 overs, 3 runs, 3 wickets, time, however, being called before the game could be finished, it stood Rothwell 57, Glass Houghton 31 for 8 wickets.

ROTHWELL v. OULTON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

J Lunn, c Abbey b Barber	14
R Whiteley, run out	0
A Ward, b Davey	0
Z Ellis, c Davey b Barber	12
G Gibson, not out	7
G Wilson, b Barber	3
T Dobson, c Higgins b Smith	3
W Lunn, b Barber	0
F Green, b Barber	0
G W Blakey, b Barber	3
A Batty, run out	0
Extras	1
Total	43

OULTON.

B W Higgins, b Lunn	1
W Davey, b Lunn	6
G Inman, c Lunn b Whiteley	2
T West, run out	24
G M Abbey, c Lunn b Whiteley	0
J Hutchinson, b Lunn	1
F Mirfin, c Lunn b Dobson	1
J H Jackson, run out	2
J Barber, b Lunn	2
R J Smith, run out	1
S Abbey, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	42

ROTHWELL v. GLASS HOUGHTON.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, c Rooke b F Buttrfield	4
A Cripps, c Griffin b Rooke	8
J W Chadwick, b Wainwright	0
T Swift, b Wainwright	0
C Horner, b J Butterfield	15
A Baines, c and b J Butterfield	14
W Richardson, c and b Wainwright	10
J Harrison, run out	1
J Verity, b J Butterfield	1
B Ely, b J Butterfield	0
J Priestley, not out	4
Total	57

GLASS HOUGHTON.

J Calverley, c Verity b Baines	4
J Butterfield, b Chadwick	1
T Rooke, b Baines	12
R Wainwright, c Swift b Baines	5
H Smith, c and b Chadwick	0
G Reed, c Verity b Horner	1
F Butterfield, b Horner	2
J Cockcroft, not out	3
S Griffin, l b w, b Horner	1
T Ellis, not out	0
Extras	2
Total for 8 wkts	31

LOFTHOUSE v. LEEDS BELL VUE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday.

LOFTHOUSE

W. Chadwick, b Savile	7
A France, ht wkt b Topham	7
Hy Noble, c Jackson b Topham	7
G Dews, c Shepherd b Topham	6
J Noble, b Savile	0
J H Lee, b Savile	0
W Horner, c Shepherd b Savile	9
L Aveyard, c King b Savile	7
J Sharp, b Topham	6
M Lunn, c Shepherd b Topham	4
C Farrar, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	58

LEEDS BELL VUE

J King, b H Noble	0
H Jackson, c and b H Noble	5
W Howard, c France b Sharp	3
B Topham, not out	6
Extras	2
Total for 3 wickets	16

LOFTHOUSE 2nd v. LEEDS BELLE VUE 2nd.

Played at Leeds on Saturday.

LEEDS.

T Rhindley, c Illingworth b Newbold	5
Willows, b Newbold	2
J Hanlon, b Newbold	0
Nettleton, b Newbold	17
Carter, b Newbold	0
G Hanlon, run out	0
Ross, b Newbold	0
Newell, c Ward b Newbold	0
C Handley, b Newbold	0
Blacker, c Blackburn b Newbold	10
Walker, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	46

LOFTHOUSE

A F Balme, b Handling	13
J Newell, ht wkt b Walker	4
D Illingworth, c G Hanlon b Handley	0
J Newbold, c Carter b G Hanlon	5
A Ward, not out	18
E Wilson, c Carter b G Hanlon	1
W Whittlestone, b Willows	0
G W Hollings, c Nettleton b Hanlon	1
J Blackburn, not out	7
Extras	5
Total for 7 wickets	54

FOOTBALL.

NOTICE.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

THE HALLAMSHIRE (LATE SHEFFIELD) NEW ASSOCIATION CUP TIES—The Rothwell Football Club having entered for the above cup, have been drawn to play the first round against Parkwood Springs Football Club, on October 28th, and we hear that it is very probable that it will be played at Rothwell

MESSRS. JOHN BRINSMEAD & SONS, of London, have been appointed Pianoforte Manufacturers to the King of Portugal, and Mr. John Brinsmead has been elected an Honorary Member of the Musical Academy of Santa Cecilia, at Rome.—*Morning Post.*

DEATH.

MITH.—September 27th, Joseph Webster Smith, of Manor House, Rothwell, aged 26 years. [Friends will kindly accept this intimation.]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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CRICKET.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you permit me on behalf of our committee to contradict the result of a match which was played on our ground at Oulton against the Rothwell Cricket Club, on Saturday last the 23rd inst., and which was announced in the *Yorkshire Post* on Monday last.

I may say that a more disgraceful termination of a match than the one above named could scarcely transpire.

The Rothwell team scored 43 in their innings, our team had scored 42, when the last man appeared at the wickets; a hit was made by T West, (who I may add was batting very well, having up to that time made 24 runs) the run was attempted, and T West given *run out* by the Rothwell umpire, he, the said player, being *behind* the wicket, and *looking back* when the bails were disturbed.

The Rothwell team simply rushed off the ground amidst the hooting of the spectators, and disgust of those who had witnessed up to that time a very close game.

I must apologise for the length of my note, but for the sake of honour, I trust you will insert it in your issue of Friday next.

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at the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 12th,
And until further notice,
At 7 to 9 p.m.
Admission:—Gentlemen 6d., Ladies 4d.

A BAZAAR
Will be held in the
WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM, ROTHWELL,
ON
Wednesday & Thursday, October 25th & 26th
For the defrayal of the Chapel Building Debt.

Contributions of money or goods will be thankfully received.

OPENING OF THE
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.
The above Hall will be Opened
On WEDNESDAY, October 11th, 1882,
By His Worship, the
MAYOR OF LEEDS,
At 3.30 P.M.

A PROCESSION headed by the Temperance Band, will leave the Hall punctually at Three o'clock,
To proceed round the town and back to the Hall where a
PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held.
All members of the Society and Temperance friends are kindly invited to join the procession.

A PUBLIC TEA
Will be provided in the Primitive School-Room,
Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock, Tickets 9d. each, may be had of
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After tea, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, chair to be taken at seven o'clock, by
ALDERMAN SCARR, of LEEDS.

The following gentlemen are expected to take part in the Meetings—Revs. J Spensley & C A Collingwood, Councillor Peacock, and Mr. J G Wallis, of Wakefield; Messrs. H Davidson, W Waring, P Gilston, P Laycock and Wm Cave, of Leeds.

Collections at each meeting in aid of the Building Fund.

The second personal coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A LECTURE
Will be delivered on the above momentous subject in the
MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL,
On Sunday Afternoon, October 8th, 1882,
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ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.
A General MEETING of Members will be held in the National Schools, (Girls') on Tuesday Next, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. All interested in Cricket are also cordially invited.
A. BATTY, Secretary.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, October 6th, 1882.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

The sarcasms which are sometimes hurled at the administration of the various Government departments for dilatoriness are by no means applicable to the Treasury in the matter of publishing the Revenue Returns. Punctually to the day and even to the hour, the Quarterly Accounts of the national receipts are issued to the public; and when it is reflected that in one branch of the tabular statement—the Customs—the returns have to come from every custom-house office in the kingdom, it may well seem surprising that the completed table can be issued in the evening of the closing day of the quarter. Yet so it is; and those sent forth last Saturday night are well worthy of a few minutes' consideration of those who have been called upon to contribute to the specified amounts.

It is less than a month since the National Temperance League held its Jubilee Celebration at the Crystal Palace after fifty years of hard work amongst various sections of the population. The temperance movement may be said to have been formally inaugurated about the time of the first Reform Bill, when, in the opinion of far-seeing people, social ameliorations should go hand-in-hand with political progress. For generations the country seemed to have stood still; the representation of the people in Parliament was a delusion, members being still returned for deserted villages and green mounds where a living soul had not resided since the time of the Tudors, while Manchester, Birmingham, and Leeds were totally without representation. The great war with France had been brought to an end half a generation before, and the people, freed from foreign distractions, turned their attention to matters which pressed heavily upon the nation. The representation of the people in Parliament having been placed upon a common-sense basis, so far as the proportion of numbers was concerned, the social reformer began his work, for which there was ample room. To be "as drunk as a lord" was considered no discredit whatever, and the example of drinking to excess, which was set by many of the higher classes, was followed by those in less exalted positions. After so many years of effort the temperance reformer thinks that he begins to see some substantial result of his arduous labours. He has been assisted from time to time by various organisations, some of them bearing strange and curious names. There were, for instance, many years ago, Rechabites, of which association very little is heard now. The United Kingdom Alliance started thirty years ago with a programme of a very sweeping character. It was nothing less than the total and immediate legislative suppression of the traffic in all intoxicating liquors. It was a bold declaration of war to make against a powerful and wealthy interest, and the Local Option measure of the Alliance has not yet received the sanction of the Legislature, More recently there have been the movements of the Blue Ribbon Army; and there are daily reports of the total abstinence pledge being taken by hundreds and even by thousands.

But how does all this affect the Revenue Returns? The answer is that the Returns are affected in a very material degree, not in the receipts from Crown lands, Post-office stamps, and miscellaneous, but in the Customs, and to a greater extent, in the Excise. If less beer and spirits are consumed, the exciseman has less to receive from the people; consequently the flow of money into the national exchequer is not so much as when the consumption of exciseable articles was at its height. The most recently-published Revenue Returns show that the yield from excise continues to fall off. The beer tax, into which Mr. Gladstone converted the malt tax two years ago, does not produce so much as its predecessor, thus showing that less malt liquor is consumed than was formerly the case. The same observation applies to spirituous drinks. Either the temperance movement is spreading widely amongst the people, or the working-classes have not so much to expend upon luxuries as they had ten years ago, when we paid for the depredations of the *Alabama* out of the increased yield from excise. Perhaps both causes have been in operation to account for the diminution in the exciso receipts which quarter after quarter excites so much attention. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has no longer those magnificent surpluses which he was accustomed to distribute year after year, and which were the envy of one side of the House and the admiration of the other. Three, four, and five millions at a time were given away in the remission of taxation, and at one period of his financial career, upon leaving office, his successor found six millions waiting in the Treasury for his disposal. It was a splendid inheritance such as we can scarcely expect to see repeated after such a succession of indifferent harvests and of equally indifferent trade. On the other hand, if the Treasury receipts have fallen off, as they undoubtedly have done, the social reformer has the gratification of knowing that the struggles of long years apparently on the stoniest of ground have not been in vain. His cause has had its day of hard and seemingly fruitless effort and its day of ridicule; but perseverance has not gone altogether unrewarded, and to this ample testimony is borne by the Revenue returns of the third quarter of the year.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble which really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible.* This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch* Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

Amony the many innovations of the present age, there are various new forms and services in connection with the religious world, some of which meet with strong and well deserved opposition, while others commend themselves warmly to most unbiassed minds. Included in this last class, is the now general harvest thanksgiving service, which is held in nearly every church and in many chapels at this time of the year, and what can be more appropriate and beautiful than, at the close of the year's toil, when the crops and fruit are gathered in, and the heart of the husbandman is gladdened with these tokens of God's bounty and mercy, that all the people should join in a chorus of praise and thanksgiving in the temples set apart for divine worship.

In accordance with the usage of several years past, the Harvest Thanksgiving was celebrated at Rothwell Parish Church last Sunday, the fine old church being profusely decorated, and the services specially adapted for the occasion.

The morning service was suitably and efficiently conducted by the Rev. J C. Lees, the vicar also taking part of the work; the principal attraction, however, was in the evening, when the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Woolley, and vicar elect of Rothwell, led the devotions.

Before referring further to the service, we must devote a few lines to the very tasteful and pleasing decorations which adorned the prominent parts of the building, and while a feeling of delicacy prevents the mention of any names in particular, we are sure that, done as a token of love to the Saviour, and thanksgiving to God, those ladies who have worked so hard will have the reward of a good conscience in their own bosoms. The members of the Vicar's family, the Sunday School teachers, and a few ladies of the congregation gladly and heartily threw themselves into the work, extending into the early hours of Saturday morning, and on till late on Saturday night.

On the communion table was placed a large dish of luscious fruits, flanked by bouquets of rare and delicate hothouse flowers, while a large cross of ears of corn looked down from the reredos, in the centre of which hung a huge cluster of black grapes, encircled with flowers. The gaseliers within the cummunion rails and in the chancel were richly garnished with dahlias, hothouse flowers, grapes, and other fruits, while ears of corn completely covered the body of the standards, at the foot of which were several plants and fruits. A beautifully trimmed arch of grain was fixed over the organ, bearing the appropriate text, "Sing, rejoice, and give thanks". The taste and effect displayed in the charming arrangement of fruits, flowers and corn, about the pulpit, reading desks and lectern, were simply perfect in their beauty. The pew heads, were adorned with garden and field produce, and added greatly to the attractiveness of the view, the gas brackets down the centre aisle being also very neatly wreathed with harvest products. At the font, however, the most lavish profusion of nature's bounties were seen, the sacred place being completely hidden by the decorative skill of some fair fingers. At the base, on a soft moss bed, lay fruit of the more hardy kinds mingled with floral specimens and potted ferns, stalks of corn tastefully adorned climbed up to the basin, which was filled with moss cushions from which grew delicate flowers of various hues, while the centre was crowded with grapes and hothouse flowers, the whole surmounted with a neatly decorated cross.

Although the time of service was not till half-past six o'clock, persons began wending their way to the church a little after five, and, as may be supposed, every available seat was occupied before that time, many people being unable to secure sitting room.

Previous to the commencement of the service, Mr. Henry Sheldon, who presided at the organ throughout, played several voluntaries. Shortly after six o'clock, the Rev. F. Fawkes, accompanied by Mr. Calverley, the patron of the living, entered by the chancel door, and at the appointed time, the gladsome harvest hymn, "We plough the fields, and scatter," was announced, and sung by the large congregation with evident pleasure. The choir was in good voice, and were ably led by Mr. Wilson, their master. Ebdon's Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis, were given with considerable effect and power. The anthem selected was Sir John Goss's "Praise the Lord," and although difficult and touchy in some parts by reason of the many accidentals introduced, was most creditably rendered. The unison stanza for basses and tenors was simply grand, the volume of men's voices making a capital impression. The last chorus went on like an avalanche, gaining fresh impetus as it proceeds, and at the conclusion one was strongly tempted to give an *encore* plaudit. The other hymns selected were Nos. 381 and 365.

In commencing the service, the new minister was evidently labouring under strong emotions; a large church filled with a crowded congregation, every eye and ear critically fixed on him as the future pastor; all this and other peculiar circumstances were sufficient to account for the tremor exhibited in the early part of the proceedings. Before sermon time, Mr. Fawkes had, however, regained his strength, and in addressing the people spoke in steady, clear accent, and with a pleasing voice which all could comfortably hear. The text selected was part of the 22nd verse of the 3rd chapter of Lamentations "His compassions fail not." In addressing his future parishioners, the preacher stated that he had been requested by several of them to take part in the harvest thanksgiving service, and he gladly joined them in showing their gratitude and thanks to the Lord of the harvest for his goodness. As they looked up from nature to nature's God, it had occurred to him that his present text was a suitable subject for meditation in relation to this harvest festival. He rejoiced to know that the anxiety and hard work of the farmer had been rewarded this year by more abundant crops than had been gathered for some years, and it was their duty to join in the public acknowledgement of God's bounty. It was also well that in token of their gratitude they should deck their beautiful church with flowers and fruit. Last Sunday they had rendered public thanksgiving to God for giving our arms so signal a victory in Egypt. Whether for a bountiful harvest, for victory in battle, or for staying disease and pestilence in our midst, it was right to render public thanksgiving to God.

New mercies each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray;
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

At the same time, he urged the duty of private and social remembrance of God's goodness, and as individuals, at all times and in all places, to render thanks and prayers to God for his mercy and help. However, engaged, nothing can forbid or prevent our wedging in a thought of God or a prayer for his help, or a sentiment of thanksgiving; these would not disturb our proceedings in any way at any time. There was a danger lest the individual offering of praise should be lost in the general thanksgiving. In concluding an exhortation that their hearts should overflow with thanksgiving, he urged that the claims of the Leeds Infirmary and the Scarborough Convalescent Hospital should be remembered, and prayed that as they were met to-day to join in a harvest thanksgiving, so by God's grace, they might gradually ripen for the angels' harvest home, and be all gathered in to the heavenly garner.

A collection was made for the above institutions, which with the morning's amount, made £12 16s. 10d., being a little more than last year.

The old Hundredth was then sung and the benediction pronounced.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" and other selections from the oratorios were played on the organ.

Many persons remained behind, to inspect the decorations and it was not till nearly nine o'clock that the church could be closed.

MUSIC.

AN OCCASIONAL PAPER.

No. 3.

The last paper on this subject treated, to some extent, on the general advantages offered by organisations for systematic training in vocal music. Of course the existence and continued success of choral societies, &c., depend entirely on the persevering efforts of those who are chiefly interested in the objects aimed at by such societies; those who possess some degree of vocal ability, and sufficient knowledge and love of music to seek to enlarge their experience of its influence.

Where a Choral Society already exists, no efforts should be spared to keep alive and stimulate the public interest in its prosperity and success. And in connection therewith there should always be formed, a class for instruction in the elements of music. Of all branches of the art, vocal music is perhaps the most easily attainable, and it is generally held to be most effective in attracting and keeping the attention of an audience.

Of course it falls to the lot of but few to possess the priceless gift of an exceptionally good voice, but again, there are still fewer who do not possess a voice which with patient cultivation, would enable its possession to derive and communicate enjoyment from its use in part singing, &c. The means for cultivating the voice are now placed within easy reach of everybody, and we may reasonably hope that the time is not far distant when it will be considered nearly as much a reproach, not to be able to take an intelligent part in harmonised singing, as it is now not to be able to read or write.

This may appear to be putting the case rather strongly, but it is only looking forward to a restoration of the position held by the art in olden times, before the days of the Puritans. It would appear that even in the 16th and 17th centuries, singing was a much more universal accomplishment that it is at present with all our boasted civilization and refinement. There are abundant allusions in the writings of Shakespeare which go to show that part-singing was understood and much practised by the "common people" in his time. This indeed may be considered to have been the "golden age" both of literature and music.

Singing is now becoming more extensively and thoroughly taught in elementary schools. Parents should encourage those of their children who evince liking or aptitude for music, to practice regularly at home. Household music could be made very interesting by the setting apart of one or more evenings a week, for the practice of simple songs with harmonised choruses' easy part songs, etc. a well-selected stock of which may be obtained for a very modest outlay indeed. By the adoption of some such system children would grow up in the knowledge and love of music, home would be rendered more attractive, and the younger members of the family circle would be less disposed to seek amusement of a more doubtful character abroad.

Boys exhibiting special aptitude for music should be drafted into the village choir, where they will be offered facilities for training and developing both voice and ear. Now that the Royal College of Music is assuming definite shape and about to be established, the village choir or choral society may be the first stepping-stone to the very highest positions in the musical world. One of the special purposes desired to be served by the promoters of the Royal College of Music is "That those to whom nature has bountifully given a good ear for music, or a good voice, but to whom she has been niggardly in worldly fortunes, should be sought out in their obscurity, and given an opportunity of distinction by facilities for a proper course of training." The foundation of the college is to be for at least one hundred scholars, of whom fifty are to have education free, and fifty are to be maintained as well as educated. The latter are to be selected by competition throughout the United Kingdom. A system of examination is to be organised, by which, in every town and every village opportunities may be offered for participating in the College instruction. Where conspicuous ability is found in the village choir, promising pupils will be taken to London, and offered full opportunity of advancement.

As Rothwell and neighbourhood, in common with other districts, will share in the advantages offered by this praiseworthy scheme, I think that it would not be out of place here to suggest that those amongst us who are able should participate in the honor of promoting what is correctly described as a truly national object, by offering subscriptions towards the necessary funds for the foundation of the College.

POLYHYMNIA.

ACCIDENT TO AN OULTON MINER.

A somewhat serious accident occurred to a well-known resident of this neighbourhood, on Tuesday morning, at half-past nine o'clock. Major Sheldon, (64) of Vince Cottages, Oulton, was working as usual at Glass Houghton Colliery, belonging to Messrs. J. D. Thorpe and Co., when the roof fell in, fracturing his right leg and several ribs. He was removed during the day to the Leeds Infirmary, where he still lies.

A STORY OF THE CRIMEAN WAR.

During the night which followed the engagement fought at the bridge of Traktir, the commanding officer of the Russian engineers employed on this service passed on foot along the French and German lines, with all the plans which had been drawn by his subalterns, comparing them, as he proceeded, with the appearance of the positions. He trusted that the faint starlight, which sufficed for his purpose, would not be bright enough to enable the sentries to see him. When he reached the Sardinian lines, however, he was seen by the retired officer of English Dragoons, who was standing sentry in front of an outlying picket. He did not challenge, but, after laying down his rifle, he advanced slowly and stealthily with only his sword-bayonet in his hand. On coming near the small mound on which the Russian Colonel stood examining the plans, he crept on his hands and knees, then suddenly started up and ran at him, placing his bayonet on the officer's breast, and calling upon him, in such French as he was master of, to surrender. The Russian tried to draw his sword, but was prevented by the Irishman. He refused, however, to surrender, but seized his adversary round the waist, vainly trying to throw him to the ground. They were both strong and active men, and, neither of them being in the least wanting in courage, a fierce struggle ensued. The dawn was begining to break, but they were not near enough to attract the notice of the Sardinian guard, who slept in full reliance on their sentry. Many hard blows were dealt on both sides, but still the Russian kept hold of the bayonet with his left hand and did not succumb. At last the Irishman wrenched the bayonet from the Russian's grasp, and flung it away, contriving at the same time to get his adversary's head under his left arm, when he pommelled it so lustily with his right fist, that the punishment soon became too severe for the officer's further endurance. He surrendered, and gave his word of honour not to attempt to escape, while he handed his sword to his conqueror. They walked to the out-post, the Irishman talking all the time in his broken French, and laughing very heartily as he spoke of their morning's adventure, which he treated as an excellent joke. The officer in command of the outlying picket sent the Russian colonel under a strong escort to General Durando, with the Irishman to tell his own story. The plans were found to be most accurate and complete, and the service rendered in intercepting them was so much thought of, that General de la Marmora got an officer's commission for the young Irishman, and took him on his staff as an aide-de-camp. An attempt was made to treat the Russian engineer as a spy; but his captor came forward and saved his life by declaring that he had never entered the Sardinian lines, and that he had been attacked and made prisoner at a distance of more than two hundred yards from them. His evidence was accepted as conclusive, and the colonel was accordingly sent to Constantinople as a prisioner of war. He bore no ill will for his capture, which he attributed solely to the Irishman's superior knowledge of the British science of boxing; and he spoke in the highest terms of his opponent's chivalrous conduct in throwing away his sword-bayonet when he might have stabbed him to the heart with it, so helpless was he with his head in so awkward a predicament. He also praised the Irishman for relying on his parole instead of binding his arms ignominiously, and for preventing his being shot as a spy.

LITERARY NOTICE.—We have great pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to a recently published pamphlet by Mr John Batty, F.R.H.S., on the "Scope and Charm of Antiquarian Study." To the amateur or young student it cannot be too highly commended. All the different branches of antiquarian research are brought before the reader in a compressed, but clear, graphic and comprehensive style. The observations under each heading embrace original views as to the utility of the pursuit, and show how one's leisure time may be usefully and pleasantly spent in amassing information, which, if duly recorded, might be of the greatest service to posterity. The remarks on place-names, parochial records, and village customs are well worthy of the attention of the local antiquarian. Within the boundaries of a parish there are many who possess wills, deeds, manuscript books, and other documents which, if looked over and judiciously annotated, would throw considerable light on family history, ancient customs, social changes and the like, and we feel sure that if these could be drawn from their obscurity, and placed in the hands of the author of this pamphlet, or other kindred investigators, they could not fail to be of the greatest value in the elucidation of parochial history. We cannot conclude this brief notice without urging upon those who may happen to possess documents or papers of this kind, to allow transcripts or certain extracts to be made before time or accident should render them irretrievable, such a course would be creditable to the givers, and would prove of great benefit to all who are interested in local records.

THE STRANGER IN LONDON.—That the great City will ere long be hardly recognisable by its former denizens, all the world has heard. The visitor passing up the Thames now finds his eye gratified by the many handsome edifices recently erected. As he reaches the famous Victoria Embankment, there rises over him on the right hand the new *Times* office, and on the left hand the new tower crowned works of MESSRS. JAMES EPPS & Co., both phases of Italian architecture. It may be said that these two buildings are types of the far-reaching business energy of the nineteenth century, for it has resulted from such means that these two establishments have brought themselves to the fore, and that the annual issue of each has come to be estimated by millions. During the last year, the number of copies of the *Times* issued is estimated at 16,275,000, while the number of packets of EPPS' COCOA sent off in the same period is computed at 14,740,895. The latter is a large total, when it is borne in mind that in 1830 the consumption of Cocoa throughout the whole kingdom was but 425,382 lbs., there then existing no preparation of it such as this, which by the simple addition of boiling water would yield a palatable drink. Truly time may be said to work many changes.

A German Temperance Society is about to be formed, whose chief object it is to introduce cheap coffee-taverns, after the English pattern, for the poorer classes. The first meeting in connection with the movement will take place on the 8th of October, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. On the same day the German Association for the Relief of the Poor will open its annual congress at Darmstadt.

FOOTBALL.

NOTICE.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Monk Bretton.—Rothwell v. Monk Bretton.
At Rothwell.—Harmonic 2nd v. Rothwell B. S.
Cup Ties at Oulton.—First Round.
Rothwell Harmonic v. Oulton Victoria.
Stourton Rovers v. Hunslet Wesleyans.
Rothwell v. Rothwell Mechanics.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING COURT.—Monday.

Before MR. W. H. LEATHAM, M.P., MR. R. B. MACKIE, M.P., and MR. W. T. MARRIOTT.

GARDEN THIEVES.—Matthew Hayes and George Smith, two Leeds men, were charged with having stolen on the 1st inst, two cabbages, the property of James Plowes, miner, Lofthouse, and also with having stolen a quantity of herbs, the property of William Knee, of Ouzlewell Green.—The evidence of Police-Constable MacLaren and other witnesses was to the effect that on Sunday the prisoners were in the vicinity of Lofthouse, and under the influence of beer. They took the cabbages and some flowers from Plowes' garden, and the herbs from Knee's garden. Knee saw the prisoners taking the flowers, and on speaking to them Smith threatened to stab him with a knife. The same prosecutor followed the men to Robin Hood, and subsequently Police-constables MacLaren and Slimmon took the men into custody, when they admitted the charge.—Prisoners said they were drunk at the time of the offence, and would not have done anything of the kind if they had been sober.—Smith was committed to prison for a month, and 14 days further in default of not paying 25s 11d costs; Hayes was fined 10s and 25s 11d costs, or 14 days imprisonment.

ANOTHER OF THE GANG IN CONNECTION WITH THE OULTON POACHING AFFRAY.—Thomas Povey, collier, Denaby, was charged with having, at Oulton, about twelve o'clock on the night of the 21st July, entered on land in the occupation of Messrs. Thomas and Robert William Bowers, and along with other persons, taking eight rabbits, and with assaulting Police-constable Slimmon and others.—Mr Williams appeared on behalf of the police, and stated that the prisoner was apprehended at Barnsley on the 28th ult., and was handed over to Police-sergeant Turton subsequently. He then said in reply to the charge, 'Yes, I was there; I don't intend denying it, and you must tell them not to swear so hard against me'—Police-sergeant Turton and Police-constable Slimmon, and the gamekeeper, gave the same evidence which has already appeared in our columns, and spoke to the prisoner as one of those who took part in the affray. Prisoner, who urged that he never took any part in the assault on the police, was committed to prison for a month for the assault on the police, a month for trespassing, and a month in default of paying the expenses; also to find two sureties in £5 each, and to be bound over in his own recognisances of £10 to keep the peace for six months, and in default of finding sureties to that amount six months imprisonment.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Our market to-day has been better attended than for some time past, and the demand for wheat shows an improvement at last week's rates. Maize, oats, and beans easier. Peas steady. Flour unchanged.—No. 1, 34s 6d; No. 2, 31s 6d; No. 3, 30s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a smaller supply of stock than last week, and a good clearance was effected of all kinds. The fat beasts included 60 Canadian cattle of very good quality, the remainder being principally Lincolnshire and Irish beasts. There was nearly 1000 less sheep than last week. There was a fair supply of fat calves and a good trade at rather higher prices. The milch cows and lean beasts were not so numerous as last week. Pig trade slow at the following prices.

		this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		2010		2300
,,	sheep	,, 3450,	,,	4300
,,	pigs	,, 420,	,,	350
,,	milch cows &c	,, 58,	,,	116

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 8¾d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £15 each.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Fat calves, 9d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/- to 8/2 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.46. p.m.—There is more demand for wheat this morning, and last week's prices are readily paid. Indian sorts having recovered the undue depression of the last few weeks. There is a good inquiry for all useful English barley, but foreign does not meet with attention. Maize and oats steady. Beans in buyers' favour. Weather bright and fine.

DEATHS.

WARD.—Oct. 1st, Ruth Ward, Lofthouse, aged 35 years.

YOUNG.—Oct. 3rd, Henry Young, Rothwell, aged 9 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

SURELY with the means now in use for the suppression or mitigation of the drinking evil there should be a marked change for the better, soon or late. Societies for the promotion of abstinence under one name or another are very numerous, and some of them very aggressive, but I cannot see much good in the organization for promoting temperance only *alias* moderation. Who is to draw the line or fix the standard? Verily every member may be a law to himself, and excess with some would be moderation to others. This is a useless measure. The "Band of Hope" seems the most promising association, influencing as it does the youthful mind when most impressible. These societies are quite common in our villages, and if managed with discretion and a reasonable degree of intelligence (qualities not always found in country leaders and organizers) may be made a source of pleasant social enjoyment going hand in hand with the specific object in view. I saw an exhibition the other day in one of our towns which gave an impulse to my temperance sympathies. A policeman was taking a respectably dressed man to the lock-up in a handcart, the man being too drunk to walk even with assistance, and this between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at mid-day. "Oh, it was pitiful." This incident should form an excellent text for some of the glib orators on alcoholic abstinence.

BY whose mistake or mismanagement was Woodlesford Church left without a minister last Sunday evening week? The vicar was away and no one turned up to take his place for the evening service, and the congregation had to break up without the usual spiritual repast. "The beaten track" in Church of England ministrations admits of no deviation, whatever the emergency may be. The Wesleyans would have held a prayer meeting and probably turned to profit this very misadventure, but the Church has no alternative, no duly ordained preacher—ordinary or extraordinary—then no service of any sort and the congregation are sent empty away. Cannot the ecclesiastical cords be lengthened a bit to meet such a case—half-way at least—a hymn or two might have been sung, concluding with the doxology; but alas for stereotyped prejudice.

You do not hold yourself responsible, Mr. Editor, for the views and sentiments of your epistolatory correspondents, and you certainly ought to be glad that you are likewise not responsible for the composition and style of some of them. The letter signed "B. W. Higgins" in last week's *Times* for instance, is not a production which an Editor would much wish to be responsible for. The writer wishes on behalf of the Oulton Cricket Club committee, of which I presume he is one of the shining lights, to *contradict the result* of a recent match. Now a result is usually considered to be a fact, which one may deplore but cannot logically contradict. It is also difficult for an ordinary *intelligence* to take in and clearly understand the following explanation, "A hit was made by T. West, the run was attempted, and T West given run out by the Rothwell umpire, he the said player being behind the wickets and looking back when the bails were disturbed." A foot note explanation of this paragraph and what it was intended to convey certainly seemed necessary; B. W. H. also wishes for the "sake of honour" you will insert his letter. What honour and whose honour? Does he mean honour in the abstract or the honour he hoped to acquire by appearing in print. The honours of the game seem to have been pretty equally divided between the contending elevens, although B. W. H. does not appear to have contributed much to the scoring, and he certainly has not made a literary "hit" by his letter. He must really leave it to the Secretary, whose proper function it is to write, next time there is anything to complain about, or a "result" to "contradict." Some folks will be to the front even at the risk of looking ever so foolish whenever they get there.

IT was a capital hit of the Churchwardens at Rothwell to invite their new Vicar to conduct the harvest-thanksgiving service on Sunday night. As might be expected, everybody was wishful to hear and see the spiritual shepherd who had been placed over them, and will probably remain vicar of Rothwell as long as he lives, unless the great disestablishment question advances rapidly, and does away with the outrageous sale and gift of livings. To all appearance, however, the future pastor is likely to gain the good will of his parishioners. First impressions are a great deal thought of, although they are frequently misleading. Mr. Fawkes is physically strong and healthy; his voice is clear and pleasing, without so much of the "sing" as one sometimes finds; my impression is that he will take a more active part in public affairs than even the present esteemed vicar, and that he will enter heartily into the recreations and pursuits of the young. I can imagine him being very chatty and sociable among the working men always ready for a joke and a bit of kindly advice. Whether he will be so deeply religious in his visits to the sick bed, and so gentle and tender to the poor and needy is yet to be seen, though one can hardly expect to have a second vicar so able and so willing to open his generous hand as Mr. Heberden has been. The sermon on Sunday night was not one to be judged by, and people must wait and hear half a dozen subjects treated before they can say what sort of a preacher he is.

I SEE the Millenarians are to be at Rothwell on Sunday. There is one sign of the dawn of that happy day on their bills—there is to be no collection. All haste the day, when every church will support its own organization, out of freewill offerings thankfully rendered to God.

QUID NUNC.

CRICKET.

OULTON v. ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir.

In your last issue there appeared a letter respecting the match played between the above clubs on Saturday September 23rd, which, I, as secretary of the Rothwell Cricket Club, cannot allow to go unchallenged, seeing that it contains statements which are not correct, but intended to greatly injure our club both in public, and privately.

Had this excellent and valuable missive been written by a general spectator, one not so closely interested in the game as was the author of the letter, little notice would have been taken of it, as we should have merely put it down to "the hairbrained chatter of irresponsible frivolity," but when the writer states "permit me on behalf of our committee to contradict" of course, it at once assumes an official aspect which cannot be overlooked. I am sure the Oulton Committee are to be congratulated that they have amongst their number so able a champion to defend their cause, as Mr. B. W. Higgins, for the amount of time and labour expended in concocting such statements as the letter contains must have been enormous, and a heavy strain on the mental capabilities of their author.

In the first place, why should it be necessary "to contradict the result? Surely the Oulton Cricket Club do not want to say the match was not lost by them? As the report shows, Rothwell scored 43; when the last man belonging to Oulton was given out, 42 appeared to their credit. It does not require such a large amount of arithmetical knowledge to subtract the two numbers, which necessarily proves the home team to be losers by one run.

Your correspondent states that "a more disgraceful termination of a match than the one named, could hardly transpire." In my opinion that would have been better left out, as he certainly leaves himself open to condemnation, for really he would not have us to suppose all the disgrace came from one side only? We are quite aware of the fact that we may not be so far advanced in civilization at Rothwell, as our more correct friends at Oulton, but I ask Mr. B W Higgins, or anyone else to say, whether it was not disgraceful on their part to hoot our bowler when he changed ends? We have heard of howling dervishes &c., &c., and experienced in our time awful noises, but never such a row as was then, in fact, a wild beast menagerie would be a perfect paradise in comparison to the yell which was given at the time.

For my own part I happened the same misfortune as T West, being given run out by the Oulton umpire, and whatever doubts I might have had as to the decision, did not question it, but came out, not without being subjected to the, of course *playful* remarks, of a certain section of not *disgraceful* but *model* spectators.

There is every credit due to Mr. West, for the able manner in which he, by sound cricket, endeavoured to gain the victory for his own side, but the statement that he was behind the wickets and looking back, is a deliberate falsehood, and if he will speak truly and fairly in the matter he will certainly contradict it. For whatever decision be given by an umpire should in every instance be final, and a *real* cricketer would naturally abide by it, at whatever cost.

It is quite refreshing to find that the reason Mr. Higgins sends the valuable contribution is "for the sake of honour." Honour indeed! I should fancy the Rothwell players have as much honour about them as others, and most assuredly can play a *losing* game better than—well, *no names mentioned.* However to avoid a repetition of such alas! disgraceful proceedings, it will perhaps be better for the future for us to arrange with clubs of higher standing than Oulton, the members of which may not have such fine feelings as to propriety, but play better cricket.

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Friday, October 13th, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the Local Board was held on Monday, present—J. Charlesworth, Esq., (chairman); Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Batty, J. Sanderson, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, medical officer, and surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

HEALTH REPORT.—The medical officer, Dr. Glaister, presented his monthly report from which it appears:—

To the chairman and members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Gentlemen,

During the past four weeks there have been 5 births, (all male) and 14 deaths (8 male and 6 female), against 11 births and 8 deaths in the corresponding period last year. The causes of death were, 1 female, 2½ years, scarlet fever; 1 male, 5 years, scarlet fever; 1 male, 2 years, scarlet fever; 1 female, 7 months, bronchitis; 1 female, 37 years, puerperal convulsions; 1 female, 11 months, ulcerated stomatitis; 1 male, 1½ years, ulcerated stomatitis; 1 male, 9 years, typhoid fever; 1 female, 6 years, congestion of lungs; 1 male, 60 years, pneumonia; 1 male, 26 years, intestine obstruction; 1 male, 8 months, marasmus; 1 female, 55 years, phthisis; 1 male, 15 years, tubes mesenterica. At present there are 6 cases of scarlet fever in the town, and one of typhoid.

In reply to the chairman, Dr. Glaister stated that every means was being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemics mentioned. Typhoid fever is only very slightly infectious, so far as the person and their clothes are concerned. As to scarlet fever, the cases were, as far as possible, isolated, though this was often a difficult matter in cottage houses. There was very little fever now in Rothwell, but in Robin Hood and Carlton he could count over twenty cases himself.

The chairman thought the Wakefield Sanitary Authority should be written to on the subject, and their immediate attention called to the state of health in their neighbourhood. The clerk was instructed to write accordingly.

A conversation followed on the causes of scarlet fever, the Doctor strongly maintaining his previous assertion that bad drainage, etc., has nothing to do with the spread of scarlet fever, although bad smells and defective drainage might increase its virulence. The disease was always transmitted from case to case by small and subtle germs emanating from the person suffering from it. The chairman instanced a perfectly healthy, clean town, situate some miles from any infected place, and asked how the disease could have reached there. The Doctor further remarked that the germs might be carried by letter or parcel, or in the clothes of some person coming from an infected locality.

Mr. J. Hargreaves pointed out the difficulty there was in isolating cases in the small houses occupied by many working men, and felt constrained to say that he believed the disease was mostly spread by persons visiting infected houses, and carrying away with them that which produced the disease in their own persons or families,

Other members corroborated this statement, and deeply grieved over the foolhardiness of many people in this matter.

The medical officer further referred to the many complaints there were of the disagreeable smells proceeding from the new sewers, He, however, said that the smell was comparatively harmless, but along with the air proceeding from the sewers were often carried the germs of disease.

The chairman was strongly in favour of some ventilation, either by shafts on the higher levels, or by a cupola shaft at Rothwell Haigh to force good ventilation. Further discussion ensued on the subject, which was ultimately referred to the Sanitary Committee.

WATER.—Mr. Sanderson, (who came in at this moment), enquired whether the Doctor had seen the water at Royds Green. He understood he had condemned the water used by one of his patients. The Doctor replied that the water used by Smith, the gamekeeper, was certainly unfit for drinking purposes. There was no doubt they required a better supply of water at Royds Green than they now had. Mr. W. Hargreaves asked if Doctor Glaister had seen the water which was being sent on from Spenser Pit. He had taken pains to have a quantity of good water standing on the line near the Pit, which could be had by anyone for fetching, as desired by the Board. Nobody ought to be drinking bad water when they had this so near them. Everybody is at liberty to have it, if they only keep off the wagon road as directed by the man in charge. Dr. Glaister had not seen the water referred to, as it was some three weeks since he had spoken on the subject.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Holmes, chairman of the Highways Committee, not being present, Mr. W. Hargreaves reported that the Committee had inspected the Leeds and Pontefract Road, and that it was in fair repair. Mr. Jowitt had promised to attend to it specially, and make it as good as possible. The Wakefield Road was also improved when they saw it, but was as bad again now.

Mr. Turner was wishful to know something about the theory of macadamising and road-making, and what makes the stones set with each other. He believed limestone to the only thing to make the road good and firm. The chairman agreed with Mr. Turner so far, but when traffic was constantly passing, the water which would otherwise assist in causing the stone to adhere to each other, only washed away the lime. They required something else to produce a good road besides limestone. Lime was used for building purposes, but it would not do without sand to harden the mortar. If they could stop the traffic for a month, and have the road fairly rolled and watered, they would get good results. They had never had a chance, however, as when the trusts were given up, the road was in a shocking state, and had never been really good since. Mr. Turner suggested a stone breaking machine being erected at Rothwell Haigh, and the using of lime stone, and the sand which comes from the machine, for making the stone set.

The chairman further replied that, owing to the traffic, there was no time to set. If the Board wished to save money, the best thing was to put down a tramway, as has been several times suggested before. Mr. J. Hargreaves would be glad to support a tramway, but he saw very great danger to horses in tramways. If they went in for properly repairing the road with good material, and used a heavy roller they would have better results; there was sadly too much patching.

Mr. W Hargreaves explained that macadam was the uniting of two things together, and that 2/3rds dross and 1/3rd limestone well rolled with a heavy roller would make the best possible road, the Committee were going in more for dross now. He still held however that the most economical way would be to put down a tramway. There had been a tramway laid in Bradford in the Bowling Road for many years, and what was good for them would certainly be good for us. As to a steam-breaking machine, the Board, at its first formation, purchased ready broken stone, but soon found that the even, regular surface of the stone supplied wore away directly, and this material was very speedily discarded on account of its expense and want of endurance.

Mr. J. Hargreaves would suggest to the Highways Committee that the other side of Bell Hill be paved. Mr. Oliver thought that would be the best thing they could do.

A discussion followed on getting the road declared a main road, the chairman stating that as soon as Stanley got their road into good repair, it was declared a main road, and it would be the same with us.

Mr. Oliver coincided, and said it would be a step in the right direction, if they could only get the road declared. Our road was as good as the Carlton portion, and they had got their road declared. Several members expressed a hope that the Board would be more efficiently represented when the next application was made.

In regard to the tenders asked for from several quarry owners for Bradford stone for kerbing, a discussion arose as to the necessity for purchasing so expensive a material, and Mr. Sanderson suggested that Robin Hood stone would be good enough, and much less cost. He gave notice of his intention to move the rescinding of the resolution referring to the purchase of Bradford stone.

The clerk read a letter from the Co-operative Society requesting the Board to undertake the kerbing and flagging near their property as speedily as possible.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The treasurer having received the money for this work from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, a cheque for the amount temporarily borrowed, was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes, of Roundhay, wrote again in reply to the clerk, as regards the drain running into Mr. Barrett's land, asking how the Board know it is his drainage which causes the nuisance as there are several property owners draining into the same ditch. He thought it was the Board's duty to clean out the ditch. Before the Board was formed, he said there was no property so well drained and supplied with water, &c., as his was.

It was finally agreed that all the property owners draining into Barrett's ditch have notice to allow Mr. Brayshaw to connect their drains with the main trunk. Mr. Batty neutral.

Mr. J. Hargreaves mentioned that when Brayshaw was clearing out the manholes up Wood Lane, the other day, he found them full of ashes, &c., which had been thrown in by children; he thought something should be done to prevent such wilful mischief.

WATER.—The clerk read the letter of Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, which was adjourned to this meeting, as regards Mr. Lawton's water supply, and threatening further proceedings unless supplied at once. After discussion, the clerk was instructed to inform Messrs. Bromet and Taylor that the Board cannot see its way to do anything further in the matter.

Mr. Sanderson again brought up the Royds Green application for water, but nothing further was done, the chairman intimating that by far the best way would be to get water from the Wakefield Waterworks now in progress.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Mr. J. Hargreaves gave notice that one month hence he should move a resolution to oppose the application of the Gulcher Electric Light Company for the supply of the Electric light in this Board's district.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday, the 2nd October, Mr. Jackson in the chair, Messrs. Mason and Nowell were also present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, The clerk reported that he had forwarded to Mr. Longbottom a copy of the testimonial adopted at the last meeting, and produced a letter from Mr. Longbottom which was read.

An estimate of the income and expenditure of the Board was submitted which showed that it would be necessary to issue a precept to the Overseers for £200 to cover expenses to 25th March, 1883. A precept for that amount was decided to be issued. The usual salaries were ordered to be paid and the requirements of the schools to be supplied.

A special meeting was held on Friday evening last, Mr. Jackson presiding, and the Rev. A. Irvin, Messrs. Bentley and Mason were also present. The accounts of the Board made up to the 29th September were examined and passed, the financial statement being signed by the chairman, the balance in the hands of the treasurer was shewn to be £80 8s. 6d.

It was resolved that night schools should be commenced for males and females, Mr. Green and Miss Abbey having expressed their willingness to take charge of them; the weekly fee was fixed at 3d, the classes to commence on Monday 9th October, and to be held three nights per week. Prizes will be given for good attendance and results of examination.

Mr. Longbottom having instituted proceedings in the Wakefield County Court for the recovery of £10 for a month's salary and 16s. for house rent from 6th August to 16th September, 1882, the Board have placed the matter in the hands of their solicitor, Mr. Warren, who will defend the action, which will be tried on the 24th instant.

OPENING OF THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

Wednesday was a red-letter day for the Temperance Society at Rothwell, and although the weather was seriously against the out-door demonstration. the rain which fell heavily all the morning, ceased before three o'clock, and was restrained most of the day, enabling the promoters to carry out their programme complete.

The room is situate in Holmes Square, and has at one time been used as a match factory, and for other purposes. By hard work and careful thought and tact, the otherwise broken down old place has been wonderfully transformed into quite a pleasant-looking room, well-suited for the object in view. It has been fitted with modern windows, new doors, the walls renovated and plastered, the roof of the building hidden by a ceiling of stained boarding, from which depend several gas-lights What was formerly an old outhouse adjoining, has been remodelled into a nice snug little platform room, and the whole has been thoroughly cleansed and beautified. The Hall will seat about 250, while some 20 persons could comfortably find room on the platform.

As advertised, a procession was formed at three o'clock at the Hall, headed by the banner of the Society and the Temperance Band, followed by members of the Society, and the Band of Hope children. The procession marched through the principal streets of the town, the Band playing suitable music, and arrived again at the Hall shortly before half-past three.

The room was speedily filled with adults, and a little after the hour specified, his worship the Mayor of Leeds, Alderman Tatham, entered, wearing his chain of office, accompanied by an inspector of police, and by Mr. B. Clark, president of the Society, Mr. W. Batty, the secretary, and other prominent members, Immediately on the arrival of his worship, the band outside struck up the "Hallelujah Chorus," which they played very nicely.

The first of Gospel Temperance Hymns having been sung, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood engaged in prayer for the divine blessing, after which the secretary was called on to make a report.

Mr. W. Batty, the secretary, stated that six months ago, there was no one on their committee had any idea of this Hall becoming the place it was and being their own. The room was rented for "band" practice.

They then thought, why not alter it so as to do for meetings, etc., which they believed might be done for an expenditure of some £40. They were considering about taking the place on a lease, but eventually they decided to purchase the property, encouraged by the enthusiasm of the people. The price asked by Mr. Holmes was £200, but considering the object of the Society, he let them have it for £170; the probable total cost would be £250. All the labour had been given, the value of which, according to a contractor, would be something like £70. They had not yet asked the public for anything, having so recently subscribed toward the purchase of the Band's instruments; but by weekly subscriptions among themselves, they had raised about £16 in two months. The Society were very thankful to all who had helped, and he might name several, but there was one whose name he must mention, who had been at it early and late, working hard and superintending the whole affair; he referred to their worthy president, who, he hoped, would remain in that position as long as he lived.

The Mayor, on rising, was received with continued applause, and said that when he visited Rothwell on a previous occasion, he had no idea that he would so soon have the pleasure of seeing them again. He believed in assisting every object which tended to promote life, health and happiness among his fellow-men, and held that teetotalism was calculated to do this. While drink was proved to be the cause of a large proportion of crime, lunacy and pauperism, he had heard it stated that there was not one total abstainer in 10,000 among criminals. They might save all the sorrow and evil which they had also to pay so heavily for, by becoming abstainers. After referring to the great agitation in the public mind over the slaughter of 2,000 men in the late Egyptian war, he besought them to remember that drink was killing this number of people every week, and yet the traffic still went on. He had no fear in saying that the condition and position of England was never better than it was to-day. He held that working men were never so well off, considering all things, than they were at present, but if there was not so much money to pay for the effects of drink, in how much better condition should we all be. His worship referred to a grocer's bill he had found belonging to his father, dated 1814, in which everything was from three to ten times more money than they are now. He believed in men getting good wages, and having their goods as cheaply as possible, but the great thing was to use well that which was earned.

As shewing the advance made by total abstinence principles in a certain circle, the name of which it was not very difficult to determine, his worship said that about three years ago, the dinner bill of a number of gentlemen cost 15s. per head, and 14s. for wine; the next year it was agreed that, as some of those partaking of dinner did not use wine, that each person should pay for his own, and the average cost came down to 3/9, and the following year to 2/1 each. In referring to the former opposition of "doctors and parsons," the Mayor told a capital story on the text that "doctor should know best." He also returned to a remark made by him some weeks ago respecting the Australian cricketers, who, he found on further enquiry, though not pledged abstainers, were yet very abstemious, and seldom or never took anything intoxicating while engaged in matches, whereas the English cricketer too frequently visited the "spirit" tent, and to this cause he put down the shameful defeats we had sustained at the hands of our stalwart sons. He was glad to find at Scarbro', instead of 'spirits' in Lord Londesborough's tent, that tea and coffee were this year provided. After 50 years observation, he was perfectly satisfied with the progress made, and looked forward in the early future to being relieved of the £120,000,000 which burdened the country, because of drink; and when, by the erection of temperance halls and the spread of total abstinence principles, they would bring about the glory of God and the advancement of mankind generally.

He now declared the Hall open.

The choir then sang the anthem "Cry out and shout."

Mr. John Holmes, of Roundhay, next addressed the meeting, and while approving warmly of the present movement, thought there were other evils against which they should fight, especially the betting practices of many working men. In erecting and opening this place, they were doing a good work, and would be all the happier for it, but he urged them still to go forward, and by education, thrift and useful work, to improve themselves more and more.

Mr. P. Laycock, of Leeds, then gave a short address, assuring the working men that they were never in better condition than now, and entreating them to take care of their money and advance, looking forward to the time when every house in Rothwell would be a temperance house. The afternoon meeting then closed.

Tea was provided in the Primitive Methodist School Room, when between 300 and 400 sat down from 5 to 7 o'clock, the waiting people amusing themselves in the chapel very agreeably by singing and speechifying.

It was intended to hold the meeting in the Hall, but owing to the unexpected number of persons, by the kind permission of the trustees, the public meeting was held at 7 o'clock in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, which was crowded in every part by an enthusiastic congregation.

Mr. B. Clark, the president, having announced the sixth hymn in the Gospel Temperance hymn book, the congregation joined in singing, after which Mr. Waring engaged in prayer.

Mr. Clark then introduced Alderman Scarr, who took the chair and conducted the meeting.

The chairman, after expressing his pleasure in being present, referred to his long experience of 35 years as an abstainer, during which time he had the best of health, although his work had been laborious of a certain kind. He challenged contradiction when he said that drink had caused greater loss to Rothwell than slackness of trade and visitations of sickness put together. He was glad of their success, and trusted they would soon see the day when there will not be a public house between Rothwell and Leeds.

Mr. Wallis, of Wakefield, referred to this year being the jubilee of temperance, and suggested the opening of this hall being commemorative of that event. He held that temperance, to be successful, must always go hand in hand with the gospel.

Mr. Gilston, of Hunslet, followed with a characteristic address, into which he contrived to introduce several anecdotes and interesting remarks. He looked to the children as the hope of the future, and guarded all against deceiving children in anything. All good men were sober men, no drunkard ever became great or noble. Let everyone endeavour to make the world better for living in it.

Mr. W. Cave, of Leeds, continued in a similar strain and gave an excellent address.

Mr. P. Laycock next spoke of his early family connection with Rothwell, and attributed much of his success to a fulfilment of the promise made to those who honour their parents, and to his total abstinence principles.

Mr. W. Waring gave the closing speech, in which he represented this Temperance Hall as a protest against the public-houses of Rothwell, and as a protest against the inactivity of the churches in this matter. He trusted their motto would ever be like that of the Eddystone lighthouse "To give light, and to save life."

Several hymns were sung between the addresses, and at the close of Mr. Waring's speech, Miss Day sang with considerable feeling and taste "Where is my wandering boy to-night."

Mr. W. Batty and Mr. Berry moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was heartily carried and kindly responded to.

Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. Hampson gave thanks to the ladies and to the trustees of the chapel.

Collections were made at the two meetings, realising about £7. As most of the provisions were given, about £10 was realised by the tea.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In proof of the religious zeal and increasing earnestness in home mission work, by which the present times are distinguished, a reference to such work at Scarbro may not be uninteresting to some of the readers of *Rothwell Times*. I leave out of question the "Salvation Army" people who muster strongly at Scarbro, and whose system and mode of operation are to some extent phenomenal, and the results fluctuating, and refer particularly to the Wesleyans who are doing good work among the people whom it is often difficult to reach, either by ordinary means or extraordinary outward demonstrations. The result of quiet but persistent effort has been the erection of a commodious mission chapel, numerously attended, a good list of members, a prosperous Sunday School, and a staff of earnest workers, who work with a definite aim and will, and with increasing good results. Out-door services, and house-to-house visiting are among the agencies, and the Mission Chapel takes its place as one of the circuit chapels, while preserving its particular character for doing special mission work. I was in Scarbro' on Monday evening when the annual meeting was held, for the review of the past year's work and promotion of the agency, and I attended the meeting. The chairman was W. S. Caine, Esq., one of the borough members, and in addition to two of the circuit ministers, (including the Rev. J. Walker, the venerable superintendent, late of Leeds,) were a Mr. Calvert, solicitor, of York and Scarbro, Mr. Jasper, architect, Councillor Hutton and others. Some excellent speeches were made; the chairman who is in thorough sympathy with home mission work of every description which is likely to be of religious and social advantage, contributing a very interesting speech based on a large experience and wide observation and delivered with the clearness and force of a practised speaker. But not the least interesting feature of the evening was the appearance of the other member for the Borough, the Right Hon. J. G. Dodson, President of the Poor Law Board, a Cabinet Minister in the present Government, who, speaking as a churchman, expressed his hearty sympathy and best wishes for the work in hand. His speech was a sample of concise wisdom having reference to the importance socially and morally of such efforts as those which the meeting was held to promote and which had a claim to the assistance or approval of every right minded man who cherished a thought or a desire for the general good. In conjunction with excellent sentiment there was that unaffected air of refinement in manner and delivery which makes a speech from such a source an intellectual treat as well a judicious homily, and the Scarbro' Wesleyans are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing the presence of a gentleman holding such a high position in the national councils at a homely meeting of the kind described, which had about it none of the attractiveness which fashion, or science, or art, or literature gives but was only held in support of a work which many would call common-place or perhaps fanatical, but which is in its success sufficient reward to the unselfish workers,

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THE VICAR OF ROTHWELL.—We understand that the Rev. Mr. Heberden left Rothwell on Tuesday morning very quietly, the majority of his parishioners being unaware of his so early departure. We are pleased to know he is so very much restored, and sincerely trust his life may yet be long spared for good to others.

TESTIMONIAL.—It has also transpired that a very handsome testimonial was presented to him privately last week, as a grateful token from his parishioners, of their esteem and regard. It is gratifying to learn that many dissenters joined in the presentation, which consisted of a silver server, fruit basket and an urn of very handsome design. The Sunday school teachers and scholars also presented a dozen silver fish-eaters, nearly every child in the school contributing a trifle. These articles will be exhibited to-morrow only, at the shop of Mr. Marshall, stationer, when a letter of thanks to the many contributors can also be obtained free.

On Tuesday evening the opening lecture in the Coal Mining Department of the Yorkshire College was delivered in the Philosophical Hall, by Mr Arnold Lupton, the subject being "Coal getting by the Lime Process."

FOOTBALL.—To-morrow, the semi-final tie for the Oulton challenge cup will be played at Oulton as announced elsewhere.

MEETING OF MINERS AT HUNSLET.

On Tuesday night a large meeting of the miners of Messrs. Charlesworth was held at the Queen's Hotel, Thwaite Gate, Hunslet, on the advance question. Mr. E. Cowey and Mr. Pickard addressed the meeting, after which resolutions were agreed to, to join the Yorkshire Miners' Association, and officials were appointed *pro tem* to carry on the business of the association, and to arrange for a mass meeting of the miners next Monday, and a meeting of the Rothwell miners at the earliest possible moment. The meeting also agreed to use every means to secure the advance of 15 per cent. now demanded by the Yorkshire miners and those of other counties. The following is a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of masters' and mens' delegates at Leeds yesterday:

"That this meeting of coalowners of West Yorkshire does not consider itself sufficiently representative to come to any decision on the question of wages, but hereby instructs the secretary to convene a general meeting of West Yorkshire coalowners on Tuesday next, when the representations of the miners, as submitted to-day, will be fully considered, and the decision arrived at communicated to the secretary of the Miners' Association."

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There has been a good attendance at our market to-day, and wheat has changed hands at 1s to 1s 6d per qr. advance. More inquiries have been made for barley, which has sold at firm rates. Maize 2s to 3s dearer. No change in oats, or beans. Flour unchanged.—No. 1, 34s 6d; No. 2, 31s 6d; No. 3, 30s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—With extremely wet weather prevailing the market to-day had a lot guid tone throughout. This was noticeable especially in the sheep department, where, although, there was a smaller supply than last week, trade dragged slowly, and dealers were not able to secure much advance on late rates. The supply of fat beasts was somewhat larger, and included a number of heifers of excellent quality. The butchers had the turn in their favour, although not to any great extent. Very little doing in fat calves, and late rates must be quoted. A fair trade in milch cows and lean beats. A slow trade in pigs at the following prices.

	this week,	last week,
No. of fat beasts,	2330	2010
,, sheep ,,	3390,	,, 3450
,, pigs ,,	364,	,, 420
,, milch cows &c ,,	80,	,, 58

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 8½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Fat calves, 9d to 9½d per lb.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 15s to 20s.
,, store, 40s to 60s.
,, fat, 7/- to 8/2 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.46. p.m.—There is a good attendance at our market this morning, foreign wheat makes 1s per qr. more money, but English sells slowly at late rates. English barley is in request at really last week's prices, foreign quiet. Beans rather dearer. Oats steady. Maize scarce, and 3s per qr higher. Weather dull and damp but warm.

FOOTBALL.

NOTICE.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell 2nd, v. Board School
At Meanwood, Harmonic v. Meanwood
At Oulton, (Cup Tie), Harmonic v. Mechanics

ROTHWELL v. MONK BRETTON.

The Rothwell Club travelled last Saturday to Monk Bretton, to meet the winners of the Barnsley Challenge Cup. The field was in bad condition, the grass being very long and slippery. During the first half the visitors played up-hill. The leather was set in motion by the Rothwell captain, and being badly returned, the visitors were within an ace of scoring. The free kick was well followed up by the home team, who came down the hill with a rush, disabling two of the Rothwellians, one of whom came into collision with the Monk Bretton captain, and both received severe cuts and bruises on his nasal organ. The other unfortunately repaired to the goal-keeper to have his leg rubbed, and while this performance was going on, the home team put the ball between the uprights. After this, play was more even until another calamity happened, the visitors were working hard in the home goal, when the ball, which had previously cracked its outer shell, announced by a loud report that its inside had also given way. However, a new one was soon in motion, but just as half-time was called this also shared the fate of its predecessor. A search was made for another ball without success, and the game was drawn, greatly in favour of the visitors, who would have had little trouble in scoring down-hill. Score, Monk Bretton 1 goal, Rothwell *nil*. Although the game came to a premature end, the first 'off' of the season was very much enjoyed.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC 2nd v. ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

On Saturday last, the opening match of the above clubs was brought off on the ground of the former. At four o'clock the navy blue's entered the field, when their captain won the toss, and decided to defend the pavilion end. Shortly after the time stated, the Harmonic captain kicked off, but it was speedily returned by the visitor's backs, and by a splendid piece of passing on the part of their forwards, it was taken straight up to their opponent's end, where a fine goal was scored by Bennett. The sphere being again set rolling, Brown (Harmonic) got possession of the ball, and shortly afterwards placed it between the uprights, thus equalising matters. The ball being once more set in motion, a bit of even play ensued, Ellis showing up prominently, and shortly before half-time a second goal was obtained by the visitors, thus leaving the score two goals to one. After a few minutes rest, the players again formed line, and some play ensued in the Harmonic goal-mouth; a goal was then claimed by the visitors, but the umpire not being near, could not give a decided answer. For about a quarter of an hour play was of an even character, N Bennett and H Harrison doing some good work for the visitors, passing in splendid style, while Brown and Hopton played a plucky game for the home team. However, just before time was called, a goal was got by the Harmonic forwards, and at the call of time the score stood 2 goals each, thus resulting in a tie. The following is the Board School team:—W Tiffany, goal; R Lewis, (capt) J Hopton, backs; R Longley, H Lee, J Ellis, half-backs; N Bennett, H Harrison, S Warwick, C G Harms, J Harrison, forwards.

CUP TIES AT OULTON.

STOURTON ROVERS v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—The first round for the above cup was played last Saturday in the Oulton Football Field. The grass was very long and slippery, and a very poor exhibition of the game resulted. The Wesleyans and Stourton Rovers occupied the field first. During the first half, the Wesleyans secured 1 goal to the Rovers *nil*. In the second part of the game the Rovers played better and with more spirit, but were continually spoiling each other's kicks; however, several corner kicks were obtained, but were thrown away by bad judgment, and several good chances of scoring were missed. The Wesleyans ultimately won by 1 goal to *nil*.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. OULTON VICTORIA.—These clubs followed immediately after the above, and resulted in a victory for the Harmonic by 2 goals to *nil*. The Oulton lads played a very good and plucky game.

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FATAL ACCIDENT BY LIGHTNING.—The fearful storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning has unhappily caused serious loss to one of our most highly respected farmers, Mr John Oliver. Having several horses in a field at Rothwell Haigh, the lightning unfortunately fell where they were, and struck one dead, while another was severely injured and a third slightly so. The animals were valuable ones, and although we are glad to learn that the loss is covered by insurance, it is nevertheless a considerable misfortune to the above-named gentleman, a member of our Local Board.

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH.—As worded by the handbill, a solemn testimony was delivered to the inhabitants of Rothwell last Sunday afternoon, in the Mechanics' Hall, by Mr. Waddington. The adherents of this sect of christians have, for some months, met in a cottage, but have this season, resolved on coming out more prominently. As is advertised each week the first of a series of services was held last Sunday, and the Hall was about half full, a very fair beginning. The proceedings commenced at half-past two with a short prayer, after which the lecturer spoke for more than an hour on the "Second personal coming of our Lord Jesus Christ now at hand," seeking to prove his arguments by numerous passages of Scripture, and by the present state of the world. He was attentively listened to, and those present were invited to come the following Sunday, when the subject will be "The many signs that indicate the Lord's coming to be very nigh." The doxology was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

DEATH.

CROSSLEY.—Oct. 11th, Edith Annis, daughter of William and Mary Ann Crossley, Lofthouse, aged 1 year 3 months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

I HEARD rather a good joke the other day in connection with last Monday evening's meeting of the Leeds Wesleyan Missionary Society which was one of a series held in the town during the past week. Mr. Waddy, Q.C., in the course of his speech, referred to Mr. Smith and Mr. Roodhouse, two Leeds gentlemen of rather advanced years, and who for a long time had been active supporters of the mission cause, as still having about them a juvenescence which time had very slightly impaired, remarking of Mr. Roodhouse that his golden locks had not lost one jot of their pristine colour. A prolonged titter followed the reference, it being known to many in the audience that Mr. Roodhouse had for many years worn a wig, and that consequently he might reach a much more advanced age yet without showing even one single "silver thread among the golden."

OH! the perversity of human nature. Last week we were rejoicing in the near approach of millenial times, as typified by the understanding that the descendants of the twelve apostles who are trying to convert the Rothwellites on a Sunday afternoon would have no collection. Well; they had no collection, and we were admitted free, but like brother Jonathan and his exhibition, we had to pay to go out, under the new-fangled name of an offertory. So it seems the happy day has not yet arrived when halls can be used for nothing and when people can hear for nothing. Some folks are always looking out for cheap religion. Well, I believe the religion which is got for nothing is worth nothing, and that those persons who button up their pockets and call themselves pattern Christians, are precious little worth to anybody, either God, man or devil; it's all self. What's worth having costs something.

THE Mayor of Leeds with the magnificent insignia of his office, opened the Temperance Hall at Rothwell on Wednesday. Verily the cold water folks are to be congratulated on their luck. Except on one occasion in connection with the Mechanics' Institution, Rothwell has only seen a live mayor twice, and both times on behalf of the temperance cause. Although a little bit of a place comparatively, yet seemingly suitable for the purpose, and their own,—the Temperance Hall will provide work and interest for many who have hitherto had little to engage their time or thought beyond the lower pursuits of life. Hurrah then for the Temperance Society, and I give you a hearty invitation to Woodlesford and Oulton.

WHAT are Rothwell miners going to do about an advance of wages? No doubt Messrs. Charlesworth will act as they have before and willingly concede to their men what their fellow-owners do. I sincerely trust the miners in this neighbourhood will not be carried away by any smooth-spoken miners' advocate, but use their own steady common sense, and keep their money among themselves.—"There's a better time coming boys; wait a little longer."

QUID NUNC.

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THE ADVANCE OF MINERS' WAGES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

With your kind indulgence I will say a few words to my fellow work-mates on the one all absorbing question just now amongst miners; namely, the proposed demand for an advance of fifteen per cent on the present rate of wages.

Fellow-workingmen, my object in appearing in print is to appeal to you in the present crisis, and ask you what Rothwell miners are going to do towards helping to attain the object aimed at by nearly the whole of the mining population of the kingdom. You cannot be ignorant of the resolution that was passed recently at the miners' conference in Manchester, namely, that we as miners of this county should use all the legitimate means in our power to command an advance on our wages to the amount of 15 per cent. And no doubt you will have seen in the papers with what spirit and enthusiasm that resolution has been taken up by the miners of every mining county in England, and how determined are the character of the resolutions that have been passed at the various collieries. Is it not time that the miners of this locality were up and doing something with regard to this question it cannot be that we are satisfied with the miserable pittance that has been doled out to us at the pay office that has scarcely been sufficient to keep soul and body together for the last two years; when I have thought over our condition I have often been driven to the conclusion that the laws of political economy were suspended and that in their absence labour is remunerated from a wrong stand point. I have been tempted to believe that the prevailing idea amongst capitalists have been to find out what was the minimum rate of wage that a working man and his family could subsist on, and that they had decided to pay that rate and pay no more; the standard to pay labour by ought to be its value and if it was judged by this standard at the present time the miners in this locality would be paid more than 10½d per ton for getting coals. There is not an employer of miners at the present time, but who knows that the men are not much above half paid for their labour, they readily acknowledge that the condition of the men is one of extreme suffering and there is no way out of the difficulty, mates, but falling back upon ourselves and be firm in our demands for the 15 per cent. Fellow-working-men, then let us unite and take part in the battle now raging in behalf of the rights of labour, and do not let us play the despicable part of idle spectators to the warfare by standing neutral when our support might be the means of securing the victory; by all means if a strike becomes general do not let us cut the throats of those that are fighting in our behalf by continuing to work and supplying the coal market on the strength of abiding by the decision of the district, too much of this kind of thing has been done in the past, it has often reminded me when I have thought of it of two lines contained in one of Burns poems:—

Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn.

In conclusion let us have some meeting in our midst and let us have the moral courage to take a dignified stand in this matter by standing shoulder to shoulder with those that are in the van, in demanding something more than starvation remuneration for risking our lives and straining every muscle in the laborious occupation of coal winning, and depend upon it that justice in the struggle will get its reward.

I remain,

Oct. 9th, 1882. A MINER.

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When a large quantity of
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Will be offered for sale at most reasonable prices.

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Clerk to the Board.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, October 20th, 1882.

MINERS' MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

A mass meeting of the miners employed under Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth was held on Monday afternoon in the Football Field at Sty Bank, when a large number of men were present. The meeting was called for two o'clock, but it was fully half-past before the proceedings commenced, as men continued to come into the field up to that time, and it was desired that a full meeting should be assembled before any resolution was proposed.

Mr. B. Pickard and Mr. J. Parrott were present, representing the Miners' Union, and they, with several check-weighmen, occupied the wagon used as a platform.

On the motion of Mr. Jos. Stead, junr., Mr. W. W. Harrison was proposed as chairman of the meeting; Mr. Harrison proposed Mr. M. Ramsden; on being put to the vote, Mr. Harrison was declared elected, and he accordingly took that position.

The chairman, in addressing his fellow-workmen, stated that the object of the meeting was to better their condition as miners, they all knew their present condition was low enough. He thought there were three reasons why they found themselves where there were: 1st, disorganization; 2nd, great monopoly exercised by the coal-agents; 3rd, the masters, instead of taking contracts that would pay them, were giving away the coals to Gas Companies, Railway Companies, and others, who could afford to pay dividends getting on to 25 per cent. This selling below cost not only affected the masters, but the labourers like themselves. They had borne this sort of thing long enough, and must try to get out of the dilemma, and they wished to find the best and most straightforward way of doing it. Was it best to do as others were doing and work for an advance; or should they stand by, and wait till others had fought the battle? He hoped that in discussing this matter, every man would be allowed a fair hearing, and that which ever way the majority decided, that they should accept that ruling.

Mr. R. Sykes was then called upon, and after correcting some reports as to his declining to call a meeting, went on to speak on the subject of their low wages. While agreeing with the chairman as to the causes he specified, he held that over-production was also a great reason of their wages being so low, and contended that so long as men stayed in the pit till four o'clock and later, wages would never rise; so long as they continued to glut the market, prices would not advance. He believed they would get an advance now, but if they produced too large a quantity, they would soon lose it again. He thought they could not do much more to-night until they had seen the masters; they did not know whether Messrs. Charlesworth would grant an advance or not as they had never yet been asked; they should first send a deputation, and then they could decide. They had an agreement with the masters and they ought to stick to it. (This statement was challenged, some holding that there was no agreement on this subject)

Mr. A. Steel in proposing the first resolution pointed out that the present question was one of great importance to every miner, and whether they considered it seriously or indifferently, they were being watched by Yorkshire and other counties. It was agreed that their condition was too low, that they were insufficiently paid, and this was a most opportune time for them to say whether they should try to get an advance. It was folly to expect that others would look after their interests, if they sat down quietly and took no interest in the matter. He believed the public was prepared to pay a reasonable rate for coal, but they wished to see the miner getting his fair share of the rise, and being as fairly paid as other artizans. All they asked was, "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work." Let them be determined to flock back again to the Union, and if they could obtain the advance, endeavour to keep it. Although they were late in coming out, let them now stand shoulder to shoulder and secure the object by being united. If they stood still, other collieries would point to them and say to their men, "look at Messrs. Charlesworths' men, they are holding back, you do so too, and see how things turn out." Let them be men and stand boldly together. He proposed "That in the opinion of this meeting the miners of Messrs. Charlesworth, agree to go with the District in trying to secure an advance of 15 per cent. on our present rate of wages."

Mr. Chas. Green seconded the resolution which was supported by Mr. B. Pickard in a lengthy speech.

Mr. Pickard mentioned the doings of the great Union meeting in Manchester, when a scheme was proposed that all miners in the United Kingdom should go in for 15 per cent. advance. This, however, was found impracticable, some collieries having sliding scale arrangements with the masters. He held that they were not bound by a sliding scale for ever, and could not accept the objection. There was no way of getting the advance but by saying plainly, if we cannot have the 15 per cent., we will lay the pits idle. Nine counties had agreed to go in for this advance. It was rather a dangerous step to take. They all knew the bad results of a strike, especially if it failed, but were they still to go on at starvation prices. At the Manchester conference, it was agreed that circulars should be sent to every colliery in the kingdom, in order to get to know whether the men were willing to go in for an advance or not. Somehow there had not been a circular received at Rothwell, and therefore they held this hurried meeting. At Rotherham a large meeting had been held, and as a result, 27,674 men had individually voted in favour of going in for 15 per cent. advance; he hoped they would do the same, and send delegates to the next conference. At Sheffield, the owners had only offered 2½ for every 4d. advance in prices. They had tried arbitration, and failed to get much good out of it. An inspection of the books for the last 3 months had been offered, but what was the use of them looking into the master's books, when they were plainly told, that there was nothing shown for them. They could not accept any of these proposals. Let them go with their fellow-miners for this advance, and when they had got that, they could talk about the out-put. Other owners were asking what Messrs. Charlesworths' men were going to do. At Micklefield, they were going to pay 10 per cent. at the end of next week. If all employers throughout Yorshire would make an offer like that, and begin paying at once, it would then be a question whether they should try for another 5 per cent. or not. It was said that the more work a man did, the more money he got; but in 1874 they sent up 367 tons a man, whereas in 1881 they got 452 tons, and less money for it. In 1874 they got 2s. a ton per man, in 1881 they only received 1s. 6d., thus giving away some 4½ millions of money. After further references to the low rate at which gas companies supply gas, as compared with the value at which coal is sold, Mr. Pickard instanced several counties where offers have already been made, Derbyshire of 10 to 15 per cent.; Staffordshire and other counties where they are working on 15 per cent. advance. He urged them at once to resolve, and if they stood together, they would certainly get what they asked. He cordially supported the resolution.

One voice asked for a deputation to the masters first, he was not in for a strike, he knew too much of strikes; what they were doing meant going into the Union.

On the motion being put, it was declared carried unanimously, there being none against.

The chairman then read a seconded resolution which was afterwards combined with a third, the two being to the following effect. "That a deputation be appointed to see the masters, and ask for the advance of 15 per cent.; should they decline, to ascertain whether they would accept a "pit head" notice; and if not, that they individually give in a 14 days notice."

This was moved by Mr. James Hopton, and seconded. Mr. Parrot in supporting the same, said a question had been asked as to when the notices should be in; it was agreed that from the 16th to the 19th of this month all notices should be delivered. As the two Yorkshire Associations were now amalgamated, there was less expense, and they could now work altogether As the owners had advanced their coal, the miners wanted higher wages; it had been a miserable past, and they looked for better times in the future. They submitted to a reduction when coal went down, and they ought to have a fair share when it goes up. It was no use saying, dont threaten to strike; if they got the advance, all right; if they did'nt, they must strike, though he deplored strikes as much as anyone. He was glad to see so many at the meeting; let them remember that if the advance was obtained, the Union will have got it, and he trusted that they would at once join again. This resolution was also passed unanimously.

The following persons were appointed the deputation:—Messrs. W. W. Harrison, Jos. Stead, Junr., Chas. Green, W. Plowes, J. Gilbert, J. Sanderson, E. Whittlestone, and J Barker.

The chairman then asked for a show of hands whether they should not join the Miners' Union; it was only 2s. 6d. entrance, and there was no widow and orphan's fund attached to it; it was mostly for protection of labour. A call being made, the majority of hands were held up in favour of joining the Union.

The meeting shortly after broke up.

MEETING OF COAL-OWNERS.

A meeting of the West Yorkshire Coalowners Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, to consider what steps should be taken with reference to the application placed before them by the Miners Union for an advance of 15 per cent. on the present rate of wages paid to workmen. There was a large and a fairly representative meeting, there being present colliery proprietors from all parts of the West Yorkshire district. The following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—

> That the West Yorkshire coalowners, having considered the request of the West Yorkshire miners for an advance of 15 per cent. on wages, regret that the state of trade will not enable them to give such an advance at the present time. The coalowners are, however, willing for the men to participate in any future improvement of trade, and are willing to meet a deputation of West Yorkshire miners at an early date to discuss the question more fully. In the meantime, if the miners are not satisfied with this statement, the owners are willing either to refer the whole question to arbitration, or to investigation under the recent sliding-scale agreement.

It is generally admitted that in the West Yorkshire district the present price of coal is not larger than at the corresponding period of last year; and the coalowners maintain that the advance in the price of coal which has recently been made is in proportion merely to the decrease which took place last April. They urge therefore that the object of the increase is not in order that a corresponding advance may be made in wages, but as a matter of custom and of necessity in order to maintain the present rate of wages. They say, "With the present advance of prices the average for this year will not be more than the average for last year, but it is likely to be less; we are therefore bound to make this advance in order to maintain the rate of wages now existing." They deny, moreover, that the workmen have any ground for demanding the advance, and urge that it would be more satisfactory to the employers if they gave their reasons. Their wages, they assert, are higher by 3·36 per cent. than in 1871; and those who are householders have the advantage of being able to purchase one ton of coal per month at 2s. per ton, with a charge of from 1s. to 1s. 6d. for leading, making the cost to them merely nominal. While, according to the owners, the present average earnings at some of the leading collieries in West Yorkshire are 5s. 2 1-16d. per day, the workmen considerably curtail their earning by working short time. The only remedy which appears feasible to the owners for the settlement of the difficulty is a limitation of the number of workmen.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

In continuation of the opening of the above hall, a miscellaneous entertainment was given on Saturday evening, by the band, the choir, and several members of the Society, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and readings.

There was a large attendance, all seeming satisfied with the programme provided.

On Sunday, Mr. John Andrew, of Leeds, (the first pledged teetotaller in that town), preached two temperance sermons in the same room, collections being made on behalf of the building fund.

Last night, Mr. R. Clough amused the listeners with his humorous remarks and anecdotes, a collection being afterwards made. There was a good audience.

ROBIN HOOD.

By direction of the School Board, the school at Robin Hood is closed this week and next, in consequence of fever in this district; as many of the children come from a distance it was thought advisable to take this step, in order to prevent the disease being carried to other neighbourhoods.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. G HEBERDEN

By general desire, the splendid testimonial privately presented to the vicar, was exhibited on Saturday last, in the window of Mr. Marshall, stationer and printer. From the first moment when the presents arrived till the last vestige of them had disappeared, a constantly changing crowd of interested persons from every grade of society, viewed the several articles, and general admiration of the testimonial, and approval of its presentation were frequently manifested and expressed.

The centre of attraction was an elegant, heart shaped, silver plated urn, of Grecian pattern, and of the best and most valuable material. The square rested on four carved feet, from which rises in perfect proportion, the handsomely shaped body of the urn, flanked on either side by artistically formed handles. The lid, which is of an elongated description, is a delicate piece of work and accorded with the general character of the urn, an ivory handled tap completing this useful piece of plate, which is 21 inches high. The engraving is tastefully worked on the urn in a floral pattern of very chaste design, the body of the urn bearing the inscription below:—

Presented to the
REV. GEORGE HEBERDEN, M.A.
Vicar of Rothwell,
By his parishioners, on his resignation, October, 1882

A second item in the presents, is a solid silver fruit dish, with gold-plated silver sugar and cream basins attached, and spoons to match. The handle and four feet are of a pretty rustic pattern, the whole suitably and tastefully engraved in a neat ivy leaf design, and bearing the initials of the vicar.

The most valuable item in the present, however, is a massive solid silver salver, of oval form, with carved handles, and weighing 106 ounces. The body is beautifully engraved with a broad border of circular foliage, within there is a similar inscription as is on the urn, the outer rim being carved in scroll work and an inner border of chaste engraving.

These constitute the testimonial of the parishioners, and besides their great intrinsic value, may be accepted by the gentleman to whom they have been presented, as a small token of the esteem he has won among all classes of the community, and will doubtless be highly prized more on this account, than on account of their real worth.

A smaller but no less gratifying presentation that has been made by the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School, was also exhibited with the above. This testimonial consists of one dozen silver fish-eating knives and forks, the handles being of ivory, and the silver delicately engraved in a chaste and beautiful design. They are contained in a neat case, containing two blue lined drawers. Each fork is engraved with Mr. Heberden's monogram, the whole being a most appropriate and handsome gift. On the lid of the case is engraved the following inscription:—

Presented to the
REV. GEORGE HEBERDEN, M.A.
From the Teachers and Scholars
of the
Parish Church Sunday School, October, 1882.

We understand that the cost of the parishioners' presents was nearly £60, and while a most magnificent gift, they will ever remind the late vicar of the many friends he has left in Rothwell, and that his name will be had "in everlasing remembrance" by the many poor whom he befriended, by the sick whom he succoured with good things, and the bereaved into whose ears he so tenderly poured the consolations of the gospel.

The family of the Vicar took their final leave of Rothwell this (Friday) morning, for Folkestone, where they rejoin Mr. Heberden, followed by the many good wishes of those who have known them. As shewing the mildness of the weather in the south, a correspondent states that primroses are in bloom in Folkestone. With such a favouring climate, and a short sojourn on the continent, we sincerely hope the late Vicar may fully recover his accustomed health and that we may soon hear of his complete restoration.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

Last Monday evening, the members of the above Society held their first meeting this session, when over 20 were present. Mr. J. A. Harms was unanimously re-elected president, a position which he kindly accepted. Mr. W. Batty had sent a note resigning his office as secretary, but the Society, feeling his great value to them, re-elected him, with an urgent request that he would retain that post.

Mr. B. Batty brought forward his motion to rescind the rule, excluding political subjects of debate, which after considerable discussion, was lost, eleven voting for the rule as it now stands, and seven for the alteration.

A project is also on foot for the benefit of Mr. Kirkby, the founder of the original class, but was adjourned to the next meeting.

LOFTHOUSE HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

On Sunday last, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in the Parish Church, which had been very neatly and tastefully decorated by willing and skilful hands for the occasion. As the helpers were many in number and each strove to give a pleasing effect to their work, it is needless to add that the result was most satisfactory as was proved by the admiration and delight which the large congregation expressed upon seeing them. Texts were rather conspicuous by their scarcity and though this might be a failing in the eyes of some, yet perhaps it is not too much to say that the sacred edifice never presented a neater or more attractive appearance upon a similar occasion.

The sermons in the morning and evening were preached by the venerable and respected vicar, who chose for his text in the morning, Psalm LXV and 11th verse, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness" and in the evening Psalm CXLV, 15 and 16 verses, and upon both occasions delivered earnest, suitable and impressive sermons to the congregations, the church in the evening being crowded, despite the most unfavourable weather. The vicar, during his discourses expressed his warmest gratitude to all who had so liberally supplied such abundance of materials for decoration, including fruit, vegetables and flowers; as well as to members of his congregation for so willingly aiding to decorate. The collections amounted a little over £5, which considering that they were in aid of the National Schools, an object seldom appealed for, can scarcely be thought satisfactory, as by being carried on as at present, they relieve the ratepayers in general to a considerable extent.

WOODLESFORD HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival was held at Woodlesford Church, on Wednesday last, St. Luke's Day, and was attended by a large congregation. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of choice flowers and fruit, foliage and grain, etc. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, was under the direction of Mr. G. A. Atkinson; Mr. W. Lockwood, the church organist, presiding at the organ.

In the morning there were morning prayers and Holy Communion. In the evening there was full cathedral service, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis were sung to music by Berthold Tours, inscribed to Chas. Gounod. The anthem taken was "The earth is the Lord's," by Albert Lowe. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. L. Barnett, from the text "Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?"—St. Luke, XVII, 17. The preacher enjoined in an eloquent and impressive manner the duty of gratitude, instancing many peculiar reasons, in addition to the common mercy of redemption from the leprosy of sin, why English people were specially called upon to show gratitude to Almighty God.

The thank offerings were given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

OULTON METHODIST FREE CHURCH.

A lecture was given in the Chapel at Oulton on Saturday evening last by Mr. A. R. Ford, of Leeds, on "Battle Fields and the hardships of campaigning." The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Flockton, who after a reference to the Methodist Free Church Community as being quite abreast of any other denomination in earnest evangelistic work, and a few congratulatory words to the people attending the chapel at Oulton, on the special efforts they had from time to time made for the spiritual advantage of the neighbourhood, he said with respect to the subject of the lecture that he trusted every one present deplored the necessity for war, with its accessories of wounds and death, of privation and misery in many forms, and in stupendous measure, and that their aspirations were for that happy period when the "sword should be beaten into a ploughshare and the spear into a pruning hook," and when the "nations shall learn war no more," when all international difficulties would be settled by the more rational means of peaceful arbitration, and the only wars we should have to wage would be with national evils, and social and moral delinquencies; but as it was likely we were a long way off that happy period, and as war was indispensable, he was certain so long we should all feel a warm regard and admiration for our brave soldiers and sailors who went forth with their lives in their hands to fight our battles and maintain the honour and interests of our country, prepared to endure all the privations and dangers which war entails. He then introduced the lecturer who gave his experiences as a soldier on active service in Afghanistan, and during the Crimean war and Indian mutiny, relating many incidents, chronicled and unchronicled, of which he was an eyewitness; the "hair breadth 'scapes," the flush of victory, and the terrible tale of women and death after the battle. He also referred to some of the well-remembered officers commanding in those campaigns, and to some of the more prominent engagements.

The lecturer had served in the Horse Artillery, and had been frequently wounded. He is a member of the Methodist Free Church.

A hearty vote of thanks to him and to the chairman was given at the close of the lecture, to the former on the motion of Mr. Myton, seconded by Mr Whitehead, and to latter on the motion of the lecturer, seconded by Mr. Myton.

The lecture was for the benefit of the Oulton Sunday School.

A SPECIAL SERVICE of an interesting and profitable character was conducted in the school-room at Rothwell, on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Wakenshaw, of Headingley College leading it.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING.

The opening of the New Store at Rothwell, was celebrated on Saturday by the holding of a public tea and meeting, in the Mechanics' Hall. The tea tables were crowded, and many were unable to secure a share in the excellent things provided. After tea, a public meeting was held in the Hall, over which Mr Wilberforce, president of the Society, acted as chairman. He thought the Rothwell people were to be congratulated on their new premises, and fully anticipated a large increase in the turnover. While urging the members to hold to their own shop, he contended that a store in the town was an advantage to others who were not co-operators, as regulating the prices of other shopkeepers.

Mr Dockrey placed Mechanics' Institutes, Temperance Societies and Co-operative Societies all in the same category, as means of elevating the working classes. He also urged the advantage of co-operation for productive objects, as well as for distributing purposes, and looked forward to the time when they would use their joint monies for producing goods.

Mr Webster and other directors also addressed the meeting.

Mr Thos. Whitehead said he was not a co-operator simply for the bonus, although he knew very well that the sum laid by by some members had greatly helped them in these bad times. He suggested that some of them did not spend all their money at the Store, and calculated that every 1s a week spent by the 20,000 members of the Society, meant a turnover of £52,000 a year, which might make all the difference between profit and loss. He thought a Society like theirs ought to contribute largely to charitable institutions, and not have it said that they were miserly.

Mr J W Fawcett, the able secretary, whose name will always be associated with Rothwell co-operators having laid the foundation stone of the new store, also addressed the meeting. He congratulated them on the opening of their new store, and trusted it would increase very largely. He also referred to the heavy responsibilities of their society, amounting to £127,000 in freehold property besides the great quantities of stock, &c., and urged every member to do his best to advance the interests of the society.

The Rothwell Brass Band paraded the streets previous to the tea and also played during the evening. Thanks were passed to the ladies and the Band, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

We are glad to hear of recent efforts 'upwards' in our Institute. The Library has been well weeded, an operation sorely needed for some time. Over a hundred old and comparatively worthless volumes have been withdrawn from circulation, and some of them are now being offered for sale by private treaty at what is somewhat artfully termed 'ruination prices.' New books have been added, and ere long the Committee feel certain of being able still further to replenish the stock. So much for this branch.

Next thing we hear of is an attempt to resuscitate the lecture system. This we hail with applause, as being another step towards showing the vitality which ought to exist in the educational motives of our Institute. More will be known in a week or two.

The platform debt still remains in part undefrayed. This is mainly owing to the lateness of the only date open last Session for the second entertainment offered by the promoters of the platform scheme. The entertainment was accordingly held over, and is now we understand in active rehearsal. We may be abusing confidence if we say too much, but we may perhaps hint that the probable date of the entertainment is Nov. 13th, and that it will consist of a dramatic performance combined with really good instrumental music. We did hear that two pieces are to be given on one night, and that the music is to be rendered by a Leeds Amateur Orchestra. We hope this is so, and that the good efforts will meet with the substantial recognition they would seem to deserve.

We however, hope to have soon more definite information for our readers.

PRESENTATION TO MR. F. DIX.

Owing to the regretted resignation of our highly esteemed vicar, the Rev. G. Heberden, it also becomes necessary for the removal of Mr F Dix, who has acted as coachman, etc., to the above-named gentleman. During his ten years' residence in the village he has gained the respect of many by his uniform goodwill and kindness. It was therefore determined by a few friends to get up a testimonial, in order to show their esteem for himself and family.

Subscriptions were accordingly raised, and an amount obtained far exceeding the expectations of the promoters, which enabled them to purchase a handsome timepiece (supplied by Mr B Hopton, Normanton;) also what, if not so ornamental, perhaps quite as useful, a pair each of good blankets and sheets.

The presentation was made on Wednesday evening last, at the 'Black Bull,' a numerous company being present. Mr W Andrews, who has been prime mover in the affair, was unanimously chosen as chairman. After a few introductory remarks, he called upon Mr A Batty to make the presentation, who, whilst feeling honoured in being selected to perform such a pleasing duty, expressed the general regret of all that Mr Dix should be forced to leave, and sincerely wished himself and family health and prosperity in their new home.

Mr Dix feelingly replied, and heartily thanked those who had subscribed for the handsome presents he had received, and whilst being sorry that it was necessary for him to leave, yet he should never forget the friends he had made in Yorkshire, but more especially in 'Old Rothwell.'

The rest of the evening was spent in a convivial manner.

OULTON.

Sunday last being the day set apart for special recognition of the Sunday Schools in connection with Wesleyan Methodism—the services on such occasions having reference mainly to the work carried on, and invoking the Divine favour in their behalf—a Sunday scholars service was held in the school-room attached to the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel, at which by invitation the scholars from the Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel and the Oulton Methodist Free Church were also present. Mr Poulter, from the Oxford-place circuit, Leeds, who was the preacher at the morning service, gave a suitable and very interesting address, and special hymns were sung by the children. Members from each congregation were present, and the service was an exceedingly enjoyable one throughout, and not too long to become tedious to the children.

A BAZAAR towards reducing the debt still remaining on the newly-erected Wesleyan Chapel, at Rothwell, is to be held on Wednesday and Thursday next, and both from the announcements and reports, it appears probable that a very pleasing and interesting number of attractions will be on the programme, while a large and varied quantity of articles for sale will grace the stalls presided over by the several ladies engaged. Mr Ward, of Dewsbury, who is a native of Rothwell, and has been remarkably successful in business, is to open the proceedings on Wednesday, when it is anticipated a goodly number of friends will help forward the work

LECTURES ON THE MILLENIUM.—The second of these lectures by Mr Waddington, was delivered in the Mechanics' Institute, on Sunday last, subject—"The many signs that indicate the coming of our Lord to be very nigh"

ERRATA.—In our report of the Local Board meeting last week, we transposed the actual statement of Mr W Hargreaves as regards the best combination for a good road macadam. Instead of '2.3rds dross and 1.3rd limestone,' as reported, Mr Hargreaves actually said 1.3rd dross and 2.3rds limestone' well rolled with a heavy roller would make the best possible road.

FOOTBALL.

NOTICE.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Board School v. Meanwood
Mechanics' v. Harmonic 2nd
At Oulton, Oulton v. Sheffield Wednesday, (Cup Tie)
At Hunslet, Hunslet Wesleyans v. Rothwell 2nd

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

Last Saturday, the above teams met in the Football Field, Royds Lane. The visitors won the toss, and chose to play with the slight wind in their favour. During the first part of the game the home citadel was several times in danger, and two corner-kicks were taken by J Harrison and R Longley; the backs, however, were on the alert and returned the ball to the centre of the field. A run up by the home forwards secured a goal, which proved to be the only point obtained by either side before the call of 'half-time.' Ends were changed, and hostilities again resumed, the home team soon after adding other two goals to their score. The 'free kicks' failed to relieve, and the visitors were hard pressed, but a little good luck was in store for them, as the custodian for the home team was playing half way up the field, when the Board School forwards broke away past him, and he not being very fleet of foot failed to overtake them, the result being that the visitors secured their first and only goal easily Shortly after, 'no-side' was called, the score being Rothwell 3 goals, Board School 1 goal.

The following were the teams:—Rothwell: goal, J W Wright; backs, A Cromach, H Wormald; half-backs J Verity, (capt) W Higgins, A Ward; forwards, M Fowler, A Pape, B Lees, A Green, W Richardson. Board School: goal, W Tiffany; backs, R H Lewis, (capt) J Hopton; half-backs, R Longley, J Ellis, H Lee; forwards, N Bennett, H Harrison, A Kilburn, G Harms, J Harrison.

OULTON (Cup Ties).
ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. MECHANICS'.

The second round for the silver cup offered by the Oulton Football Club, was played in their field, Methley Lane, last Saturday, when two Rothwell clubs met to try conclusions, the Harmonic and the Mechanics; the Hunslet Wesleyans having a bye. The field was in a bit better condition than last week, but was still very heavy, owing to the long grass and the recent heavy rains. The game was commenced by the Mechanics' kicking off. The ball was well returned, and soon found its way into the blue and whites territory, where numerous shies and several corner kicks were made without scoring. At the end of 20 minutes play the Mechanics' invaded their opponents quarters for the first time, and succeeded in scoring the first goal. The ball was again kicked off, and immediately afterwards the Harmonic colours were again lowered for the second time. This reverse caused J. W. Blakey to take the custody of the goal instead of W Blackburn, as well as stirring up the scarlet and blacks, who played better, and soon secured their first goal. Just before half-time Taylor by a splendid shy secured the second goal, which made the game even. Ends were changed and the Harmonic were quickly at work in their opponents goal, but without success. After about 10 minutes give and take play, in all parts of the field, the leather was once more in dangerous proximity to the Mechanics' goal, where Jackson missed a splendid chance, this, however, did not matter so much, as Taylor shortly after secured the third goal. The kick from the centre failed to relieve, as W Ward did the needful towards the fourth goal, repeating his performance a few minutes afterwards. When time was called the Harmonic were declared victors by 5 goals to 2, they will, therefore, meet the Hunslet Wesleyans in the final, on October 28th. For the Harmonic H Taylor, and J W Hopton were especially prominent, while W Ward and J W Blakey played in good style. The pick of the Mechanics' team was W I Taylor, R Beckwith, and H Greenwood; I Berry also played a plucky, but rather dangerous game in the goal.

OULTON v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.

The celebrated Sheffield Wednesday will visit Oulton to-morrow, to play the first round for the Sheffield Challenge Cup. If the weather prove favourable a game *worth seeing* may be expected. Such names as Mosforth, Gregory, and others of the team, are sure to "draw" a good gate.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—The market to-day was well attended, and a more active demand for wheat, which commands the full prices of last week, and in some cases a slight advance has to be given. Oats firm. Beans and maize 1s to 2s dearer. Peas steady. Flour unchanged.—No. 1, 34s 6d; No. 2, 31s 6d; No. 3, 30s.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had a fair average supply of stock to-day. The fat beasts included 14 pens of Canadian cattle. Prices were in favour of the dealers to a slight extent, they being able to secure an advance on late rates. There were 90 more sheep than last week, and an active trade prevailed. There was a better show of milch cows and lean beasts. We had more activity to-day with the pig trade than for some time past, and a good trade at the following rates.

		this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		2500		2230
,,	sheep	3480,	,,	3390
,,	pigs	364,	,,	420
,,	milch cows &c ,,	120,	,,	80

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9d per lb.
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Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
,, store, 50s to 50s.
,, fat, 7/- to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.46. p.m.—There is a firmer tone in the wheat trade this morning, and factors are able to establish an advance of 6d to 1s per qr on last week's rates. Fine English barley sells readily at full prices, general runs are 1s per qr lower. Foreign in moderate request. Beans, oats and maize, in selling favor.

DEATH.

NEWBOLD—Oct. 15th, Mark Newbold, Lee Moor, aged 66 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE football season has now fairly commenced, and our local teams are about getting over the stiffness which always follows the first turn-out either at football or cricket. The chief feature of interest so far has been the competition for the Oulton cup, but in the games which have been played, no very great amount of skill has been exhibited by the rival players, and on the whole the venture cannot be said to be a success, as something extra in the way of play is generally looked for in these contests. Perhaps the game between the Harmonic and Oulton Victoria was productive of the greatest amount of good play as it undoubtedly was of local interest and excitement. The Oulton youths showed a good knowledge of the game, but were deficient in that combined play which is such an essential feature of the Association game, and as was to be expected the greater experience of their opponents eventually secured the victory; but let it be fairly understood, that the play of the Rothwell men was far inferior to what ought to be shewn by such a club, and in each of the games which the Harmonic have already played, their score ought to have been increased by four goals at the very least, so numerous were their chances of scoring that were lost by the men not following up at the proper time. This is a highly important point, and one that is sadly neglected by the players in this locality, it being pitiable to see the meritorious efforts of one or another of the members of a team entirely neutralized at the critical moment by his forwards not having followed up in order to be in readiness for the final shot at the goal. Before taking leave of the cup competition, it may be freely acknowledged that the trophy for which the 'kickists' are striving is *not* 'Ichabod,' but is as much superior to him in value and appearance as was the play of the Oulton men to that of the Harmonic on the occasion of their second encounter last year, and as it will be when they next meet. It is extremely probable that the Oulton team will have to take a very subordinate position when they meet the Sheffield Wednesday in the first round for the Sheffield Challenge Cup at Oulton to-morrow, but whatever may be the result some fine play will be shewn, and that not by one side alone, and it will be worth while any and every admirer of the game paying a visit to the scene of action to-morrow afternoon.

So there is to be a fight for it after all, and Mr. Longbottom is going to try his luck in the County Court as plaintiff in the great case of Longbottom v. the Woodlesford School Board. The reason of Mr. Longbottom's dismissal has never been made public, and the question at issue seems to be whether the School Board were justified in ignoring what is said to be the usual practice where no agreement exists of giving and requiring three months' notice. It would be out of place, now that the question is to come before a court, to pass any opinion upon it, but probably those interested in the business who take the trouble to look into the court on Tuesday next will not find their curiosity in vain. It may be safely inferred that in addition to Mr. Warren, of Leeds, the School Board will be represented by their clerk, and as that gentleman and Mr. Longbottom have (as may perhaps still be fresh in the minds of the readers of the *Rothwell Times*) done a little pugilistic correspondence therein aforetime, it will be interesting to note how they deport themselves in the witness-box. Both have visited the Court previously; but in reverse positions, Mr. Simth as plaintiff (for the School Board) and Mr. Longbottom as defendant (for himself) not of course in the some action; the former being victorious and the latter the reverse. Will the result be different when they change sides? We shall see.

ERE these lines are in the hands of the public, the *bete noir* of our good doctor will have paid another visit to these parts. Let us hope that nothing will be said this time to make the hair of our respected disciple of Esculapius curl the wrong way, and compel him to pour out the vials of his wrath upon the devoted head of the vicar of Woodlesford, and thereby give rise to another outbreak of infantile pettishness. Mr. Barnett is a good speaker, and it would be a pity if the *contretemps* of last year were repeated.

IT is all nonsense for the Mayor of Leeds to go about the country spouting about the Australian cricketers being teetotallers, and at the same time branding our own players as gluttons and drunkards. Let the Mayor stick to something with which he is well acquainted, and not interfere with things of which he is lamentably ignorant. The Australians are not teetotallers, neither are English cricketers as a body, intemperate men; there are exceptions we well know, as there are also black sheep, but the proportion is about the same.

QUID NUNC.

THE STRANGER IN LONDON.—That the great City will ere long be hardly recognisable by its former denizens, all the world has heard. The visitor passing up the Thames now finds his eye gratified by the many handsome edifices recently erected. As he reaches the famous Victoria Embankment, there rises over him on the right hand the new *Times* office, and on the left hand the new tower crowned works of Messrs. JAMES EPPS & Co., both phases of Italian architecture. It may be said that these two buildings are types of the far-reaching business energy of the nineteenth century, for it has resulted from such means that these two establishments have brought themselves to the fore, and that the annual issue of each has come to be estimated by millions. During the last year, the number of copies of the *Times* issued is estimated at 16,275,000, while the number of packets of EPPS' COCOA sent off in the same period is computed at 14,749,893. The latter is a large total, when it is borne in mind that in 1830 the consumption of Cocoa throughout the whole kingdom was but 425,382 lbs., there then existing no preparation of it such as this, which by the simple addition of boiling water would yield a palatable drink. Truly time may be said to work many changes.

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Rothwell Times,

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Friday, October 27th, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening. Until some minutes after six it was feared that there would not be a quorum, Mr. Batty and Mr. Turner being the sole representatives of the ratepayers present at the usual hour. Mr. Sanderson, however, came in and completed the magic number necessary, the clerk, collector, and inspector, being also in their places.

On the proposal of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Turner, Mr. Sanderson was voted to the chair, and the business proceeded.

The minutes of last meeting and several Committee meetings were then read, and on the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Turner, were confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Sanderson's motion to rescind the resolution 'asking for tenders for kerbing with Bradford stone' was at his request, adjourned to a larger meeting. The clerk was instructed, however, to obtain prices for Robin Hood stone of the same description.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—It having been reported that the Hunslet Sanitary Authority intended having an Inspector from the Local Government Board, to arrange the anticipated alterations under this Act, the clerk suggested the advisability of having some one present to watch the interests of the Board at the enquiry.

The matter not being yet ripe, was adjourned till further particulars are known.

TELEPHONE.—Messrs. Charlesworth applied for the Board's permission to cross the road with a wire, and erect a pole near Kendrew's house, as part of the telephonic communication to be completed between Newmarket Colliery and Lofthouse.

After some discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Turner, that Messrs. Charlesworth be allowed to erect a pole and cross the road with a telephone wire near Kendrew's house, on payment of an acknowledgement of 6d. a year; seconded by Mr. Batty, and carried.

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board in reply to his enquiry regarding the £250,000 reserved in the last Budget for the aid of dis-turnpiked roads. The department had forwarded a form to be filled up by the Board, but as the grant only appears to relate to such roads as are under the county, it was feared little can be expected for Rothwell. The clerk, however, proposes to write the Local Government Board, explaining the position of the Board in regard to this matter, and to try to obtain some assistance.

The chairman wished to know if there was truth in the report that, instead of scraping *off* the dirt on Bell Hill, it was being scraped *into the ruts*. The inspector complained that such reports should be circulated, and stated that he believed he was a most reliable man whom they employed, and that he was doing the best he possibly could with the road; sometimes the dirt and stone got so mixed together on this road that it was impossible to separate them entirely.

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Lockwood, stating that he was appointed by Mr. S. Bramley to value on his behalf for compensation due to him by the main sewer going through his land. This matter was adjourned.

The inspector stated that Messrs. Stainer and Verity had finished the building of the Church Street bridge, and the work was satisfactory. The members fully coincided in the remark, and thought they had made an excellent job of it.

HOSPITAL.—In reply to the clerk's request to the Leeds Corporation, to allow any cases of small pox or other serious infectious disease, to be removed to Leeds, the Sanitary Committee replied that they only had a temporary hospital at present, and that is too small to accommodate their own patients.

A letter was read from Mr. Bulmer, calling attention to the bad state in which the trenches are left, beneath which the main sewer runs, and asking that they may be put in proper condition, so that he may be able to keep the roads and streets in repair.

The chairman suggested that a letter be sent to Mr. Brayshaw, to pave the part referred to, as it was in a shocking condition.

Mr. Turner thought it would not be wise to pave it yet, and it was eventually agreed that Mr. Brayshaw shall be asked to keep these trenches in a very much better manner than hitherto, and in as good repair as possible.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having collected

General District Rate	9	18	8
Water Rents	23	12	9
	£33	11	5

SANITARY.—A complaint from four property owners in Gillet Lane, as to a nuisance running past their land, was referred to the sanitary committee.

Dr. Wood, medical officer to the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, wrote thanking the Board for directing attention to the outbreak of disease at Robin Hood, but stated that he had previously taken precautions, and visited every infected house.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board met on Friday afternoon, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. R. Seanor, J. Batty, J. G Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk, treasurer, and attendance officer. The five head teachers also attended according to a resolution of the Board.

The minutes were read and confirmed, after which the clerk reported his appointment of Mrs. Jackson for three months to assist Mrs. Dobson in the Infant's department at Rothwell Haigh School, at a salary of £7 10s. for the term. On the motion of Mr. Seanor, seconded by Mr. Parker, the appointment was confirmed.

An estimate having been received from Mr. D. Speight, contractor, for the paving and asphalting of a portion of the boys' and girls' play-ground at Rothwell Haigh Schools, at 2/4 a yard, it was resolved, on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Seanor, that the tender be accepted.

The clerk presented the books kept by himself and the treasurer, and a Committee was appointed to examine and pass them.

The Clerk presented the following estimate of expenditure for the present half-year, ended March 25th, 1883.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries of officers	27	10	0
Repayment of principal	95	0	0
Interest on loans	240	0	0
Expenses of Administration	10	0	0
Salaries of teachers	350	0	0
Books, apparatus & stationery	25	0	0
Fuel and light	25	0	0
Repairs to buildings and furniture	40	0	0
Rates, taxes, and insurance	8	0	0
Cleaning, and expenses of maintenance	30	0	0
	£850	10	0
Fees, Grants, etc. ...	495	10	0
	£355	0	0

After a little discussion, it was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried, "That a precept for £350 be served on the overseers for Rothwell, payable on the first of December, to meet the deficiency necessary for carrying on the work of the Board during the half-year ended March 25th, 1883."

A similar resolution was also passed for a precept of £5 on the overseers of Temple Newsam. This being equal to 3½d. in the £, makes the cost of the schools about 6½d. in the £ for the present year.

The head teachers severally had a short interview with the Board, but nothing of public interest transpired.

Accounts to the amount of £357 were passed, including teachers' salaries, £65 6s. 2d.; repayment of loan and interest, £106 12s. 2d.; contractors, £170; small accounts, £15.

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MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Our market to-day, despite the wet weather, has been largely attended. For wheat there has been a fair demand, at the extreme prices of last week. Maize and beans 1s per qr dearer. Oats and peas firm. No change in flour—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—As usual at this season of the year, the number of fat beasts penned has begun to decline. With a fair demand, dealers were able to secure an advance of a farthing per lb on late rates, and a speedy clearance was effected. We had a larger supply of sheep, and an active demand for small weights, nice crossbreds easily realising a farthing advance. There was about the same number of milch cows and lean beasts as last week. There was a fair trade in pigs at late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	2040	last week,	2500
" sheep	"	3720,	"	3480
" pigs	"	364,	"	364
" milch cows &c	"	112,	"	120

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9½d per lb.
" beasts, £9 to £17 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8¾d to 10½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
" store, 50s to 70s.
" fat, 7/- to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.42. p.m.—There is a good attendance at our market this morning The wheat trade is quiet without material change in value Barley is in fair request at last week's prices Beans, oats and maize steady Weather to-day fine and mild.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

A third bazaar and sale of work in connection with the new Wesleyan Chapel at Rothwell, was held on Wednesday and Thursday in the school-room adjoining, and has proved an eminent success.

The neat and commodious chapel was opened in January, 1880, the total cost being £2250. Bazaars have also been held in October, 1879, and April, 1881, when £148 and £66 were netted, respectively, and placed to the credit of the Building Committee. Other means of obtaining small sums by Christmas trees, entertainments, sermons, lectures, and Christmas singing, added to the large and small subscriptions, had brought down the total present indebtedness of the Trustees to about £400. To further reduce this incubus, the members of the ladies' sewing meeting have met fortnightly for a year past, and made a large number of useful articles; many fancy cushions, antimacassars, &c., have also been worked at home and presented by the ladies or their friends; these have again been added to by other friends and well-wishers, who have furnished every description of saleable goods, not even excluding live fowls, the whole making a grand total as displayed in the room during the present week.

During the first two days of the week, willing hands were busily engaged in fixing up the stalls, Messrs. Seanor very generously supplying both material and labour, while the general superintendence and decorations were undertaken by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood, Mr. S. Seanor, Mr. Marshall, and others, several of the lady stall-holders adding the more delicate finishing touches.

On entering the school-room, the general effect was most pleasing, and impressed one with the feeling that much time, thought and labour had been expended in preparing it. The stalls were all of the same pattern, varying a little in size, but each being after the grotto or gable fashion. The wooden frame being covered with pink, a most elegant and tasteful effect was produced by curtains hanging from the apex of the gable, falling in graceful folds towards either side of the stall, where they were neatly looped up with pink bows and flowers, the centre open space bearing a shield or other suitable adornment. The ladies' stalls extended the entire length of the room on the east side, in three divisions, and filled with every conceivable item of useful or fancy goods for personal or home use, some of the articles being of rare and difficult needlework, while hand painted pictures and other works of art varied the display. At this stall, Mrs. Collingwood, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. S Seanor, and Mrs. Marshall presided. The Sunday School stall was placed on the opposite side of the room, in the north corner, and was under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Butterick, who deserve a special meed of honourable mention, having undertaken the oversight of a juvenile weekly meeting for the production of smaller and less intricate needlework, while Miss Pennington, Misses Brown, Miss Dale, Miss M. H. Hargreaves and others ably assisted them at the stall, which was literally crowded with all manner of goods, too numerous to mention. The Refreshment stall stood at the opposite corner of the room, the following ladies attending to the wants of the inner man with that attractive cordiality which goes so far to make this department successful: Mrs. Roodhouse, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. J. Abbishaw, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Tilley, and Miss M. L. Hargreaves. For this department every article has been given, and the many hours consumed and visits paid can only be understood by those who have had experience of the same. Everywhere, however, these ladies have been received with the utmost kindness, and both members of the Church of England, and those unconnected with any church, have vied with the Wesleyans in pouring into the storeroom every variety of non-intoxicating drinks, grapes, apples, pears, jellies, blanc manges, pork pies, hams, cakes, tarts, buns, &c., &c. Tea and coffee were provided any hour after five o'clock. The platform between the refreshment and Sunday School stalls was neatly and agreeably adorned with flowering plants from Mr. Clayton and Mr. Priestley, a valuable piano kindly lent by Mrs. Clarkson occupying this space. From the ceiling of the room hung variously designed flags, while other flags hung in suitable positions from the walls.

At half-past two, there was a most respectable audience present, quite as numerous as was expected, and shortly after that hour, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood announced the 592nd hymn, which was sung, followed with prayer by the Rev. G. W. Russell, of Wakefield.

Mr. Collingwood, in congratulatory terms opened the proceedings. He stated that the debt still remaining on the chapel was £400, including £100 loan without interest, repayable within ten years. He hoped that if they could raise the balance necessary, they would receive a further loan of £100 and a grant of £30 from the Manchester Committee, their object was therefore to obtain £170 so as to secure this amount. By means of this bazaar and some subscriptions promised, he thought they would be able to relieve the chapel of the entire debt, with the exception of the £200 repayable in equal instalments of £20 a year. He did not know that he had been connected with any bazaar where the friends had worked so heartily and unitedly, and he was sure if this effort proved successful financially, it would also be very profitable spiritually. He very warmly congratulated the ladies on the appearance of the stalls, which he knew meant weeks and weeks of hard work. He was extremely thankful for the beautiful day; some of them had been concerned about the weather, but God had given a favourable day, after yesterday's storm, and he had no doubt of their success. He then called on Mr. Cookson, their senior circuit steward, from Stanley

Mr. Cookson was greatly pleased with what he saw around him, in this effort to extinguish the chapel debt. He was very glad of the success which had attended their labours in the past, and Rothwell had done a great deal of late. He had always been an advocate for a resident minister at Rothwell, and anticipated its being the head of a circuit some day. He was also very pleased to meet with the gentleman who was to open the bazaar, and he had no doubt it would prove successful.

The Rev. G. W. Russell also offered a few remarks, explaining that friends from Wakefield would have been present, but were prevented by a Bazaar being held at West Parade on the same day; the Rothwell friends, however, had the sympathy and best wishes of his colleagues and the Wakefield people. He was particularly glad to be able to renew his intimacy with the Rothwell society, and to take part on this auspicious occasion.

Mr. Collingwood then introduced Mr. Seth Ward, of Dewsbury, who was most warmly applauded.

Mr. Ward, in addressing those present expressed his very great pleasure at the honour they had done him, by asking him to open their bazaar. He knew something about bazaars, and the hard work there was in connection with them. Their fathers used to think debt was a good thing for keeping the society together; they believed, however, in clearing debt out of the way, and leaving themselves open for other and better work. He looked forward to a better and brighter day for Methodism. Instead of sewing meetings for chapel building, he hoped they would be giving and working for the poor, to spread the gospel among those who attend no place of worship, to become home missionaries, and lay visitors. The church of England was doing a great work in this way; at Dewsbury every house had been visited both dissenters and church people, and good had been realized. If they wished to get good themselves, let them try to benefit others by visitation and help. No doubt there were many houses in Rothwell whose inmates took no interest in religion and never entered a place of worship. Let them not be an isolated association, but let them go out and talk to the people in their houses and shew sympathy and interest in them. He believed they would pay off this debt as Mr. Collingwood had explained, and then when they got clear, let them turn their attention to higher and better work still. He was sure there was evidence before him of very great taste, and of much time spent by the ladies, and in declaring the bazaar open, he would be glad to give £10. (Loud applause.)

The business of buying and selling at once commenced, and was continued all day.

At half-past four, a splendid tea was provided in the Band-room, to which a good number sat down.

A galvanic battery, kindly lent by Mr. S. Seanor, provided amusement in the room. In an adjoining class-room, Mr. Seanor also exhibited several scientific and electrical apparatus.

In another class-room, the mechanical steamboat plied its tiny voyage, and the swimming lady displayed her powers with graceful precision. The Zoetrope, and other minor attractions afforded pleasure to others.

In the Band-room, Mr. Collingwood kindly gave half-hour magic lantern entertainments, incluidng the history of coal, several juvenile stories, views in Ireland, phantasmagoria, &c. to the intense amusement and pleasure of old and young.

A very great acquisition was also afforded by the pianoforte recitals of Miss Atha, and the singing of this young lady and of Mrs. Collingwood, who very kindly performed several pieces in such a manner as to command general attention and applause. A string quartette band, including Messrs. J. R. Seanor, W. Steel, S. Morton and C. Ward, also played two or three times during the evening, followed by a glee party, who gave several part songs in a pleasing manner.

Yesterday, with a fine day, the bazaar was re-opened at three o'clock, but was not largely attended till towards evening, when the room again assumed a most animated appearance, the various amusements provoking laughter and interest, while an unexpected amount of business was transacted, thanks to those who have been warm and liberal friends throughout. The musical programme was most enjoyable, two ladies especially contributing piano and vocal recitals, while the string quartette and glee party rendered several pieces most agreeably. At about ten o'clock the total result of the two days was announced by Mr. Collingwood, quite surpassing the fondest anticipations of the promoters. The details are as follows: Mr. Ward's donation, £10; entrance money, £8 12s. 11d.; ladies' stalls, £63 7s. 5d.; Sunday school stall, £25 15s. 10d.; refreshment stall, £15 15s.; magic lantern entertainments, £1 5s. 4d.; scientific room, £1 4s 7d.; total £124 1s. 1d.

The greatest satisfaction and congratulation was expressed, and most gladsomely the friends sang together the "Praise God" doxology, followed by the benediction.

The Committee most gratefully thank all who have so generously and willingly contributed in any way towards the grand result of the effort.

OULTON.

The annual services in aid of Foreign Missions were held in the Wesleyan Chapel, on Sunday last, the preacher being Mr. Bradfield, of Headingley College, whose sermons were strikingly original and thoughtful, and put the scope and purpose of missionary effort among heathen peoples in aspects which if not new are not often presented and are of increased interest, and he shewed from scriptural ordinances how much it is our duty as professed christians to carry the light of the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. On Monday evening the public meeting was held, the chairman being Mr. T. Allcock, of Wakefield, in the absence of Mr. James Hargreaves, who was expected to preside but was prevented. The principal speakers were the Revs. Jas. Hind and C. A. Collingwood, who supported the cause with earnest eloquence and persuasive facts. Mr. Hind's speech comprised a vigorous denunciation of popery and its abominations, the speaker expressing his satisfaction that popery was being met in its very strongholds by the genial and spiritualizing influences of protestantism, and stating that either at home or abroad the more the knowledge of the Bible by direct teaching or individual reading of it becomes known, the less chance had popery, whose purpose was to conceal such knowledge and substitute priestcraft, of making any headway. A vote of thanks was given to the chairman. The total collections and donations were in advance of last years' by £11 15s. 0d., as against £9 odd, which was a very satisfactory result and proves that Oulton has done her part towards making up last years deficiency in the general mission fund. The congregations at each service were fairly numerous.

THE MINERS' AGITATION.

The general effort of the miners to obtain an advance on the present rate of wages has deepened and extended greatly, and the meeting last week was only a sample of similar gatherings all over the coal producing counties.

On Friday afternoon, the eight men appointed to meet Messrs. Charlesworth, their employers, went to Lofthouse, and were cordially received by Messrs. J. Charlesworth, C. Charlesworth, and W. Hargreaves.

The result of the interview was an offer by the firm of ten per cent. advance on their rate of payment, to commence at once. The deputation considered this a very reasonable and generous proposal, and promising to submit it to a mass meeting of the men, thanked the masters, and withdrew.

A general meeting of the men was accordingly called on Saturday, and was held at two o'clock, in the field adjoining the Queen Hotel, Carlton. There was a good attendance, and Mr. T. Kale was chosen chairman. After a few remarks from the chairman, Mr. J. Stead, Junr., on behalf of the deputation reported the result of the interview with the masters, offering an advance of ten per cent. on the present rate of wages, to commence on Friday, Oct. 20th, providing the men accept the proposal at once. The deputation were also informed that if this is not accepted, the masters will take a 14 days' notice.

There was some discussion on the subject, a resolution being proposed to adjourn the decision; this, however, was not seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to accept the terms offered.

A motion was then made to join the district Union, but after several had made remarks for and against, this suggestion was declined, and it was resolved that the workpeople employed under Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth, form a Union of their own; entrance 1s. and a weekly payment of 3d.

Mr. Alfred Steel was elected secretary *pro tem.* About 100 men gave in their names to the New Union.

The generous example set by the Messrs Charlesworth was yesterday followed by the West Yorkshire Coalowners' Association who offer 10 per cent advance. They, however, give warning that another 1s. per ton must be put upon coal. As the offer will probably be accepted, the anticipated strike, so far as West Yorkshire is concerned, may be considered at an end. We believe that the public will not object to pay a little more for coal, if the miners' condition is only improved.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday evening last, the opening services of the Rothwell Temperance Hall were continued, when a miscellaneous entertainment was given by the members of the Hunslet Temperance Choir; the room was quite packed, and many had to be refused admission.

The first and last items of the programme were selections by the Rothwell Temperance Band; and part songs, glees, duetts, and anthems were well rendered by the Hunslet friends. The duett "Matrimony" by Miss Lindley and Mr. Rawcliffe, and the comic song "Beautiful Baby," by Mr. A. W. Moss, who was attired in long flowing gown and white cap, with a large wax doll in his arms, seemed to take the best with the audience, and throughout the pieces were well rendered.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday evening, in the Mechanics' Institute. There was not a large attendance owing to the attractions at the Wesleyan Bazaar. The earlier portion of the meeting was occupied in determining suitable subjects of debate, and it was arranged that the subject for next week be "Is the co-operative system as at present worked a benefit to the working classes." The remainder of the evening was then spent as a social meeting, when Messrs. W. Wright, G. Armitage, and J. Hirst gave several readings and recitations.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A very sudden death occurred early on Wednesday morning in Rothwell. It appears that Thomas Clarke, aged 45, living in Shore Ditch, has been more or less unwell for about a year, and he has been an out-patient of the Leeds General Infirmary for some time past; he has, however, been able to attend to his ordinary work, and seemed to be much as usual on Tuesday, retiring to rest about 9 o'clock the same evening; however, between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning his wife was awakened by hearing him making a very strange noise; she at once got up and called in some friends, but he died immediately. The inquest was held at 5 o'clock yesterday, before Thomas Taylor, Esq. coroner, at the Hare and Hounds Inn, the verdict returned being "Died from heart disease and bronchitis." Deceased leaves a wife and four or five children.

PICKPOCKET.—During the Entertainment at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, James Hepton a lad 17 years of age, was discovered picking the pocket of Miss Annie Eliza Lunn, of Rothwell. Soon after the entertainment had commenced, Miss Lunn observed the lad take his hand out of her pocket and leave the room. On examining her pocket she found her purse open and two shillings missing, and at once made the affair known. The report had evidently reached the ears of Hepton, for at the close of the entertainment, he returned the money to its lawful owner; he was however taken to gaol on Sunday morning, and was brought up on Tuesday and remanded until to-day.

ACCIDENT IN THE FOOTBALL FIELD.—Last Saturday an unfortunate accident happened to James Fielding, a Rothwell young man, by which his collar-bone was broken. During a game at football in Sty Bank between the Harmonic 2nd and the Mechanics', (the latter club of which he is a member) he came into violent contact with a player of the opposite side, which caused the accident.

WE are sorry to learn that Major Sheldon, of Oulton, who happened an accident in the pit a week or two ago, succumbed to his injuries in the Leeds General Infirmary on Monday last.

WE understand that yesterday the Bishop of Ripon instituted the Rev Frederick Fawkes, clerk, to the Vicarage of Rothwell, and according to present arrangements Mr Fawkes will be inducted to-morrow, and read himself in on Sunday morning.

ACCIDENT.—This morning at about two o'clock, an accident occurred at the Midland Pit, Rothwell Haigh, to a hurrier named Harry Pape Smith, son of William Smith, of Rothwell, whereby his leg was severely crushed, it being "jammed" between a corf and the side. He was conveyed home at five o'clock in a cart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE hope next week to publish No. 5 of "Villiage Churches," Stanley.

WE have pleasure in announcing that the Aurora Bicycle Club will hold their concert shortly after the Dramatic performance announced last week; probably December 4th. Several old favourites will appear, amongst the number Mr Walter Radley, (of the Blackpool Winter Garden Concerts). Something novel may also be expected from the members of the Club.

FOOTBALL.

NOTICE.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell v. Parkwood Springs, (Cup Ties)

At Rothwell, Harmonic 2nd v. Hopetown

At Oulton, Oulton v. Stourton Rovers

At Oulton, Rothwell Harmonic v. Hunslet Wesleyans, (Cup Ties,) Final

SHEFFIELD ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.

The first round of ties resulted on Saturday in several exciting games. The following is a summary of the matches:—

Middlesbro' beat Redcar by five to two

Surrey beat Park Grange by three to one

Rotherham and All Saints played a tie—3 goals each

Pyebank beat Barnsley Wanderers by six to none

Notts Trent beat Hallam by two to none

Walkley beat Burton Star by one to none

Heeley beat Eckington by three to one

Attercliffe beat Thurlstone by six to none

Wednesday beat Oulton by eight to none

OULTON v. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.

(CUP TIES).

Last Saturday the above teams met at Oulton to play their tie in the first round of the Sheffield Challenge Cup. A fair company of spectators were present considering the weather. Shortly after three o'clock West started the ball from the centre, the visitors, however, proved too good for the home team, placing goal after goal to their credit, without ever having their own citadel in danger, and when time was called, Sheffield had scored 8 goals to Oulton *nil*. For Oulton, Bradley, in the goal, played very well. Teams:—Oulton—Bradley, goal; Wilmot, R Jowitt, backs; W Hutchinson, capt., Key, F Parkinson, half-backs; T West, G Abbey, A Gosney, J Clarkson, Britton. Sheffield—H Ledger, goal; J Stevens, C Stratford, backs; A Malpas, J Hudson, half-backs; J Newbould, H Newbould, G Anthony, H Wilkinson, W Mosforth, R Gregory, capt., forwards

OULTON VICTORIA v. KNOTTINGLEY

Played at Knottingley on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Oulton by 2 goals to 1. Oulton kicked off down hill but the ball was quickly returned by one of the Knottingley backs, and the forwards following well up, sent the ball through the uprights. Oulton kicked off again, and held their own until call of half-time. The home team kicked off and the Victorians by a piece of good passing on the part of Crawford, Higgins and Moore, enabled Lee to equalise matters. Knottingley restarted, and Newbold quickly returned, and the ball was passed to Lee who again lowered the home citadel. A bit of rough play followed, the Oulton backs being fully employed, the visitors' goalman being sent flying through the goal. Time being now called the game ended as stated above.

ROTHWELL v. PARKWOOD SPRINGS.—Next Saturday the football field in Royds Green Lane, will be the scene of an encounter between the above teams, it being the first round for the Hallamshire Challenge Cup. As the Parkwood Springs Club hail from the great Yorkshire centre of the Association code (Sheffield), good play, will, no doubt, repay the spectators who visit the pleasant field of the Rothwell Football Club.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—The above clubs meet in the Oulton Football Field, next Saturday, to play the final of the Oulton Cup Ties. As both clubs are confident of success, some interest will attach itself to the game.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, November 3, 1882.

OUR NINTH BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the natal day is always considered a suitable subject for congratulation, and especially so, if the recipient of the congratulations is an only child.

We offer little apology for saying that it is now nine years since the *Rothwell Times* was born, as probably few will have become so impressed with the date of that important event, as to recollect the anniversary without being reminded. But most of our readers will pardon the warm exuberance of a parent's feelings, and excuse the public announcement of this auspicious day.

There is also a second cause for *salaams*, this being the completion of our first year as an eight-page journal. Commencing as a four page, (just half the present size), on November 1st, 1873, we extended our borders to a larger sheet, about weaning-time; when three years old, we advanced further, to a six-sheeter; and last November we celebrated the first week of our ninth year by turning out as a full-blown eight-page newspaper. This, our last step forward was warmly welcomed, and although we have not quite reached our anticipated increase, we are nevertheless, greatly obliged to the new friends who have become subscribers to the *Rothwell Times*.

May we ask, however, that the number of our subscribers may be still further enlarged. The mental strain, the consumption of time, the constant watchfulness, and the financial burden of supporting a good independent newspaper in a country village is no small matter, and we have already proved our desire to extend and improve the journal so that it shall be worthy of its native town and district, worthy of its subscribers, advertisers and correspondents, and worthy of its sire. We trust those who have hitherto only used the paper occasionally, may at once become regular supporters of the *Rothwell Times*.

In every movement, personal, social or national, we have ever used our influence for the benefit of those most concerned; our columns are always open for the discussion of general or local public matters, and the publication of events transpiring in our midst; and our only desire is, that still further use may be made of our journal for the dissemination of knowledge, for the correction of abuses, and for the general advancement and improvement of all classes, especially our working classes.

We had the pleasure of bringing before our readers in our first enlarged number the proposed railway for Rothwell and district, and although the project failed this year, it is not impossible that the scheme is far from defunct, and may yet rise again. A harvest of over average yield has rejoiced the hearts of the farmers. Increased activity in the coal and iron trade, and a consequent advance in wages has provided a more reasonable means of subsistence for the miners and artizan. A tide of social and temperance advancement has changed the homes and characters of many into a happier aspect.

In commencing our tenth year, therefore, we are beckoned onward by a prospect of better times, more work, higher wages, and an improved condition of society.

As a newspaper can only live by the food and favour the public bestow, we repeat our request, that everybody, not only in Rothwell, but in the other villages round us, will use the *Rothwell Times* more freely, read it regularly, and advertise in it whenever necessary. If the public will do this, we will still hold to our motto, "giving full money's worth" and pressing forward in new ventures and improved features.

LOETHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday night at Carlton School, the members present were Mr. Oliver (chairman). Messrs. J. Appleyard, T. Hargreaves and W. Keightley, with the clerk, Mr. Lee. The receipts since last meeting are school fees, £19 6s. 6d.; books sold, £2 5s. 1d. Cheques were signed for £33 6s. 0d. the month's salaries and cleaning.

The salary of Miss Ledger, the assistant mistress at Robin Hood School, was advanced to £55 per year. Mr. W. A. Mirfin, of Oulton, was appointed assistant master at Robin Hood School at £40 per year.

The Board signed a precept upon the overseers for the amount required up to March next, which will require a rate of 5d. in the £. One application for remission of fees was made and granted. The clerk laid before the Board the accounts made up to the end of September, which were duly inspected and signed by the chairman. Robin Hood Schools will be opened on Monday next having been closed a fortnight owing to fever in the village.

CONCERT AT OULTON.

A concert for the benefit of the Church choir fund, was given in the Church Schoolroom, Oulton, on Friday evening last. There was quite a formidable list of amateurs announced to take part, viz:—Mrs. Lees and Mr. Lees, junr., (of Rothwell); Miss Stead, Woodlesford; Miss Smith and Miss Fergie, Oulton; and Messrs. T. West and C. Grosvenor, vocalists; who each sang one or more pieces, except the two last named ladies who were to sing a duet, but were prevented by one of the ladies having a cold. The Misses Stead, of Oulton; Mr. W. G. Smith, of the same place, and Mrs. Lees, as instrumentalists, each of whom gave piano selections, either solo or duet, Mr. Smith also accompanying the songs.

The playing of the Misses Stead in a concerted piece was especially good, and received a well-merited encore.

The choicest items in the programme were however, two violin solos by Mr. J. W. Acomb, of Leeds, who was professionally engaged, and the rendering of several glees, by the Church choir also deserves favourable mention. The programme was a very long one, but the encores were nevertheless frequent, and not always discriminating. The room was decorated with plants and other embellishments. The audience was however sparse in number, and after payment of expenses there would not, it is to be feared, be much left for the augmentation of the choir fund. The Rev. R. H. Hamilton presided.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, about 14 members turned up for the debate on "Is the Co-operative system, as at present carried out, beneficial to the working classes?"

The president, Mr. Harms was in the chair. The affirmative side was taken by Messrs. B. Batty, Whitehead and Denton, Messrs. James and Geo. Armitage, Jun., supporting the negative reply; some excellent arguments being used on eitherside. On the vote being called, the numbers were equal, the chairman declining to give a casting vote either way.

OUR VILLAGE CHURCHES AND THEIR SERVICES.

No. 5, STANLEY.

Another of the villages which lie on the route of the Wakefield and Aberford Road, and are contiguous to the valley of the Calder, is Stanley. It is part of the township of Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe, which is a wide and comprensive district, adjoining the parish of Rothwell on one side, and running so close to Wakefield on the other that part of it, (East Moor) is actually in the borough, while south-eastwardly it is only separated by the river from Altofts and Normanton. It comprises in all a dozen differently named villages or hamlets, and within its bounds, in the vicinity of Wakefield, is the extensive West Riding Lunatic Asylum. It is chiefly a coal district, Messrs. Charlesworth, and Messrs. Hudson & Co. being the principal colliery proprietors, but there is also a twine spinning mill, of considerable dimensions, at or near Lofthouse Gate. At Lake Lock, too, the Aire and Calder Navigation Company have some rather extensive workshops, which some years ago constituted their chief plant for engineering purposes and for boat-building in connection with their very important carrying system, but these industries have in a great measure been transferred to Goole, and the use and importance of the Lake Lock establishment has become very limited. The district varies in the matter of rural attractions; some parts are not particularly fascinating, while others are considerably so, the portions which lie on the Wakefield and Aberford Road between Oulton and Wakefield presenting perhaps some of the most pleasing landscape pictures to be seen in the district. In this respect Lake Lock is a point of vantage from which views reaching almost to Pontefract and to the suburban portions of Wakefield, not to mention other distant places, can be seen and, on fine days enjoyed. Beyond Stanley village, from the higher level reached by the steep hill on the high road, pleasing and extended views may part be had occassionally, especially from the named Pindar's Fields, which locality has traditional associations with Robin Hood and his lusty followers and the Pindar of Wakefield of that period. From this point too, is obtained perhaps the most interesting view of the church about which I am writing, and which is a little more than a mile distant. The original water works for the supply of Wakefield, established nearly 50 years ago are at Stanley, but a new scheme is now in progress for a supply from a distant source will soon shut up this earlier, and in its day useful enterprise, which has, however, for a long time by reason of the increasing impurity of the Calder, been ill adapted to the requirements of Wakefield or any other place. At Stanley Ferry, which takes its name from the old flat ferry boat, which was until the recent erection of a bridge, the medium for traffic across the Calder, coal in considerable quantity from the collieries in the district, is shipped aboard the canal boats, a dock or basin, diverging from the canal with shoots or staiths at various points, being provided for the purpose, and the coal is brought to the place along railways worked by locomotive engines.

At the same place a very interesting piece of engineering skill may be seen in the aqueduct, which carries the canal over the river. It is a sort of huge open cistern, with roadways on each side, and relieved by two parallel arches in segments, extending longitudinally from end to end, and containing other structural devices and arrangements for strengthening and embellishing the work. It is elegant in appearance, skillful in design, and well adapted to its special purpose, and was deemed to be of sufficient general interest to warrant its being shown at the first International Exhibition held at London, in 1851, in the form of an admirable model, made to an exact scale, and shewing every detail of the structure just as it stands.

There are no residential mansions of very imposing character in the township. Stanley Hall is a plain stone building with a limited park; and Hatfield Hall, while perhaps a little more interesting architecturally has a still more limited domain, and is too near the collieries.

The Lunatic Asylum already mentioned, is one of the largest places of its kind, and has more than doubled in size during the last 40 years. Its inmates average from 1500 to 2000. There are a good many acres of ground for industrial and recreative purposes, while indoors provision is made for almost every kind of amusement likely to mitigate the capricious and always distressing malady which is dealt with at the place, and to excite as far as possible a rational interest.

Stanley Church (Saint Peter's) occupies an elevated situation at Lake Lock, (once a Roman station), the grave yard being bounded on one side by the public road, but at a considerably higher level than the road. It was built or rather completed in 1825, and is in the perpendicular style. It is a very substantial building, and in excellent condition. At the west end are two octagonal towers or turrets, one of which contains the only bell there is at this church, which has a tinkling treble rather than a resonant tone.

The building is under one continuous roof, and was formerly rather a desolate looking place as far as the interior was concerned, having a large gallery running along the west end and the two sides, and altogether much too large for the number then attending its services. The organ was in the gallery, and the choir also such as it was, while the clerk of other days—a now defunct species—led the responses, and slept in undisturbed quietude during the sermon, in his reading desk below the parson, attired in the characteristic black gown. The west or end gallery only now remains, and the removal of the side galleries and the erection of two rows of columns and arches have much diminished the sitting accommodation, and corrected the disproportion between space provided and appropriated. These alterations have been long in existence, and a large proportion of the cost was borne by the late John Maude, a wealthy resident living at Moor House. Much more recently the choir has been isolated from the congregation by a memorial screen. The organ stands on the north side of the choir, and the reading desk and pulpit in front, the latter being the original pulpit cut down and altered to quite stunted proportions.

The east window is of stained glass, representing scriptural subjects, and there is a little coloured glass in the west window over the gallery, and one or two small memorial tablets, of no general interest, comprise the monumental records within the building. The vault or crypt below the floor was formerly used for interments, and could be used by anybody willing to pay extra fees for the doubtful advantage of having their friends "cribbed, cabined, and confined" in brick and stone tombs, within the dismal subchamber. There is an ample space of graveyard attached to this church, considerable additions having been made from time to time, some of them being the burial ground for such of the deceased inmates of the Lunatic Asylum as are not removed for burial by their friends. For these a space is allotted, and they rest chiefly in nameless graves, "heirs but to some six feet of sod," very few of the mounds having any record of who rests below.

At the time of the terrible cholera outbreak in 1848, about 100 of the asylum inmates who died from that disease were buried here, nearly a score having been brought for interment in a single day, when the scourge was at its worst. A small plain stone records the number buried, who died from cholera at that time. The yearly value of the living is between £200 and £300 with residence. The living is in the gift of the Vicar of Wakefield for the time being, and has been held by the present Incumbent, the Rev. Richard Burrell, M.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, for about 28 years. Mr. Burrell is a high churchman of a marked type. He was previously curate at Horbury under the Rev. Jno. Sharp, whose doctrines and style he seems to have wholly imbibed He therefore went to Stanley, an apt and confirmed disciple of the ritualistic school, and one important result of his going was a split in the congregation.

The ministrations had for some time previously been conducted by a curate in charge, the Rev. Robert Bickerdike, a low and broad churchman of the true evangelistic kind, free from narrow bigotry and intolerance, yet withal a good churchman. Many of the congregation would have rejoiced in the appointment of Mr. Bickerdike to the vacant living, but the oppressive system of church patronage which gives the congregation neither choice nor potent voice in the matter, of course prevailed, and a full-blown high churchman was thrust on a congregation whose previous experience gave them little knowledge of the sort of service Mr. Burrell would be likely to introduce. When, therefore, he appeared at the "reading in" service well nigh half the assembled congregation rose and left the church as a protest against the sort of Incumbent forced upon them.

The services gradually and ere long drifted away from their previous simplicity into the style of the Horbury school, the faithful residue of the congregation passively acquiescing untroubled by doctrinal scruples and thinking probably that attendance at church once or twice each Sunday was the sum total of their duty, no matter in what guise the spiritual repast was served. This it need scarcely be said is still the kind of service at Stanley Church, the "education" of the congregation and confirmation and developement of the style, aided as Mr. Burrell has been by faithful curates of his own school, being an easy matter.

One result soon accomplished was the formation of a greatly superior choir, the style of the service as well as Mr. Burrell's musical instincts naturally leading to this result. For a very long time, therefore, Stanley Church has been noted for its high ceremonial, its creditable music, its typical symbols and embellishments, its almost childish regard for saints' days and its gregorian chants.

The churchyard gives no less palpable evidence of the high church spirit, crosses and other fantastic devices of various kinds, and grave stone inscriptions savouring somewhat of Romish doctrine and faith, having greatly superseded the plain stone, simple, if some times illiterate, records of former days.

The sort of service prevalent at this church is already sufficiently indicated by the above remarks. The choir, although not much seen, can be heard to considerable advantage, and their efforts are well supported by the organist, who is a professional or semi-professional from a distant town. Mr. Burrell's preaching presents no particularly noticeable feature. It is intelligible and sufficiently practical. His voice is not unmusical, but the intonation is rather too much like his intoning of the service, and there is a sort of mannerism in his enunciation.

Personally he is deservedly esteemed by a good number of parishioners, and by some who have no liking for his doctrinal views and demonstrative ceremonial, for he possesses all the zeal for doing good and making himself useful among the people of his congregation and beyond those limits—from his points of view of course—which is usuallly found in the religious devotee, especially if he be of the thorough going high church kind.

Where we differ we have no right to condemn, as if there were no virtue and no merit on the other side, especially when it may truly be said of our opponent or the one whom we would criticise, that

> "He is serious in a serious cause,
> And understands too well the weighty terms
> That he has taken in charge."

I will now conclude my notice of Stanley Church and its services, and as regards the latter will leave them with their merits and demerits and the good or indifferent spiritual and moral influences they may exert, viewed as they must be from differing standpoints with feelings governed, it may be in a great measure, by preconceived notions; and I sincerely trust that Mr. Burrell may live many years to do his duty in his sphere and calling in the way which his conscience dictates, and his preferences incline him, whatever differences of opinion there must be as to his method and the relative or comparative merits of it.

PULLMAN CAR INQUEST.

A full report of this sad accident is given in page 7. Further evidence was taken on Wednesday, when the enquiry was adjourned till Tuesday, for the attendance of the late Dr. Arthur's three companions in the car.

THE CLOSURE.

The concluding speeches on this important question were delivered last night, Sir Stafford Northcote finishing up the opposition, Lord Hartington replying on behalf of the Government. There was a full house, and the vote was taken shortly before one o'clock, when the numbers recorded were:—

For Mr. Gibson's Amendment	238
Against	322
Majority for the Government	84

THE MINERS' AGITATION.

It is gratifying to know that the South Yorkshire owners have conceded the 10 per cent., with a view of averting the impending strike, and that taken generally, all miners are now working at better wages. The public, however, are having to pay another advance of 1s. a ton. A better and more confident business tone is manifesting itself throughout the country, and a gradual improvement is taking place.

WAKEFIELD COUNTY COURT.

(From our Wakefield correspondent.)

LONGBOTTOM v. THE OULTON WITH WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

(BEFORE MR. W. T. GREENHOW, JUDGE.)

On Tuesday last, an action was brought by Mr. John Longbottom, formerly master of the Boys Department of the Woodlesford Board School against the School Board to recover the sum of £10 for one month's salary in lieu of sufficient notice given to terminate his engagement, and 16s for damages from being deprived of the enjoyment of a dwelling-house for the greater part of the same month. Mr. Wm. Wright, solicitor, of Rothwell, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Warren, (Messrs. Ford and Warren, Leeds,) for the defendants.

On opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Wright stated that his client was appointed master of the Woodlesford School in November 1879, and commenced his duties at the school on the 1st February 1880, and continued to hold the appointment until the 6th of June in the present year, when he received notice from the Board to terminate his engagement two months from that date, no reason being given at the time, nor had any since been given by the defendants to his client. On the 14th of June plaintiff wrote to the Board claiming the customary three months' notice, and requested to be allowed to have an interview with the Board; this request was not granted for some time, but at length the plaintiff obtained an interview, and was proceeding to state his case to the Board, when the chairman told him that unless he could confine himself to ten minutes, he, the chairman, should not remain in the room; plaintiff was unable to do this and the interview came to an end, and the present proceedings had been instituted. The Board had since granted a testimonial to the plaintiff. Mr. Longbottom had given up possession of the school-house and other property of the Board on the 12th of August under protest. The learned judge decided at the outset that the claim for house rent could not be sustained.

Mr. John Longbottom was examined, and stated that no agreement had been made between himself and the Board as to the conditions of his engagement, although he had several times drawn the attention of the defendants to this fact, and on one occasion had offered to submit a form of agreement to them. On many occasions his salary which was due on the first day of each month, had not been paid until the 8th or 10th and even the 11th of the month, and he had frequently complained about it. He had been a schoolmaster for a long time, and had invariably given three months notice which according to his experience was the custom.

Cross-examined by Mr. Warren.—He had never been in the service of a School Board before coming to Woodlesford, and had no experience whatever of the practice of School Boards in respect to notices. It was his duty to keep an account of the school fees received by him every week, and repay them to the person appointed to receive them. He did *not* admit that it was his duty to obey the order of the Local Government Board which is printed on the first page of the School Fees Book, and which directs that the fees shall be paid over every week. He was aware that the Auditor had complained more than once of his irregularity in paying over the school fees, and he had also been instructed by the Board to pay them regularly; the clerk had frequently written to him requesting him to be more regular in his payments. The auditor had also complained of the schoolmistresses. He had been summoned before the Board for being intoxicated, and had admitted the charge to a certain extent.

Re-examined by Mr. Wright.—The reports concerning his intoxication referred to a period in 1881, when the schools were closed for the holidays.

Mr. Robert J. Smith, clerk to the School Board, stated that plaintiff had very frequently neglected to pay over the school fees when due, and between March 1880, and June 1882, there were about 18 cases of irregularity occurring at intervals. On one occasion plaintiff had withheld the fees for 6 weeks, and twice for 4 weeks, and on many times had been two and three weeks behindhand in his payments. He had written repeatedly to the plaintiff about his irregularity.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright.—The plaintiff's salary was not paid on the day on which it was due, would not swear that it had not been paid as late as the 11th of the month, but would swear that such had only once been the case. The Board had not dismissed plaintiff summarily, and had not given instructions that he should be informed that such was the case He had informed the plaintiff in a letter that it was entirely out of consideration of himself that he had received two months notice instead of one. A testimonial had been given to the plaintiff by the Board in September last. (Mr. Warren.—The plaintiff has some excellent testimonials, it appears that he can sing the "Village Blacksmith" remarkably well).

The meetings of the Board were held on the first Monday in the month, and the salaries were usually paid to the teachers on the following day. Since the complaint of the auditor in January 1881, the schoolmistresses had always paid over their fees when due.

The learned judge was of opinion that as the plaintiff had not been dismissed summarily, and had since received a testimonial from defendants, the plea of justification could not be entertained.

Mr. Warren contended that his clients were entitled to bring forward any plea they thought fit, and quoted authorities in support of his contention, moreover the Education Act showed that a schoolmaster held his appointment at the pleasure of the Board, and might be dismissed without notice. He would however show that by "custom" the plaintiff was only entitled to one months notice.

Mr. Sidney Smith clerk to the School Management Committee of the Leeds School Board, stated that there were over 400 teachers under that School Board, and that on only one occasion had more than one months notice been given or received. They have teachers coming from all parts of the country, and they invariably stated the practice of School Boards to be to give and receive one month's notice.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright,—He had had no experience under any but the Leeds School Board.

This evidence completed the case, and Mr. Wright sought to prove that plaintiff was entitled to three month's notice. The judge said that the case seemed to be whether a reasonable notice had been given, and from the evidence brought it appeared to be the practice of School Boards to give and take one month's notice, also that the master held his appointment at the pleasure of the Board. The defendants might have given one month's notice, which under the circumstances was a reasonable one, but had very generously given the plaintiff two months, which was more than he was entitled to. He therefore gave a verdict for the defendants.

The case created considerable interest in the Court.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—There has been a good attendance at to-day's market. The demand for wheat, however, has not been brisk, and holders for some classes have had to submit to lower prices. Maize, beans, peas, oats, and flour without change. *Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had rather a larger supply of fat beasts on offer to-day, among them were 50 Canadian cattle, the remainder being Irish and Lincolnshire beasts. We must note a decline, especially for rough sorts, on last week's rates There were 90 more sheep than last week, but the high prices that have prevailed for some time past were still maintained. There was a larger show of milch cows and lean beasts, and a slow trade prevailed at late rates. There was an average trade in pigs at the following rates.

No. of		this week,		last week,
fat beasts,		2300		2040
,, sheep	,,	3810,	,,	3720
,, pigs	,,	430,	,,	364
,, milch cows &c	,,	130,	,,	112

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £17 each.
Milch cows, £16 to £26 each.
Sheep, 8½d to 10½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/- to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN. Friday, 12.47. p.m.—There is a firmer tone in wheat trade this morning, and moderate business is passing without alteration in price. Small supply of English wheat at previous rates. Foreign barley in limited supply meets a fair enquiry. Good English barley in demand, secondary sorts are a slow sale. Beans, maize and oats firm. Weather fine and bright, and much milder than during the early part of the week.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The members and a few friends of this association had a supper at the Rose and Crown Inn, on Saturday evening last, when a goodly number sat down to the excellent supper provided by Mrs. Steele. Supper being over, Mr. J. H. Lee was voted to the chair, whence he gave the toast of the "Queen and Royal family,' and urged our constant loyalty to the throne as being the cheapest, as well as by far the most stable and liberal of all kinds of government. Mr. W. Webster gave 'The Army and Navy' and dwelt upon our recent successes in Egypt, and pointed out that it was the most crucial test that the 'Short Service' system had undergone, and though introduced by the Liberal party, he was glad to admit that it had been a success.

Other toasts followed, amongst them being 'The Conservative cause,' which was given by Mr. H. Moorhouse, who contrasted the natural timidity of the party in general after the severe defeat upon the last general election, with their buoyant spirits, spirited speeches, and hopeful prospects after two years of rule by the Ministry of all the talents, and he also referred to the consistent and patriotic course followed by the Conservative leaders throughout their whole career, as compared with the members of the present cabinet, particularly referring to the rapid developement of revolutionary principles in Mr. Gladstone, as instanced in his Irish Church Dis-establishment and Irish Land Acts, and the inconsistency of Mr. Chamberlain remaining in a cabinet which passes coercion acts, increases taxation and launches into war to suppress any tendency towards Republicanism in a country other than his own, The toast, which was enthusiastically received, was responded to by Mr E Hartley, of Wakefield, who began by stating that Liberals were often asking what the Conservative programme was, and he said this only shewed their lack or ignorance of historical knowledge, for it was now as it had been for hundreds of years, to 'uphold our constitution as at present it exists in its general outline, yet they are ever ready to repair or improve in any way that the nation may think desirable, so long as the main bulwarks of the Throne, House of Lords, Established Church, and the Empire remains entire, and he dwelt upon the House of Lords in particular, shewing their freedom of thought as compared with the Commons, where the members are bound in their action by their constituents to a large extent. He also contrasted the superior debating power and extensive knowledge of the Peers over the Commons, inasmuch as nearly al the men who excel in the Commons are translated into the Lords, and the born Peers are in a majority of cases trained specially for the future duties they will be called upon to perform, whilst the majority of the Commons are merchants or men of other businesses, and who consequently cannot devote that extended study to politics which is practised by the Peers. He then contrasted the expenditure of the present government with the last Conservative, shewing an increase of several millions, and this was not due to any extraordinary cause, for the civil estimates, which are not subject to any capricious influences, have exceeded the last Tory expenses by over one million and a half. The Egyptian war, he stated, was a preventable one if it had been properly met, but as the present members of the government when out of office were anxious not to suppress, but encourage rising nationalities, this policy or apparent policy had instigated the Egyptians to rebellion, but only to find that their language was one thing and their actions, as is generally the case, quite the reverse. He also referred to the criminal neglect of the present government in not providing, as Lord Charles Beresford said a short time ago, a landing party after the storming of Alexandria to prevent the massacres and robbery which was practised upon the harmless and helpless citizens, and he ended a stirring speech by exhorting all the persons present to exert their whole power in striving to expel the present ministry from office. The toast of 'Success to the Lofthouse Conservative Association' was proposed by Mr. J. J. Dunn, of Wakefield, and after urging upon the members the duty of each man taking an active part himself, not only in the Association, but amongst his neighbours, spoke on the probable bad result of the Grand Committee clause in the Rules of Procedure.

The toast was suitably responded to by Mr. C. H. Green. The evening's enjoyment, which had been interspersed with songs and recitations from various members, was finally closed by a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding.

THE LATE MRS. CRAVEN.

Few attain the age of the lately deceased Mrs. Craven, and being the oldest inhabitant in Rothwell, and well known to most of the adults living here, we think a more than passing notice should be preserved of her. Mrs. Craven was born in 1797 at Lofthouse, the grand-daughter of Mrs. Wilson, and daughter of Mr. Dickinson, maltster. Mr. Dickinson inherited the Old Gaol property in Commercial St., and a good story is told how Mrs. Wilson, his mother-in-law, brought the purchase money in a white apron, all in silver half-crowns; she was dressed in a short bed gown and frilled cap, and came in that style all the way from Long Lofthouse to Rothwell. This property eventually came into the hands of Mr. Dickinson's children, the late Mr. John Dickinson and Mrs. Craven. For many years the husband of Mrs. Craven carried on business as a tanner on land now occupied by Messrs. Chapman's property in Commercial St. They afterwards removed for several years to Leeds, where Mr. Craven died about twelve years ago, and the old lady returned to Rothwell, where she found a comfortable home with Mrs. Benj. Asquith, at whose house she died about half-past ten on Sunday night, in her 86th year.

For nearly 70 years the deceased has been a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, during the greater portion of which she has actively engaged in various good works. Although very deaf during the last few years, she has regularly attended chapel, and until within a few months of her death, was conducted to her pew at least once on the Sunday.

She has outlived her day, but many will remember the kind old lady who first led them in the right way, as long as they live.

The funeral took place yesterday at 12.30.

FOOTBALL.

NOTICE.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell Harmonic v. Hunslet.
At Stourton, Stourton Rovers 2nd v. Rothwell B. S.
At Mexbro', Mexbro' v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v HUNSLET WESLEYANS. (Cup Ties.)

The above match was played last Saturday, on the Oulton Football ground, before a large number of spectators. Owing to the previous game between Oulton and Stourton Rovers, the ball was not started until after four o'clock. From the commencement the game was very fast and exciting. The Harmonic were the first to attack, and quickly took the leather into their opponents' territory, very near the goal, but without any result; the Wesleyans forwards retaliated by a splendid run, in which they showed their superiority of speed, and after a little play in the Harmonic goal, the first point was secured through the instrumentality of Stead. The globe was again started, and play was for some time pretty evenly distributed over the field, neither side appearing to have much advantage. Hollings, for the Wesleyans, doing some excellent work back. Just before half-time H Taylor equalized things by a splendid screw kick which just dropped the ball under the bar. Ends were changed and hostilities again commenced. The Wesleyan forwards, led by Kelly, soon showed up in the Harmonic quarters, and for some time the backs had to do all they knew; Blakey worked hard and was a host in himself, the tide was at length stemmed, and the ball was taken to the other end of the field, where the Wesleyans had their work set to keep their opponents from scoring. It was now getting dark, and the ball was very seldom seen by the spectators. Just before time was up chances to score were offered at both ends but not accepted, and when 'no-side' was called the ball was in neutral ground, each side having scored 1 goal each. The tie will therefore have to be played off at some future time.

ROTHWELL v. PARKWOOD SPRINGS.—The above match was played last Saturday on the ground of the former, Royds Lane. Shortly after three o'clock the game was commenced, when it soon became apparent to all observers that the visitors would return defeated, 7 goals being scored by the home team, to the 'blades' one, during the first half. No more, however, were scored during the second half, so that the game ended as stated above. Pape, Wilson and Chadwick played well forward, while A Ward and Rawson were the pick of the backs. The following composed the Rothwell team: J R Seanor, goal; F Seanor, W Hartley, backs; A Ward, W Harrison, J Rawson, half-backs; G Dobson, A Green, A Pape, J W Chadwick, (capt) J Wilson, forwards.

OULTON v. STOURTON ROVERS.—Played at Oulton and resulted in a victory for the home team by 5 goals to *nil.*

ROTHWELL HARMONIC 2nd v. HOPETOWN.—Played at Rothwell last Saturday, and ended in a tie, both sides scoring 1 goal each.

POLICE NEWS.

WEST RIDING POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY

POCKET PICKING AT THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL—A lad named James Hopton, who has been previously convicted of felony, was brought up in custody on remand from Monday on a charge of stealing 2s 2d, the property of Miss Ann Eliza Lunn. The parties live at Rothwell, and it seemed that a fortnight ago they were present at an entertainment at the Rothwell Temperance Hall. The prosecutrix bought a penny book and changed half-a-crown to pay for it in the presence of the prisoner, who sat next to her. Miss Lunn placed two shillings in silver and fivepence in copper in her pocket, and shortly afterwards she missed it, and the prisoner had also left. She gave information to Police-constable Clarke, and the same night a mate of the prisoner's named William Fox took the money to Miss Lunn and told her that the prisoner had sent it, and that he had found it on a bench and took it— The prisoner now admitted that he picked the prosecutrix's pocket, and it was reported against him that he had been previously charged with stealing pigeons and saucers—He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, and Mr Gurney Leatham told him that he hoped it would be a lesson to him, and cause him to turn over a new leaf.

SAD CASE AGAINST AN OULTON WOMAN AND HER SON—Admiral Brear, joiner and cowkeeper, Oulton, charged Arthur Wilson, a lad eleven years of age, with stealing a silver lever watch and a chain, of the value of £3, and Ann Wilson, his mother, was charged with receiving the watch, knowing it to be stolen—It seemed that Mr Brear missed his watch on the morning of the 10th inst, and subsequently the female prisoner tried to pledge it at Leeds, where she represented that it belonged to Charles Parker, of Commercial Street, Rothwell. The boy admitted stealing the watch, and said that his mother knew where he got it from; and she said she was sorry she had not returned the watch to prosecutor—The female prisoner was further charged with stealing two table knives, of the value of 1s 6d, from St James's Dining Hall, at Leeds, the property of Mr William James Armitage and others—The woman, who was in the habit of supplying the institution with milk curds, said that a waiter gave her the knives—The boy admitted stealing the watch, and his mother said she knew he had stolen it—Superintendent Hall said the husband and father of the prisoners was a very decent man, and was employed at Messrs Bentley's brewery—Wilson confirmed this statement, and said he had been in the employ of Sir Charles Lowther for over thirty years.—The mother was sent to prison for a month, and the lad was ordered to receive six strokes from a birch rod by Police-sergeant Turton.

MONDAY

STEALING FROM HIS MOTHER.—Albert Hopkinson Hartley, a youth, 18 years of age, was charged with stealing a pair of drawers and other articles, the property of his mother, Mrs Harriet Hodge. The prosecutrix is a widow, and she said that the prisoner had been away for some weeks until Friday, 20th October On Tuesday, 24, he left again taking the articles mentioned with him, and he pawned them at Leeds. He returned on Friday last, when he was apprehended by Police-constable Wilson—Police-sergeant Turton gave a sad account of the prisoner, and said instead of being a help to his mother he robbed her all he could. The manager of Messrs Charlesworth's pits told the officer that they had tried the defendant all they could, but could not manage him—He was sent to prison for three months.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—Persons wishing to have views taken of their residences, places of business, &c may have them at the following terms—cabinet size at 6s, the half-dozen, cartes de visite 6s. the dozen. As arrangements have been made for a good photographer to come over the beginning of next week, all orders should be given no later than Monday morning, to A. Marshall, Rothwell. Groupes and individual portraits undertaken.

ON Saturday last the Rev. F. Fawkes, our new vicar, was inducted with the usual ancient formalities, and on Sunday afternoon Mr. Fawkes read instead of his sermon the thirty-nine Articles, this ceremony being the only alteration in the ordinary service.

THROAT IRRITATION.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps' Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." A letter received: "Gentlemen,—It may perhaps interest you to know that, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit (with or without medical treatment) in almost all forms of throat disease. They soften and clear the voice.—Yours faithfully, GORDON HOLMES, M.D., Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD AND THE GULCHER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Many of your readers are doubtless aware that a notice has been received by the Rothwell Local Board from the Gulcher Electric Light Company informing them that the Company intends to apply for a provisional order authorising them to supply electricity in our district, and that at a sub-committee meeting of our local authorities a resolution was solemnly carried to take up arms to repel the intruders, in other words that the application of the company should if necessary, be opposed in Parliament at the expense of the Rothwell ratepayers.

I can well understand, Sir, that the Gulcher application must have been a matter of amazement, even to the most sanguine believers amongst us, in the triumphs of science and the general progress of events, and I confess myself that I fear the Gulcher Company's operations will never pass the preliminary stage already arrived at, and therefore that the Local Board will never have the opportunity they so earnestly desire of combating those who contemplate bringing such a boon to our village.

But however visionary the idea may seem to Rothwell being electrically lighted, and however distant we may in our calmer moments place the day of such a revolution, the fact remains that the Gulcher Company's notice has been received and that it becomes our duty to consider seriously what action should be taken by our local authorities upon the question. I have, moreover, since I conceived the idea of writing to you, learned that a special meeting of our Board is convened for the 17th of this month to determine what course shall be pursued in the matter.

Now Sir, I am quite ready at the outset of admit that in almost every case where a Gulcher or other notice has been received, the local authorities of the town or district in question have resolved to oppose the application of the Company. But I have very little hesitation in saying that the reasons which have dictated this policy in other places do not apply here. The chief reason, no doubt, in almost all cases has been that the prospect of a Company with management and headquarters in London obtaining a locus standi in distant counties, and absorbing the profits arising from the public light supply and acquiring a temporary monopoly of the same has been regarded with peculiar jealousy. But how stands the case with us? I venture to think a few considerations will shew that if we reject the overtures of the Gulcher Company we shall be making a most grievous mistake.

1.—I maintain that the principle upon which the majority of local authorities have refused to receive London Companies, namely, that the profits of electric light supply should be retained in the district has no bearing on our case. We have a Gas Company which includes amongst its shareholders most of those people in our neighbourhood who would, but for its existence, be at all likely to provide capital for any similar undertaking. Is there the least probability that these people would ever promote a Company for the express purpose of competing with the Gas Company? I leave this question to the judgment of your readers. For my part, I fear that the interests connected with the Gas Company are so influential that Rothwell's chance of having an Electric Light Company of its own is very small indeed. And if I am right, Sir, if this is so, why should we be so anxious to exclude an outside Company? Surely the next best thing to providing ourselves with such a magnificent improvement is to have somebody else who will be content to incur the expense of providing it for us.

2.—But, Sir, the principle of excluding strangers as suppliers of light or of any other commodity is altogether bad. In cases where the strangers acquire no monopolies, this proposition needs no demonstration, and where monopolies are acquired they are for the future, so circumscribed and curtailed by parliamentary provisions that the hardships they work are reduced to a minimum. Shares in all Electric Light Companies are to be bought in the open market, so that Rothwell people might if they chose become participators in the profits (?) of illuminating our village, just as (tho' with far greater facility than) any Londoner may purchase shares in the Rothwell Gas Company. Moreover the electricity would be either produced on the spot or brought from a distance; if it were produced here, the employment of local labour would be a benefit to the working classes and everybody else, and if the electricity were conveyed from elsewhere that would only be because it could be procured more cheaply so; thus in either case the public would derive benefit.

3.—I need not dilate upon the effect competition has had in cheapening the necessaries of life. Any struggle that the Gas Co. might have to encounter with a rival illuminating Company could not fail to result in a great advantage to the inhabitants, while for my part I believe that so far from doing the Gas Co. any injury, the very reverse would eventually be the case. Indeed I have the fullest confidence in the value of gas shares, a confidence which has been most amply justified up to the present moment.

4.—Now Sir, in the event of the Rothwell Local Board doing anything so egregiously foolish as to squander and dissipate the rates in opposing the Gulcher Company, the inhabitants should demand and insist most strenuously upon their seeing their way to undertaking to supply the electric light themselves within a limited time. The cost of erecting plant to illuminate our main streets would be a small matter compared with that of parliamentary opposition, and unless the Board will consent to give this undertaking, an irresistible protest should be made against their opposing the Gulcher Company.

5.—But Sir, I would be the last person to advocate our Board applying for an act of its own. The whole question is far too unripe for any such proceedings. Existing patents are being rapidly superseded and any step in this direction would probably be attended with most grevious burdens to the ratepayers and swallow up a large portion of our revenues which in a poor district like this, we can ill afford to spare.

6.—Returning to the policy of opposing the Gulcher Company, I may, Sir, remind your readers that we have no security that after opposing and defeating the Gulcher Company, we may not find ourselves compelled to take up arms against the Swan Co., the Brush Co., the Hammond Co., the Edison Co., the Jablokoff Co., and all the rest of them, and that at the expense of the Rothwell ratepayers.

Last, Sir, but not least of the reasons why our Local Board should forbear from opposing is—that the cost of such a thing, if it is to be, should at least be borne by the Gas Company.

I now pass to the conditions and provisions for the protection of the public from monopolies, &c., contained in the Act of Parliament, passed last August, entitled the Electric Lighting Act, 1882. The following is a slight sketch of the Act:—

Sec. 2.—Two kinds of applications seem to be contemplated by the Act:—(1) for licenses (2) for provisional orders.

Sec. 3.—Licenses. The Board of Trade may authorise any local authority, company, or person, to supply electricity in any locality, subject to the following provisions:—

I.—The consent of the Local Board must be obtained.
II.—The period shall be seven years, renewable from time to time with the Local Board's consent.
VI. & VII.—Local Boards may obtain licenses.
VIII.—The Board of Trade may prescribe conditions for ensuring that the licensees shall perform their duties.

Sec. 4.—Provisional orders.—The Board of Trade may grant provisional orders authorising any local authority, company, or person, to supply electricity in any locality without the consent of the Local Board of that district, and for any period limited or unlimited, as the Board of Trade may think proper.

II.—No provisional order shall possess any force unless it is confirmed by Act of Parliament.
III.—Petitioners against the granting of the Act shall be allowed to appear in Parliament and oppose as in the case of private bills.

Sec. 5.—The Board of Trade may make rules which shall have the same force as if contained in this Act.

Sec. 6.—Regulations and conditions shall be inserted in all licences, provisional orders, or special Acts as to

(d) the limitation of the prices to be charged for electricity.
(e) the authorising inspection and enquiry from time to time by the Board of Trade and by the Local Board of the district.

The only other section of the Act which need be mentioned is the 27th, which relates to the purchase of the undertaking by the local authority and is perhaps the most important of all. Sec. 27.—Where a company is authorised by a provisional order or special Act to supply electricity within an area, any Local Board may within six months after the expiration of a period of 21 years, or such shorter period as is specified in that behalf in the application for the provisional order or in the special Act from the date of the passing of the Act confirming such provisional order require such company to sell, and and thereupon such company shall sell to them their undertaking upon terms of paying the value of all lands, buildings, works, material and plant. Provided that the value shall be deemed to be the fair market value at the time of purchase, but without any addition in respect of compulsory purchase, or of any profits which may or might have been or be made from the undertaking or of any similar considerations.

So much, Sir, for the Act. The Gulcher Company propose to apply *not* for a license (for which the consent of the Rothwell Local Board would be necessary) but for a provisional order for which no such consent is necessary. I think I have set forth quite enough of the Act to shew that Parliament is determined that for the future no oppressive monoplies shall be created like the water and gas monopolies under which London groans at present.

I remain,
Yours Truly,
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C. ROBINSON.
10, Cross Kiln Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb. 13th 1881

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J W LEACH, May 20th, 1881
15, Colville Terrace, Beeston Hill, Leeds

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A Grand Musical and Dramatic
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Will be given in the
LARGE HALL of the INSTITUTE,
On MONDAY, November 13th, 1882.

The performance will commence with a representation of Charles S. Fawcett's Domestic Comedy in one Act, entitled—
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A limited number of seats will be reserved, and may be pre-engaged up to Friday, November 10th, on payment of 2s. To prevent disappointment, it must be distinctly understood that seats will on no account be reserved after the date named. Tickets can be procured at the Institute, at Mr. Marshall's, at the Post Offices Oulton and Woodlesford, or from the members of the committee of the Institute.

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Rothwell Times,

Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.

Friday, November 10, 1882.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present,—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, J. Oliver, J. Sanderson, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and medical officer.

The minutes of last meetings were read and confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Worth, the surveyor being ill, was not present, and the Board felt themselves placed in a difficult position, having no one to take the oversight of the roads, and to report thereon. The state of Wakefield Road, as testified by several members is simply unbearable, and a lengthy and sometimes stormy discussion followed on the best means of tackling successfully with this very heavy and difficult piece of work. Mr. J. Hargreaves urged the necessity for a more energetic and experienced foreman on the road, and said it was a question with him whether it would not pay better to have the offices of surveyor and inspector divided. Mr. Oliver rather inclined to the same idea, but felt convinced that to attend to the work properly, the surveyor of roads should live at Stourton. Mr. Holmes, as chairman of the Highways Committee, had often felt his position a most unpleasant one, and strongly felt the need for a responsible person being on the road when work was commenced in a morning. The chairman said he was resolved some steps should be taken at once to alter the present state of things, and instanced cases of downright idleness and waste of time which he had himself observed. Mr. Oliver suggested that the Board should pave the other side of Bell Hill, and also lay a tramway from the paving to as far as the Railway bridge. He was aware that some of the causes of the bad roads had been already stated, but believed that the "extraordinary" traffic had also a great deal to do with it; there were a large number of traction engines and heavy waggons passing along, and greatly damaged the roads. The chairman said that when first the Board was formed, he advocated the laying of plates down Bell Hill, and if that advice had been taken it would have saved hundreds, perhaps thousands of pounds to the ratepayers. In reply to some remarks by Mr. J. Hargreaves and others, as to the danger of tram plates to other conveyances, the chairman suggested a plan he had seen adopted in London, of laying a line of plates down either side of a road and leaving the centre open for light vehicles. He was quite aware that these proposals could not all be carried out in one year, but it was necessary to use some other means than they had at present.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked how it was that there were 2½ inch wheeled carts taking 34 cwt along the road, entirely contravening their byelaws; and he proposed that Mr. Hall be written to, asking him to instruct the police to take up any persons so offending.

Mr. Turner approved of the motion, but wished to know where the carts could be weighed, (the chairman, "Beeston pit,") but what was there beyond that towards Leeds, ("Mellor's is the next.") While he had no doubt the causes already adduced tended to the present state of the roads, he believed they did not adopt the proper mode of repairing them; by putting scrapings or other dirt or rubbish on the road, he held that they injured it.

The chairman moved "that tenders be advertised for, for paving the other side of Bell Hill as far as Carr Lane."

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked if any one had seconded his motion, on which Mr. Sanderson expressed his pleasure in doing so. He did not suppose Messrs. Charlesworth wished anyone to take over-weight. Mr. Batty thought it was a pity to have to call the police, when they ought to be able to use their own men for the purpose. Mr. Holmes doubted whether they could call in the police for this work. He also slyly hinted that perhaps they were casting a slur on Mr. Oliver who had undertaken this work, and did it well at first.

Mr. Oliver said he had done what he was required to do, and expected the surveyor would carry it out; he was sure, however, that their surveyor could not do this and attend to all his other duties properly; he supported the motion, which was then carried, the clerk at the same time intimating that the police already had instructions.

The chairman having again proposed the paving of Bell Hill, Mr. Oliver had pleasure in seconding the motion, it had long wanted doing. Mr. Holmes also supported it. On being put Mr. Batty and Mr. Turner were neutral, the other members voting in favour.

Mr. Sanderson in supporting the paving of this road had always been anxious to get good roads, but both the Board and the Highway Committee had failed hitherto; no doubt the great difficulty was the heavy traffic passing over it. As regards Mr. Turner's remarks, Mr. Sanderson explained the necessity for putting something on the top of the stone to make them hold together, one thing they wanted was a heavier roller. He then referred to the good road-making of Mr. Baildon and Mr. Morton. Mr. Batty believed that the material was sufficient in quantity, but deficient in quality.

Mr. Holmes pointed out that there was no comparison between the traffic on the roads Mr. Sanderson had referred to, (kept by the late Mr. Baildon and Mr. Morton), and the Wakefield Road. It did not matter what quantity or quality of material they put on, when 1400 carts a day were passing over it, they would never get a road at all. He also joked Mr. Sanderson on passing a vote of censure on the Highway Committee, of which he himself was a member, but Mr. Sanderson still maintained that, while not passing a vote of censure on anyone, the fact was there that they had not got a good road yet.

Mr. J. Hargreaves moved that their surveyor being ill, Mr. Jowitt be instructed to prepare specifications for letting and paving Bell Hill, and that the Committee meet him on Friday afternoon, to complete the same. Mr. Oliver seconded the motion, which was carried, Mr. Batty and Mr. Turner being neutral.

The chairman then gave fourteen days notice that at next meeting he will move—That the Board take into consideration the laying of iron plates from Old Engine to the Railway Bridge on Leeds and Wakefield Road.

REMOVAL OF SCRAPINGS.—In reply to tenders, as advertised for in the *Rothwell Times*, Mr. Bleasby's estimate was accepted for the removal of road scrapings and sweepings, etc., on the Leeds and Wakefield Road, up to March 25th, for the sum of £80. Mr. Oliver seconded, and Mr. Holmes in supporting bore testimony to the appliances in horses and "tips" which Mr. Bleasby possessed. Carried.

HEALTH REPORT.—The medical officer then made his monthly report ending Nov. 4th, from which it appears there have been 14 births, (8 males, 6 females), and 8 deaths, against 14 births and 9 deaths, the corresponding month of last year. The causes of death were as follows:—

Male, 3½ years, scarlet fever; male, 2½ years, croup, female, 74 years, cancer of uteris; female, 7 years, general tubercolosis; male, 76 years, hemipligia; female, 6 years, nephritis; male, 45 years, heart disease; female, 85 years, senile decay.

He was glad to say that the scarlet fever is subsiding, there being only one case in Rothwell; there is also a decrease in Robin Hood and Carlton, but a few cases are found in Lofthouse. There are two cases of typhoid fever at present, all the persons who have suffered from this disease living near the Cross.

TENDERS FOR KERBING.—Mr. Sanderson, having given previous notice, now moved—"That the resolution asking for tenders for kerbing, from owners of Bradford stone quarries, be rescinded." He believed that Robin Hood stone would do very well, was much less expensive, and he wished to give people at home a chance of supplying; it might not be so durable as Bradford stone, but it would last a long time. The chairman seconded the resolution, on the understanding that Robin Hood stone be used for straight work, and Bradford stone for the curved or circular work.

Mr. Holmes wished to know, before he decided, what was the exact price for which they could obtain Robin Hood kerbing. He had been told that Robin Hood stone was only half the cost of Bradford stone, which he very much doubted, as he had bought thousands of tons.

The tenders from four Robin Hood owners were read, as well as those for Bradford stone, and the difference between the lowest for Bradford stone, and the lowest for Robin Hood was only 6d. per yard.

Mr. Holmes therefore moved as an amendment—That the resolution stands as before "for the Bradford stone kerbing." Mr. Turner seconded the amendment, which was also supported by Mr. Batty, on the score of durability, and being cheapest in the end.

The resolution to rescind was also supported by three members, the chairman, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Oliver. The votes being equal, the chairman gave his "cast" in favour of rescinding the resolution. Mr. James Hargreaves remained neutral.

It was then proposed by Mr. James Hargreaves—That the tender of Messrs. Whiteley be accepted for Robin Hood straight kerbing at 1/7, and Bradford circular at 2/9 a yard. Seconded by Mr. Batty and carried.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The clerk read the estimated expenditure for the current half-year, as agreed by the Finance Committee.

	£
Salaries	110
Street Lighting	80
Nuisance Removal	40
Repairs of Highways	750
Half year's Repayment of Principal and Interest	260
Election Expenses	10
Establishment Charges	20
Sewage Treating	143
Miscellaneous Charges	10
	£1423

It was remarked by the members that in the estimate for highways, the proposed paving had not been included, so that this item will be increased when final steps are taken.

Mr. Oliver, chairman of the Finance Committee, said they had not been able to recommend any rate yet, as the valuation list on which their rate was based, had not been completed yet.

Mr. Sanderson.—It is deposited to-day.

Mr. James Hargreaves thought, as it will be a fortnight or a month before it is finished, the matter might stand over:—agreed.

WATER.—The clerk read the following report of analysis made by Mr. Fairley, on certain water collected at Royds Green.

16, East Parade, Leeds,
October 23rd, 1882.

Analysis of Water from Royds Green.

This sample contains in Grains per gallon:—

(1)	Chloride of Sodium	4.10
(2)	Nitrates of Lime, e.c., ...	none
	Other substances, Salts of Lime, Magnesia, etc., ..	25.92
(3)	Volatile and Organic Matter ..	0.78
	Total dissolved Solids ..	30.80
	Containing lead or other poisonous metals ..	none
(1)	,, Chlorine	2.48
(2)	,, Nitric Acid	none
(3)	,, Ammonia	0.004
	,, also Organic Ammonia	0.007

The analysis shows that the water cannot be at present recommended as *good* for drinking purposes. The amount of impurity is just at the limit allowed in drinking water, and is more than is found in good water.

THOMAS FAIRLEY.

Mr. Sanderson enquired whether, in the event of Royds Green applying for water from the new Wakefield system, the Board would assist them in obtaining such a supply. He also wished to know whether this Board would be prepared to carry out the proposal for Mr. Lawton's water supply, if Mr. Bromet returned to his previous offer of paying half the cost. He had heard that an enquiry was being applied for, and if some arrangement could be come to he should be glad. It would no doubt, incur a deal of expense to bring water from Rothwell to Royds Green, and he would be glad to have the Board's assistance in getting a supply, as suggested by Mr. Charlesworth.

The chairman was quite sure the Board would be willing to assist Royds Green in getting a supply as indicated.

The clerk corrected Mr. Sanderson as regards Mr. Bromet's previous proposal; he offered to pay a third of the cost of laying Mr. Lawton's pipes, and the Board in reply proposed his paying *half* the cost, which was declined.

SEWAGE.—In the matter of compensation for owners' damages, the Board made an offer to Mr. Bramley in settlement.

RATES.—The collector reported having received and paid over to the bankers the following sums during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	8	4	10
Water Rents	20	1	10
	28	6	8

Mr. Holmes reported having visited Keighley, and inspected a large roller 7 feet 11-in. in length, by 2 feet 6-in. in depth. No decision was come to, as to purchasing it.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The meeting of the above Society was held in the club-room of the Mechanics' Institute, last Wednesday evening. The president, Mr. Harms, was in the chair, and 11 members were present.

A letter was received from Mr. W. Batty, in which he especially thanked the members for having elected him again, but stated his inability for certain reasons to retain the office of secretary. Mr. Harms, having expressed his sorrow at losing such a good and able secretary, and then proposed—That Mr. W. J. Knowlson be elected to that office; seconded by Mr. G. Armitage, and carried.

The subject for debate was the question "Ought compulsory education to be free." The affirmative view of the question was ably argued by Mr. W. Denton, who was well-supported by Mr. B. Batty. Mr. Denton's remarks were opposed by Mr. G. Armitage. As the proceedings began later than usual, there was no time left to admit of more speakers. In consequence of this the debate was adjourned to the following Wednesday, when a very interesting discussion is expected to take place

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROTHWELL.

A somewhat sad and sudden death occurred this morning in Armitage's Yard, Commercial Street. The deceased, Jane Ward, widow, has been ill for some months, and was left apparently no worse than usual last night. She spoke about half-past five this morning, but soon after was found dead in bed by her daughter

ELECTION OF MAYORS.

Yesterday the election of Mayors took place throughout the country. Councillor Edwin Woodhouse was unanimously elected Mayor of Leeds, many complimentary remarks being also made on the past services of Ald. Tatham. The Lord Mayor of London is Alderman Knight, and of York, Mr. Thos. Varey. Wakefield has chosen Mr. Geo. Mander, and Pontefract has re-elected Ald. Rhodes for the third time.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening last, Mr. Jackson presiding, the other members present being the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Mason and Mr. Nowell. The clerk and attendance officer were also present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting having received confirmation, it was reported that night schools had been commenced by Mr. Green and Miss Abbey on the 9th October 1882, but in neither case had the attendance been sufficiently large to justify their continuance, and the teachers therefore wished to close after this week. The Board thought that a further effort ought to be made before finally closing the schools, and resolved to continue them for another month, in the hope that there may be considerable increase in the attendance, otherwise they will be discontinued at the end of November. It was also desirable that the pupils attending, should be urged to secure the attendance of others in order that the full benefit might be derived from the schools.

The clerk reported the result of Mr. Longbottom's recent action against the Board, in which a verdict had been given for the defendants, on the ground that the notice given was a reasonable one.

The clerk further reported that he had instituted proceedings before the Wakefield magistrates against Richard Biscomb, Edward Dennison, Wm. H. Hoyle and Jane Ward of Woodlesford; John Atkinson, New Woodlesford; Hannah Ingham, Oulton; and George Dickinson and Eliza Cockerham, of Fleet, for the non-attendance of their children at school; the cases were heard on Friday the 3rd instant. Fines of 5/- were inflicted in the cases of Biscomb, Hoyle (both of whom had been previously fined) and Denison; an attendance order was made in the case of Jane Ward, the summons against Atkinson was dismissed, and the remaining three were adjourned for a month.

Cheques were drawn for the usual salaries, and several accounts and the requirements of the school were ordered to be supplied. Remission of school fees was granted in one case until Christmas.

The Board decided to allow the Mechanics' Institution the use of the Girls school-room for an Art class for 1s per night, with fire and gas, four lights only to be used.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual sermons on behalf of the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society were preached at Rothwell on Sunday last, by the Rev, C. A. Collingwood, that in the morning being a most delightsome and profitable discourse on "I will be as the dew unto Israel, he shall grow as the lily, and cast out his roots as Lebanon."—Hosea, xiv, 5. The references to the dew, and the many illustrations of the Christian life drawn from its formation, its influence, and its character, were most tasteful and effective; the beauty and magnificence of the eastern lily, and the strength and stability of the Lebanon cedars, also set forth the distinctive beauty and stability of the Christian life in the individual and in the church. Mr. Collingwood's well known power and gifts as a preacher have seldom been more thoroughly demonstrated than on Sunday morning last. In the evening, the Rev. gentleman spoke on the year of jubilee, its origin, its characteristics, the mode of its being proclaimed, and its gladsome results; and very forcefully used the various points in the ancient jubilee of the Israelites, in exemplification of the grander continuous jubilee proclaimed in the gospel.

On Tuesday evening, the usual public meeting was held in the chapel. After singing and prayer, the Rev. Mr. Collingwood felicitously but briefly introduced Mr. George Lister, of Leeds, who had kindly promised to take the chair.

Mr. Lister, on accepting the honour, was cordially received, and after expressing his pleasure in being present, made some thoughtful and suitable remarks on the complaint "Why send missionaries to the heathen abroad, when there are so many at home? Had they not, he asked, the gospel preached at their very doors, they had the gospel sung in their streets; on the other hand, the people abroad had not heard of the Saviour, and were they to prevent missionaries going to them, because the people at home did not listen to the gospel? He warmly encouraged the young collectors, by boxes and by cards, and asked that when his hearers were confronted by a juvenile collector, that they would not turn them away with an unkind word, but if even they did not always give a trifle, they would at any rate help them with a smile and an encouraging word.

Mr. Collingwood then gave a short summary of the report for the past year, showing that the income of the Society was £130,093 0s. 3d., the expenditure being £143,215 10s. 10d. This deficiency of £13,000 had, by the liberality of certain gentlemen and grant from the Thanksgiving fund been cleared off, and now the committee earnestly desired that in order to meet the expenditure of the present year, an advance of at least five per cent. should be made on last year. This had been more than accomplished at the previous meetings in the circuit, and he trusted Rothwell would not be behind.

The amount contributed by the Wakefield circuit was £252 11s. 1d., in which Rothwell is included for £16 15s. 5d. There are 2439 chapels and preaching places, 531 missionaries, over 10,000 local preachers, teachers, &c., nearly 90,000 members and 12,934 on trial.

Although much had been done, there were still the many millions of India, of China, of Africa, who had not yet heard anything of Jesus and his gospel. To meet these great populations, they were establishing schools and training colleges, sending out lady missionaries who penetrated into the 'zenana' and instructed the women, and so by these native agencies, they hoped more speedily to reach these teeming masses of people.

Another hymn having been sung, the Rev. Joseph Olphert, of Dewsbury, delivered a capital address, which, while instructive and full of the true missionary spirit, was made thoroughly interesting and pleasing, by numerous apt anecdotes and witticisms, all illustrating or impressing the truths enunciated. He held that, accepting the motto "Charity begins at home" that being all one family and praying to "Our Father," every man and woman had a claim to the knowledge of the gospel sent by Jesus Christ, and it was our duty to send that gospel all over the world. Referring to the Zenana work in India, he reminded his hearers that 50 years ago not a woman dare sing in India; now ladies were going out as missionaries to these poor women and taking them the news of salvation. From the figures in the report it appeared that £127,000 had been raised last year on the mission field for the support of their own work; there were 12,000 persons on trial for church membership, four pentecosts in one year. Of the £130,000 raised for foreign missions, £17,000 was collected by juveniles, and he warmly encouraged those dear young people. In some remarks on giving, Mr. Olphert said the Bible plan was to do it with "simplicity," but there were some, of whom he gave instances, who gave with "duplicity," others for "publicity." He then reviewed some of the results of missionary labour, and in an eloquent peroration, pointed to the glorious coming of the Saviour as the king of kings, having "the heathen for his inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession." The usual votes of thanks having been presented to Mr. Lister and Mr. Olphert, the meeting closed with the benediction. The total collections on Sunday and Tuesday amounted to £8 3s. 7d. being 25s. more than last year.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Our market to-day has been fairly attended, but the wheat trade has not been animated, and low prices have been taken to effect sales. Maize 1s to 2s dearer, and very scarce. Beans and oats firm, and flour without change. *Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a smaller supply of fat beasts to-day. There were four pens of Canadian cattle, the remainder being Irish and Lincolnshire beasts, and the quality generally was good. There was a good demand for all classes of mutton, but we cannot note any alteration on last week's prices. There were a few fat calves on offer. There was a fair trade in milch cows and lean beasts. We had a smaller supply of pigs, and no alteration on late rates.

	this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,	2150		2300
„ sheep	3300,	„	3810
„ pigs	420,	„	430
„ milch cows &c „	28,	„	130

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts,	7½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts,	£10 to £16 each.
Milch cows,	£14 to £28 each.
Sheep,	8¾d to 10½d per lb.
Pigs, small,	12s to 20s.
„ store,	50s to 70s.
„ fat,	7/- to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield, Corn, Friday, 12, p.m.—There is a better enquiry for wheat this morning, last week's prices are maintained. English barley in limited request at rates in buyer's favour. For foreign there is still a moderate demand, but prices are rather above buyers' view. Beans and oats firm. Maize 6d. per quarter dearer. Weather cold, and rain falls intermittently.

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of this club was held on Saturday last, at Mr. J. Steele's, the Rose and Crown Inn; as usual a most substantial supper was provided, to which a goodly number sat down.

Mr. Moorhouse presided over the meeting. Mr. Lee, the hon. secretary and treasurer, gave a report of the work done by the committee and the club generally through the year. The committee last winter thought it desirable that a professional should be engaged, the club being in want of bowlers, the young players also requiring some one to coach them in practice. Mr. J Charlesworth, with his usual generosity, said he would give a sum which enabled the committee to carry out the idea. In the spring an extra portion of ground was taken up and levelled, at a cost of £14; this addition has been most useful both for matches and practise; the appearance of the field is also much improved.

30 matches have been played by the 1st eleven, 11 won, 12 lost, 7 drawn, the result is much better than last year. John Noble has the best average for batting viz. 12¼, and H. Noble the average for bowling, viz. 6¼, this is a much better average than has been for some years. The 2nd eleven have played 20 matches, won 13, lost 5, and 2 drawn, this is also an improvement on last year. J. Newbould has the best average for batting, viz. 8½. W. Atkinson has the average for bowling with 4 runs per wicket.

The financial condition of the club is not satisfactory, the amount of subscriptions are much less, the gatemoney, also, the members responded very badly to the appeal towards the cost of ground levelling. The total income for the year is £62 10s. 10d., and the expenses £70 4s. 9d. Votes of thanks were given to the Secretary, Committee, Umpires, Scorers and Gatekeeper for their services. "Success to the Lofthouse Cricket Club" coupled with the name of "Mr. Charlesworth," president of the club was proposed by Mr. Moorhouse, who shewed the members that with them rested whether the club (which as a village club ranked high) should continue to hold its position, regular practise was required, good feeling, control of temper, and willingness by each one to do all they could to ensure the success of the club; the chairman reminded the members of the exceptional advantages they had in having such a president as Mr. Charlesworth, whose kindness and liberality to the club in many ways was so great; the toast was drunk with the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. Lee was re-appointed Secretary and Treasurer, Messrs. H. Moorhouse, B. Colley, W. Atkinson, J. Chadwick, W. Whittlestone, Thomas Whittlestone and Geo. Dewse are the committee for the ensuing year. At the close of the business a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman.

FEARFUL COLLIERY EXPLOSION AT CLAY CROSS.

A full report of this sad calamity is given in page 2. An inquest on the bodies was opened yesterday, when 32 bodies were identified; it is feared that the total number of deaths will nearly reach fifty. The inquest is adjourned till the 22nd inst.

LINES TO A MOTHER.

Forget thee! never while I've breath,
Should I forgetful be;
I'd sooner yield myself to death,
Than cease from loving thee,
My mother.

Music.—We have great pleasure in announcing that a fourth paper on 'Music' will appear in next week's issue.

Mechanics' Institute.—As advertised in another column, several ladies and gentlemen purpose giving a dramatic entertainment on Monday next in our public Hall, and we have no doubt a great treat is in store for those who may attend. An additional attraction, one which in itself should draw a large house, is the kind offer of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society to give selections of music during the evening.

Cheap Advertising.—The cheapest way of advertising articles wanted or for sale, houses to let or required, situations wanted or vacant, is to put a notice to that effect in the columns of this journal, such advertising only costs 3d a line.

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FOOTBALL.

Notice.—We shall be glad to receive as early as possible from Hon. Secretaries a complete list of matches arranged for the ensuing season so that we may announce them week by week under the head of "Coming Events."

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Phœnix Bessemer
At Rothwell—Rothwell Mechanics' v. Rothwell B. S.
At Oulton—Oulton v. Rothwell Harmonic
At Oulton—Oulton Victoria v. Hunslet Wesleyans

ROTHWELL v. MEXBORO'

The Rothwell team journeyed last Saturday to Mexboro' to bring off their fixture with that club. The home team having won the toss, chose to play with the wind in their favour. J. R. Seanor started the ball for Rothwell and a brief visit into their opponents' territory took place. The Mexboro' forwards retaliated by some splendid shots at the Rothwell goal, but the backs and custodian were equal to the occasion and once more the Mexboro' goal was endangered by Dobson, a six yards, however, placed the "bone of contention" at the opposite end of the field, and a sharp, low shot, captured the Rothwell citadel for the first time. Several times the home custodian had to use his hands, but each time the ball was returned in safety to neutral ground. Shortly before the end of the first "forty" Mexboro' again scored, and when ends were changed the home team had scored 2 goals to nil; considering that they had been playing with the wind in their favour and down hill there was nothing to dishearten the Rothwellians, and when the leather was once more started some fast play ensued; gradually, however, the visitors were driven back towards their own goal, and with two or three exceptions, remained there until the termination of the game, a severe bombardment of the Rothwell citadel being sustained throughout, resulting in the home team placing other seven goals to their credit, making the score for the home team 9 goals to the visitors nothing. For Rothwell, J. W. Wright played a splendid game between the posts, his handling and 'drop-kicks' being magnificent, and he deserves the highest praise for the manner in which he kept the goal, especially during the first half, which reminded one of his exploits at Altofts some two years ago, when the 2nd team of that club was playing Rothwell Mechanics'.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. HUNSLET.

The above clubs met at Rothwell on Saturday, the weather of the previous week rendered the ground very bad for running, at the same time there was some rare dribbling shown by both teams. Hunslet lost the toss and the home team chose to play with the wind in their favour. Pearson kicking off for the visitors, the ball was well returned by Swift; for some time play was kept in the visitors' quarters and the home forwads well aided by Taylor, Ward and Jackson, made several attacks on the visitors' citadel, but the fine play of the visitors' backs thwarted all their attempts to score, until by a determined rush they were rewarded by Ward scoring a magnificent goal. On the ball being restarted, the visitors seemed determined to equalise matters by their forwards making a raid on the home fortress, this bringing about half-time. On changing ends the Hunsletites with the wind in their favour played with increased vigour and several times besieged the Rothwell fortress and by good combined play on the part of Pearson and Gillings, the latter succeeded in equalising matters. The ball being once more in motion, Martin (of Sheffield renown) who played brilliantly throughout gained possession and ran the ball in splendid style through the thick of his opponents and succeeded in scoring the 2nd goal for the visitors, after which the home team seemed determined to score, making several attempts on the Hunslet fortress but by the good goal-keeping of Godson he averted the threatened score. Shortly before the call of time Kilburn obtained possession and passing to Harrison he succeeded in lowering the home team's colours for the 3rd time, thus leaving the visitors victorious by 3 goals to one. Nunns, Taylor, Swift and Ward played best for Rothwell; Martin, Pearson, Hawden, Harrison and Gillings being the pick of the Hunslet team. Teams:—Rothwell Harmonic. Brown, goal; Baines, Swift, backs; Hopkinson, Wright, half backs; Taylor, Jackson, (right wing) Ward, Blackburn, (left wing) Whitehead and Nunns (centres) forwards. Hunslet. Godson, goal; Stringer, Frith, backs; Hawden, Rollinson, half-backs; Harrison and Gillings, (left wing) Martin, Kilburn, (right wing) Pearson, Hindle, (centres) forwards.

STOURTON ROVERS 2nd v. ROTHWELL B. S.

This fixture was brought off at Stourton last Saturday, in very unfavourable weather. The visitors arrived in good time, and having won the toss, selected to play with the wind (which was very strong) in their favour. The ball was put in motion, and was soon in the home goal, where shies and corner-kicks were the order of the day, but without material result, the Stourton backs, Horn and Hutchinson, doing good work. After a time, however, the home forwards broke away with the ball, and Nash getting possession of it, took it nearly to the visitors' goal, and their custodian being a good way in front of his own goal, Nash kicked the ball past him, thus scoring the first goal, this being the only time, with one exception, that the visitors' goal was in danger.

The ball was again started, and taken into the home goal-mouth, more scrimmaging ensued, and ultimately a good shy by H Harrison equalized matters. Shortly after this occurence, Ellis (Board School) had another shot at the home citadel, but the ball striking the post and rebounding into play, the backs got it safely away. Half-time was soon after called, and after a few minutes respite, the ball was set rolling, and was quickly in the visitors' goal, the wind blowing harder than ever, but the Rothwell backs and goalman were equal to the occasion, Tiffany (the custodian) especially, making amends for his past bad play. The ball was run up the field several times by the Rothwell forwards, C G Harms and J Harrison showing up prominently in this work, and in one run up, a shot was made at the home goal, and one of the Stourton men fouling the ball, a free kick was obtained by the visitors, and after a bit of good passing, was neatly put through by Ellis. The sphere being again kicked off, shies were frequent at the visitors' goal, and at last one of the Stourton players, the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, succeeded in placing it between the posts, thus making the score equal. Several shies and corner kicks were made by Stourton, but were of no avail, the good back play of Lewis and R W H Longley proving effective, and at the call of time the score stood 2 goals each, thus ending in a tie. The following is the Board School team:—Goal, W Tiffany; backs, R Lewis, R W H Longley; half-backs, J Speight, J Ellis, S Warwick; forwards, N Bennett, H Harrison, J Hopton, C G Harms, J Harrison.

OULTON VICTORIA v. ROTHWELL MECHANICS

Played at Oulton on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Victorians by 3 goals to 1. Oulton won the toss, and selected to play down hill and with the wind in their favour, and succeeded in lowering the visitors' colours three times in the first half. Ends being changed, the visitors only managed to lower the Oulton colours once, the game thus terminating as stated above. For Oulton Newbold and Bradley back, and A Ellis, T Higgins and Crawford (capt) forwards, played well, as did Ward, Hopton, and Ellis for Rothwell.

LECTURE ON CHINA.

Last Friday evening, the Rev. C. A. Collingwood delivered his lecture on "China and the Chinese," in the Club room of the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell. Owing to the very stormy weather, the attendance was miserably small. Mr. J. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Collingwood then gave his lecture on the ancient descent, traditions and customs of the people, and the vastness, productions, and institutions of the empire. The wretched weather, and consequent small attendance, caused the rev. gentleman very much to curtail the address, but many interesting facts were stated in a pleasing manner to the evident satisfaction of those present. The usual vote of thanks was presented at the close

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

I notice on the walls prominent placards announcing that the dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Rothwell Mechanics Institute, which I referred to some time ago, is to be given on Monday evening next. I hope the laudable efforts of the promoters will be properly rewarded by a good audience, and that the entertainment will in every sense be a success. The dramatic pieces are, I think, well chosen, and the intermixture of good music will give a most pleasing variety. We may therefore, I think, fairly calculate on a very enjoyable evening, and I trust that all the ladies and gentlemen who are to take part will be in good form, and shew to the best advantage.

I do not hear much of the Woodlesford Choral Society, but understand the members have begun the attack on Mozart's Twelfth Mass. I hope the result will not be a *massacre* in whole or in part of that fine but not easily mastered composition. There is musical capacity enough in the Society to ensure a creditable rendering of it, if regular attendance at rehearsals, and care and application in rehearsing are shewn. Of the doings of the Minstrel section I hear nothing. Is the newly formed Rothwell connection engrossing all the attention of one of the most prominent members, so that he is neglecting his "first love?" Or is he as I have hinted before, casting the "Minstrel" garb and foreswearing the complexion of "utter darkness" necessary to the genuine 'Christy.' I hope he will again enter the lists, even if this time is to be the "Last lay of the Minstrel," if I may be allowed thus to alter the words of 'Sir Walter.' (Please note that the rhyme is quite an accident. My line is prose, perhaps sometimes prosiness.)

'No 5, Stanley' of our Village Churches has at last appeared, after considerable delay and several postponements. Well, better, much better late than never. The writer possesses, I should say, much more than a general knowledge of his subject, some of the details and facts being as full and apparently authoritative as they are certainly interesting, and in all other respects the paper lacks none of those qualities which have marked the previous ones. I must congratulate you, Sir, and the writer, whoever he may be, and not less the readers, on the publication of these most interesting contributions.

As might have been expected, Mr Longbottom was defeated in his trial with his former employers last week. Although the School Board plainly showed that it had sufficient cause for dismissing Mr. Longbottom, yet the case does not appear to have been decided on that issue, but simply that the Board's notice was sufficient for the purpose. It has generally been thought that the charge against Mr. Longbottom was that of intoxication and similar misconduct, but a considerably graver fault seems to have been laid to his charge, viz., that of retaining money belonging to the Board, despite regulations and orders to the contrary; such being the case, one naturally wonders why he was not instantly dismissed, and shows his conduct in bringing an action after such unwonted and undeserved leniency in a remarkably bad light and deserving of the severest reprobation.

Several highly interesting football matches were brought off last Saturday, but so far as the Rothwell Clubs were concerned, with rather unsatisfactory results. Following up their previous week's success in the competition for the Hallamshire Cup, the Rothwell club journeyed to Mexbro', play the club representing that grimy village, which in point of general unpicturesqueness and dirt may be classed on an equality with 'Old Roddill,' and they returned woefully defeated by nine goals to nothing; but don't be crestfallen my boys, you cannot expect to beat better players than yourselves. The Harmonic also had to knock under to Hunslet by three goals to one, although the former had secured the services of Swift, one of the best players in Rothwell. Our neighbours at Oulton were also busily engaged; the senior club having a fixture with Heeley, the holders of the Sheffield Challenge Cup. Although neither team was representative, the game was a tough one, and Oulton were only beaten by one goal to nothing, a result which, considering the calibre of their opponents, is very gratifying to the villagers, who quite expected a good beating. The Oulton Victoria administered a decisive defeat to the Rothwell Mechanics'. There are some promising lads in this club, who will ere long be of great service to the older organization.

To-morrow afternoon those old antagonists the Harmonic and Oulton have to meet at Oulton for the first time this season, and it is to be hoped that the day and the ground may be favourable. It is much to be regretted that a large amount of rancour is always earned by these inter-village matches, but what reason there can be for such a feeling it would be difficult to discover. Let us hope that the game may be carried out with a becoming spirit of courtesy and good feeling, both on the part of players and spectators, and that nothing may be said or done which may afterwards be regretted, and that a more kindly feeling may be established on both sides.

QUID NUNC.

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Will be given by a number of the teachers connected with the above, in the Wesleyan School-room; Subject:
"A Juvenile Frolic, or the Teetotal Chairman in a fix."
Admission 6d., Children under 12 half-price. A few Reserved Seats 1s.
Tickets may be had of Messrs. B. Clark, S. Batty, C. Ward, A. Marshall, or of the Sunday School Teachers.
Doors open at 6.30, to commence at Seven o'clock.
The proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of the Warming Apparatus for the School.

MR. A. IBBETSON,
Will hold a
DANCING CLASS.
at the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING,
Until further notice,
At 7 to 9 p.m.
Admission:—Gentlemen 6d., Ladies 4d.

The SEVENTH of a Series of
LECTURES
Will be delivered in the
MECHANICS' HALL, ROTHWELL,
ON
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 19th,
At 2.30; Subject:—
The sealing of the 144,000 first-fruits unto God and the Lamb as taught in the Holy Scriptures.
ADMISSION FREE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
GREAT REDUCTIONS
For the Next Three Weeks in the
BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.
Other portions of Stock are offered at prices much below their value.
The Tailoring, Dress-making, and Millinery Departments conducted by competent persons.
The "Beehive" DRAPERY Establishment,
Commercial Street, Rothwell,
SAMUEL BATTY, Proprietor.
Sale to Commence on Saturday, November 18th,

ALBERT HOUSE, STOURTON.
Important to private buyers and the trade.
Mr. JOSEPH HALEY has received instructions from Mr. Joseph Thompson, who is leaving the house and going into public business, to Sell by Auction on *Monday, November 20th*, 1882,
The well-made Cabinet FURNITURE,
Amongst which will be found an elegant walnut drawing-room suite, comprising 6 single, and ladies' and gentlemen's chairs and couch; oval walnut table, well-made walnut cabinet, walnut whatnot, mantle mirror, carpets, skin hearth rug, invisible marble time piece, bronzes, hat and umbrella stand, and a large assortment of other household furniture.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock.
Auctioneer's office,
Parker's Temperance Hotel, Briggate, Leeds.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, November 17, 1882.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Those who were present last year, at the representation of "Mrs. Green's snug little business" would no doubt put in an appearance on Monday evening, when a second and thoroughly successful dramatic and musical entertainment was given by the same clever artists, assisted by other ladies and gentlemen.

The doors were open before seven, and by half-past, the hour announced for commencing, the room was quite filled with a large and highly respectable company, the new vicar (Rev. F. Fawkes) and his lady, making their first public appearance.

Shortly after the stated time the members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society entered the room, and having got settled down in the seats provided just in front of the curtained stage, rendered the overture to Auber's "Fra Diavolo," the finale being especially fine. This was followed by the less showy but more delightsome valse "My Queen" by Coote.

The drama selected for representation was Fawcett's "Bubbles" the ladies and gentlemen taking part in it being Mr. W. Wright as Christopher Hogg, Esq., a retired pork butcher; Mr. G. Armitage, Bob, his son; Mr. W. Flockton, as Sir Thyngummy Tallboys, Bart. chairman of the Trans-Atlantic Balloon Service Co.; Mr. W. T. Hirst, Smees, a servant, Miss Castle, Adele, Tallboy's daughter; Miss S. Craven, Polly, Hogg's Neice; Miss Kidd, Mrs. Hogg.

The story opens with a room in Mr. Hogg's villa, where Mrs. Hogg and he are partaking of the morning meal, with Polly, their neice and maid. Mr. Hogg, who is hardly recognisable as Mr. W. Wright, being still deeply interested in the markets specially bearing on his former business, reads aloud from his newspaper the latest quotations, a subject which his lady considers he should now leave alone, and rather remember that they are gentle people, who ought to move in higher society. The bald-headed, drab-trousered, old gentleman cannot see eye to eye with his lady, and his son Bob entering just then, and hearing the theme of conversation, takes up his mother's views warmly, and acting in a most cantankerous and reckless manner snubs the family all round for not cultivating higher society and moving in more genteel company, during which Mr. Hogg leaves the room in disgust. Shortly after the subject is resumed between Mr. Hogg and his son, who has induced his father to invest largely in Sir Thyngummy Tallboy's Trans-Atlantic Balloon Service Company, a scheme in which the old gentleman has little faith, ("knowing balloons sometimes burst,") but upon the success of which Bob builds the highest hopes, and feels very proud of his new friendship with the high-born baronet. Bob moreover intimates to his father his decided preference for Adele, the baronet's daughter, much to the grief and disappointment of Mr. Hogg who has always cherished the hope of the gentle domesticated Polly becoming his daughter-in-law. During the morning Sir Thyngummy Tallboy and his daughter are ushered into the best room, Mrs. Hogg at once rushing upstairs to her dressing-room, where she may suitably prepare herself for the reception of such noble friends of her son. Bob, on entering the room, is extremely proud of the honour paid him by the visit of his friend and Miss Tallboy's. Mr. Hogg, who has been at his favourite pastime, gardening, enters in his shirt sleeves, and is mistaken for the gardener by the aristocratic old chairman of the Balloon Company, an error which Bob very shame-facedly corrects, and introduces his father to the baronet. On Polly coming in from the kitchen with her hands all floury, Sir Thyngummy, supposing she is the cook, makes some unpleasant remarks about her, for which he receives a pretty straight lecturing from Mr. Hogg. The two old gentlemen then retire for a stroll in the garden, that Sir Thyngummy may see Mr. Hogg's "rhode-dandy-rums," leaving Bob and Adele "all alone." Bob now makes most desperate attempts at love-making, all his advances being received by Miss Tallboys in the most frigid and distant manner possible, until he acknowleges to himself and to her, the bitter irony of destiny, which has not ordered their fates to run together. Miss Castle's freezing replies and action were most effective, while Mr. Armitage's vain struggles to come to the point were quite equal to the occasion. Mr. Hogg re-enters with Sir Thyngummy, when the defeat of Bob is glumly narrated by him, and the stiff, grey-haired aristocrat makes his bow and leaves along with his daughter, Mrs. Hogg appearing in her best "bit and tucker," just as their shadows vanish away. Mrs. Hogg now urges that Polly shall be sent to service, but her uncle won't hear of it, and a pathetic scene follows, in the interview between the old man and his affectionate neice, who can see no fault in Bob, and seems unconscious of her love for him until the fact is brought out by old Hogg's queries. Polly having gone out, Bob rushes in with a telegram, which told of the "bursting of the Balloon Company" and his consequent ruin. Sir Thyngummy Tallboys and his daughter shortly afterwards called, and some plain speaking ensued between the two elder men. Mr. Hogg reminding Sir Thyngummy Tallboys that the Company not being duly registered, he had no further claim for the unpaid up shares which he had taken and ushering out the crest fallen stock jobber and his proud daughter, leaving Bob and Polly forgiving and happy.

Of Mr. Wright, it is needless to say, his part was perfectly played, his get-up was faultless, while his facial contortions were remarkable. Miss Kidd ably sustained her part as matron, especially as being her first appearance. Mr. Flockton, whom we have previously known in comic representations, acted the aristocratic old stock-jobber to a "t," while Miss S. Craven, as Polly, proved herself fully equal to the part she took, and although also a novice in this class of amusement, shewed an excellent memory and a close attention to the requirements of her part. Mr. W. T. Hirst filled up his place as Smees, a servant, well. Of Miss Castle we have already written, her stately carriage and unbending demeanour as well as her biting sarcasm and cold-hearted conversation were most effective. On Mr. Armitage's acting we have also remarked, and he certainly deserves as large a meed of praise as the lady he desired to win.

The view of the garden and the church in the distance, as painted by Mr. Wright, added very largely to the completeness of the stage arrangements, and deserves every commendation.

The Band brought the first part to a conclusion by their capital rendering of "The farewell" symphony by Haydn, composed, as Mr. Jones, the conductor explained, to shew the effect of gradually withdrawing one member after another from the band, until the conductor is left wielding his baton to an invisible orchestra.

The second part opened with a selection from Thomas's "Le Caid," followed by Dunster's "Gavotte in B flat," the playing of both of which received loud praise from the audience.

The second piece performed by the dramatists was Buckstone's Comic Drama "Good for Nothing" in which Mr. Harms appeared as Tom Dibbles, a gardener; Mr. Flockton, Harry Collier, a railway fireman; Mr. Armitage, Charley, a carpenter; Mr. Hirst, Young Mr. Simpson; Mr. Doublem, servant; Mr. Wright, Nan.

The story is as follows:—Tom and Harry rented rooms of Mr. Simpson, Nan being their *protegé*, a daughter of a deceased fellow-workman. Being behind with their rent, young Mr. Simpson calls with the message that if not paid at once, they would be sold up. Nan, who is always in mischief, a tall, dirty, ragged, rough haired girl, hears them speak of their difficulties, but having been thoroughly neglected, any help from her, they think, is out of the question. Young Mr. Simpson rushes in with battered hat, torn coat, dirtied trousers, in a state of great excitement, and demands Nan's immediate punishment. She eventually appears, and from first to last of the cross-examination respecting Mr. Simpson's dilapidated condition, her lugubrious contortions, her witty replies, and her sly looks at the highly offended delicate young gentleman, were such as few could have surpassed. Instead of getting a good thrashing, everybody save the poor object of her rough behaviour, was convulsed with laughter, including Nan herself. After many fruitless endeavours to get the money the men return home again thoroughly disheartened. Meanwhile, Nan has taken and paid the rent with certain money put by for her benefit, and is also discovered to have saved a child from drowning, for which a gift of £5 is sent by the parents. Charley, who has along maintained that Nan would be a good girl, if only rightly managed, now proposes to put her apprentice with his sister, and eventually marries her. Though apparently 'good for nothing,' when rightly managed she became a useful member of the society.

Next to Nan, who was so well impersonated by Mr. Wright, each of the other characters, taken by Mr. Harms, Mr. Flockton, Mr. Armitage, and Mr. Hirst were equally excellent, Mr. Hirst making a successful *debut* in this, his first appearance.

The thanks of the promoters and the audience were cordially presented to the band, who, by the influence of Mr. Flockton, had so kindly given their services.

The nett proceeds go towards the extinction of the expense of enlarging the platform and adding ante-rooms.

Every praise is due to Mr. Wm. Wright and his co-adjutors, for their disinterested efforts to complete the payment of the cost of this advantageous addition to the Mechanics' Institute.

MUSIC.
AN OCCASIONAL PAPER
No. 4.

In a former paper I have endeavoured to point out, how in the homes of the very poorest amongst us as well as the better-to do, vocal music may contribute its charm to while away the dull cares of everyday life. In this, my last paper on the subject, I propose to notice very briefly the leading characteristics of instrumental music in its most familiar forms.

There is an innate desire in all educated persons to adorn their homes with the products of art. Music may be considered to contribute most largely to this feeling of home luxury simply because it is most easily attainable. It also appeals more closely to one's sympathies from another point of view. The picture which we hang upon our walls, or the statuette or vase that decorates the shelf or corner of our room, is a finished work; its beauty is gratifying to the eye, but we are denied the satisfaction of ourselves contributing to, or in some measure earning our pleasurable sensations It is otherwise in music. When the composer's work is done, there still remains to the practical musician the delightful task of intrepreting his ideas, of

> "Untwisting all the chains that tie
> The hidden soul of harmony."

Perhaps of all instrumentalists, the organ student is in the best position for most fully realising what is meant by this. He has at his command the resources of an instrument combining the essential qualities of a full orchestra; and he has thus the means of giving every variety of effect to almost any class of musical composition. To attain eminence as an organist, however, calls for the possession of musical qualities of a very high order, indeed the bare enumeration of some of the necessary practical qualifications is sufficient to account for the dearth of really eminent organists.

The organist must bring to his task keen intelligence, quickness of comprehension, sound judgement, and good taste; he has not only to acquire a free articulation of the fingers, a difficulty complicated by the heavy resistance of the keys, but he must learn to move his feet with rapidity, as the bass part has often to be played by the feet, leaving the left hand at liberty for the intermediate parts; this double attention requires great effort. He must find out the proper use of the different key boards, and know how to unite and seperate them for effect, and be able to pass from one to another without interruption to the performance. He must have a knowledge of the effect of the different stops and taste for the invention of new combinations; above all he must be thoroughly imbued with a sense of the true style of the organ music, and never allow himself to degrade the dignity and sacred character of the instrument entrusted to his care. The organ is chiefly used as an adjunct, a very important adjunct to our public worship, and in this connection I would mention an inscription which an old German organ builder placed over the desk of his organs, which I think is worthy of a conspicuous place in the organ of every place of worship. It is this, "Thou playest not here for thyself, thou playest for the congregation, thy playing should elevate the heart, should be simple, earnest and pure."

The PIANOFORTE has nothing in common with the organ but its keyboard. The organ touch may be said to be tied; the piano touch brilliant. The indispensable requisites to effective piano playing—a pure even tone, power, grace, and expression, depend entirely on delicacy of touch and judicious use of the pedal.

The study of the pianoforte has of late years become an essential part of what is considered to be a good education, and to be able to play tolerably well, almost a universal accomplishment. It is encouraging to note the growing demand for classical pianoforte music nowadays; to the gradual extinction of pieces of the "Battle of Prague" type with its "cries of the wounded," &c.,

This is having the effect of improving the general tone of modern compositions, known as Drawing-room Pianoforte Music.

With reference to the selection of music for the piano: by all means let a correct taste be formed by the study of classical pianoforte literature, but at the same time the works selected should not be hopelessly beyond the present capacity of the player.

For instance, nothing can be more unsatisfactory and discouraging than abortive attempts to interpret such works as the "Moonlight" sonata, or the "Sonata with a funeral march," before a sufficient progress has been made to overcome pieces of even moderate difficulty. Instead of promoting a love for classical music, such a process naturally results in an unconquerable dislike to works of this character. "No one," said Beethoven, "will learn to play the piano by practising my compositions, he must learn to play first, and then they will improve him;" and Schumann says—"Take pains to play easy pieces well, and with finish; it is better than the indifferent performance of more difficult music"

The VIOLIN has perhaps next to the piano established a favourite position in musical households. Unlike the pianoforte, which as clavicorde, virginal, spinet, and harpsicorde, has passed many stages of development before attaining its present perfection, the violin has remained for ages essentially unchanged. The possessor of a Stradivarias made generations ago, justly considers himself the owner of a violin the perfections of which can at best only be imitated by all the appliances of the present day.

The violin was for a long time considered to be only a very vulgar instrument, and its use was confined to the performance of popular airs and dances. Introduced into the orchestra it speedily took, and has ever since retained a leading position. I believe Corelli was one of the first to recognise the importance of the violin as a leading instrument. Its influence was extended and exemplified by his successors Tartini and Viotti; the latter both by practical exposition and the music he wrote for the violin, attracted the attention of "men of light and leading" in the musical world of his day, to the unlimited capabilities of this hitherto neglected instrument. For grace of melody, brilliancy, and breadth of expression, the beautiful compositions of Viotti still rank amongst the finest known. From Viotti down to the time of Spohr and De Beriot might be catalogued a long list of illustrious violinists, pre-eminent amongst them like a comet in a constellation of stars of ordinary brilliancy, the magician Paganini whose marvellous performances earned for him the credit of receiving supernatural aid.

In order to attain proficiency as a violinist, it is necessary to commence practice in youth when the muscles and limbs are lithe and lissom, and the free and easy mechanical movement essential to a complete command over the instrnment can be most easily attained. The student must possess a fine ear for music, inexhaustible patience, and indomitable perseverance, and with the skilful training of a careful master, who shall say that in time he may not outrival Carrodus, or even find a place in the constellation of stars before mentioned. or may even astonish the world as comet No. 2.

The VIOLA (Tenor) is a larger kind of violin, or to speak more correctly; the violin is a diminutive viola, or viol.

The tone of the viola is rather plaintive and subdued, it lacks brilliancy and is therefore not particularly effective as a solo instrument. Its holds however a useful position in the orchestra, and has always an interesting and well defined part in the classical string quartette. It use can be easily mastered by a violin player, who will find it not only an advantage to be able to take either instrument, but the stopping of the viola being wider, stretches the fingers and will help him to attain more complete command over the finger board of the smaller instrument

Music for the viola is written in the alto cleff.

The VIOLINCELLO, not unlovingly abbreviated "cello" in the orchestra, is hardly cultivated amongst amateurs to the extent which its capabilities and attractiveness certainly merit.

Its tone is resonant and penetrating and is by some considered to bear close analogy to the human voice. It is of course indispensable in the orchestra, and in the hands of a skilful soloist it is capable of producing very charming effects alone.

The 'cello,' with two violins and viols, constitutes what is known as the string quartette, and it is perhaps in this connection that it is heard to best advantage.

There can hardly be higher intellectual enjoyment than that of taking part in quartette playing; the responsibility is so equally divided, the bond of sympathy is so close, each coadjutor is conscious both of receiving and communicating enjoyment in the performance and is incited to excel himself. The genuine 'cello player will think nothing of travelling a few miles with his somewhat lumberly instrument under his arm, exposed by the way to the playful remarks of unsympathising Philistines, in order to join congenial friends in the task of unravelling the beauties of Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven.

Where an efficient quartette is unattainable, the conjunction of violin and piano will be found a perfect combination. The beautiful effect produced by the union of the different qualities of these two instruments was fully recognised by the great masters. Some of the most exquisite fancies of Mozart and Beethoven have been preserved to us in the Sonatas for violin and piano.

The FLUTE is also very effective along with the piano; its tone is adapted to the performance of soft and sweet melodies with delicate variations.

A good ear is necessary for the flutists' guidance or he is apt to play out of tune. To attain proficiency he should also possess natural qualifications in the shape of a very flexible tongue and a favourable conformation of the lips.

An exhaustive notice of all instruments adapted for domestic use as well as for public performance is of course impossible within the limits of a single paper. One cannot, however, pass over that *household instrument*, the HARMONIUM.

A greater boon to the musical public than the harmonium has scarcely been devised. Its price ranging from £6 or even less, makes the possession of a keyed instrument of the piano class, a possibility in every home. The skill required in its performance is easily acquired, it is rarely out of tune and it is little liable to get out of order. Its character renders it better adapted for what is termed the *legato* style than any other, and peculiarly suitable to sacred music, or slow movements.

As a substitute for the organ in churches or chapels, it is always found extremely effective; indeed, the complete harmonium with a full complement of fifteen stops, is far preferable to an inefficient organ at perhaps double the cost.

In conjunction with the pianoforte it forms a perfect little drawing room orchestra, the strings of the piano imitating the whole tribe of the violin class, the reeds of the harmonium representing the entire wind band. Charming arragements are now published for piano and harmonium, the writer will be glad to furnish a list, through the Editor, to any wishful to try the effect of this combination.

I must now leave the ideas I have endeavoured to suggest, to the consideration of those interested, conscious of having only touched the fringe of the large subject in a desultory and inadequate way, but at the same time indulging in the hope that what has been said may attract more attention to the subject discussed, and help to promote the growth of a healthy love for music amongst us.

Music has become now an indispensable adjunct to our social pleasures and home enjoyment; what we enjoy ourselves we should be anxious for others to share, and it is with this desire one wishes to spread the beneficent influence of music in the home life of people about us; certain we are that the home where music is cultivated as the principal object of leisure hours, will always be found to be the home of peace and refinement.

POLYHYMNIA.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Better demand for wheat at prices in favour of sellers. Beans a shade dearer. Oats and peas firm. Maize scarce, and rather higher. Flour without alteration. *Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—The supply of fat beasts was less to-day, they were chiefly Irish animals with a few pens of Lincolnshire and six pens of American cattle. Owing no doubt to the scarcity of stock dealers were able to secure a decided advance on late rates. We had a brisk demand for mutton, and late rates were fully sustained. We had a fair trade in milch cows and lean beasts. A smaller supply of pigs, and a good trade at the following prices.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	1846	last week,	2150
,, sheep	,,	3600,	,,	3000
,, pigs	,,	360,	,,	420
,, milch cows &c	,,	187,	,,	28

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 8d to 9½d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £14 to £28 each.
Sheep, 8¾d to 10½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 12s to 20s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/- to 7/9 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN, Friday, 1.5 p.m.—The wheat trade is firm, English being in short supply commands better prices. Foreign in fair consumptive request at fully late rates. There is a good demand for English barley; foreign steady; prices unchanged. Beans, oats and maize rather dearer, Weather is fair to-day and a little colder.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The adjourned meeting on the question, 'Ought compulsory education to be free?' was held on Wednesday evening in the club room. Fourteen members were present, and as Mr. Harms was not able to appear, Mr. W. Batty was elected chairman. Mr. Batty having thanked the members for again electing him secretary, which he was sorry to decline, hoped they would have a better one in Mr. Knowlson.

Mr. Denton held that if education was free, many of the difficulties now experienced would disappear. The authority could then compel every child to attend, without the question of ability to pay interfering; there would be no unpleasant prying into parents' incomes, the most degraded and poor would have an opportunity of gaining a good education. He calculated that the cost of children's school pence would be about £2,300,000, a sum which could easily be raised by the taxation of some article of consumption.

Mr. G. Armitage pointed to the heavy rates now paid, and doubted whether children would attend school any better if there were no fees.

Mr. B. Batty supported the affirmative, holding that if England is to maintain as a nation her position against America and other countries, education must be free and of a higher standard. He affirmed that Mr. Forster's intention was that his bill should be for free education, but he could not get sufficient support.

Mr. James Armitage was well pleased with Mr. Denton's remarks, but could not agree with his side; from figures submitted, he shewed that in Lofthouse and Carlton, the parents were only paying about 25 per cent of the cost of education. He doubted very much if the gutter children would be any better under free education than the present system. He maintained that English children were as well educated as any other children. After further remarks he concluded that the present system was the best.

Mr. T. Whitehead, from his personal experience, went in for free schools.

Mr. Thompson, as a reason for continuing the present system, remarked that people prize most that which costs something. He thought there would be much more work to secure attendance, as when the parents pay the fees, they see that the child attends school. Voluntary schools had cost in private subscriptions £4,000,000 during the last 33 years; this with the annual donations of £500,000, would have to be borne by the tax-payers. The cost to every family for free education would be about 8s. a year. The only people free schools would benefit financially were the schoolmasters, as they would not then have to collect school-pence. As education was a marketable commodity, he did not see why it should be free any more than groceries.

Mr. R. Batty maintained that as education lessened pauperism and crime, he would rather pay an education rate than a poor rate, and that the imperial exchequer should bear the expense, whereby the farmers' disabilities would be materially lessened.

Mr. Drew reiterated the remarks of Mr. Thompson, and was sure no true Englishman would care to have his children paid for, if he could pay himself.

Mr. Stephenson supported the present system.

Mr. B. Batty, Mr. J. Armitage and Mr. Denton having replied to the arguments adduced, six voted for and six against; two being neutral. The question is therefore undecided. The debate was very animated and thoroughly interesting.

LINES TO A MOTHER.

Forget thee! never while I've breath,
Should I forgetful be;
I'd sooner yield myself to death,
Than cease from loving thee,
My mother.

The reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble, while really making them *thick, heavy, and indigestible*. This may be easily detected, *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup it proves the addition of starch.* Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific for Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c., 9½d., 1s. 1½d.; postage 1d. Of Chemists. Kay Bros., Stockport.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

The annual tea and meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday evening last, in the National Schools, when over 50 sat down to a sumptuous repast, provided by Mr. J. Ward, of the Working Man's Club. The number of members present was very good, but that was owing to the fact that very important business was to be transacted during the evening. The wants of those present were well attended to by the ladies who had kindly given their assistance.

After tea the general meeting was held, the chair being taken by the vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, who has accepted the presidency in the room of our late vicar, Rev. G. Heberden. The chairman, in his opening remarks, said that he undertook the duties of his office with pleasure, and having always taken a great interest in the game, should do all in his power to promote the welfare of the club. He further added that he had been informed the club was going down, but from the appearance of the meeting, had his informant been present, it was his opinion he would have thought, 'the least said soonest mended.'

The secretary, who was unable to give a financial statement owing to many of the subscriptions due not being paid, stated that the club had not succeeded so well as in former years either financially or in the arranged matches. The number of matches played by the first eleven was 22, out of which number only five were won, eleven lost, six drawn. The second eleven have not done so well, for out of 15 matches played only three were won, nine lost, drawn two, one a tie. The individual averages in bowling and batting are not so good, some of the principal players having deteriorated very much. Prizes were awarded to Messrs. Ward, Dobson, Swift and Chadwick, they having the best averages in the two elevens.

SEASON 1883.

First Eleven.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Mst in an Inns.	Total runs.	Aver.
A Ward	19	4	105x	266	17.7
G Wilson.	16	0	62	160	10.0
A Fowler.	13	3	22	89	8.9
Z Ellis.	20	2	20	130	7.2
F Green.	16	3	22x	78	6.0
R Whiteley	21	0	16	119	5.6
G Gibson.	19	1	18	99	5.5
T Dobson.	21	1	35	98	4.9
J A Harms	8	1	9	20	2.8
A Batty.	9	2	10	20	2.8
A Cripps.	11	1	6	22	2.2

x Signifies 'not out.'

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Wdes	No Bls.	Overs	Mds.	Wkts.	Total Runs	Aver.
G Gibson	3	0	65	6	27	181	6.8
T Dobson	0	0	163	32	47	396	8.4
A Ward	0	0	47	6	9	112	12.3
A Batty	3	0	53	7	11	138	12.5
R Whiteley	0	11	168	32	32	427	13.6
Z Ellis	0	0	37	9	4	96	24.0

No. of Matches played 22, won 5, lost 11, drawn 6.

Second Eleven.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Mst in an Inns.	Total runs.	Aver.
T Swift.	8	2	22x	53	8.8
C Horner	8	0	15	47	5.8
A Baines.	8	1	14	36	5.1
W Richardsn	12	2	10	48	4.8
J E Ward.	6	2	9x	18	4.5
H Richardsn	16	2	12	61	4.3
J Harrison	8	1	8	30	4.2
T Copley	7	1	11	18	3.0
S Harrison	7	0	8	20	2.8
J W Chadwick	12	1	9	25	2.2
R Ward	7	0	8	13	1.8

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Wdes	No Bls.	Overs	Mds.	Runs	Total Wkts.	Aver.
J Chadwick	0	0	99½	14	271	33	8.2
A Baines	3	0	63	11	151	19	8.1
H Richardson		0	33½	7	82	10	8.2
W Richrdsn	4	0	23½	1	82	10	8.6
R Newbold	0	0	43	7	101	11	9.1
C Horner	4	0	77	9	227	24	9.6

Matches played 15, won 3, Lost 9, Drawn 2, Tie 1.

It will be observed that G. Gibson has the average for bowling in the first eleven, but as he this year received a benefit, was precluded from the prize.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Rev. F. Fawkes; vice-presidents, (additional) Mr. W. Andrews, Mr. J. Judson; committee, Messrs. J. A. Harms, C. Tiffany, R. Whiteley, T. Dobson, G. Gibson, F. Green, G. Wilson, T. Russell, T. Swift; treasurer, Mr. J. Rawling; secretary, Mr. A. Batty; assistant secretary, Mr. T. Bennett; captains, first eleven, G. Gibson, second, T. Swift; umpires, Messrs J. Whiteley and J. Rawson.

Owing to the unsuccessful season we have experienced, it was thought desirable (if the necessary funds could be raised) to engage the services of a professional, one qualified to take part in the matches, but especially to act as groundsman, and coach to the members. Over twenty applications were received, and out of the number three were finally selected, viz., J. Lunn, Hunslet, J. Webster, Pudsey, and F Lazenby York. All the above were well known to the majority of the members as being sound cricketers, and after a close run between Lunn and Lazenby, the latter was elected by a majority of three votes. It is to be hoped that the chosen professional will prove a great benefit to the club for next year.

LEEDS.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A LETTER-CARRIER.—At the West Riding Court yesterday, before Mr. Ellershaw and Mr. Ikin, a letter carrier named Robert Goward was charged with stealing a post letter which contained postage stamps and money.—Mr. Rider, who prosecuted on behalf of the Postmaster-General, said that the prisoner was a rural letter-carrier between Woodlesford Colton, and Barrowby. He had been in the service of the Post-Office about a year, part of his duty being to collect letters at Colton, and deliver them at the office at Woodlesford the same evening. Complaints were made of certain letters having been lost, and the prisoner's honesty was tried by Mr W E Houson, a clerk in the Missing Letter Branch of the Post-office, London, who posted a letter containing marked stamps and money, which were afterwards found in the possession of the prisoner.—Mr. Houson was the first witness called. He said that he was instructed to test the honesty of the prisoner. On Tuesday, the 7th inst., he posted a letter at the Colton wall letter-box. It was addressed to Mrs. Chandler, 6, Queen-street, Reading, Berks, and contained half a sovereign, a sixpence, and 66 penny postage stamps, all of which bore a private mark. On the same evening, when the letter-bag from Woodlesford arrived at the Leeds Post-Office, it was found that the letter, which ought to have been in the bag, was missing. On the following day he went to Garforth, and saw the prisoner. He asked the prisoner if he had cleared the letter-box at Colton at 4.20 on the previous afternoon, and he replied "Yes." Witness said, "A letter, addressed to Mrs. Chandler, 6, Queen-street, Reading, Berks, was posted by me at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, and it is missing. Do you know anything about it?" The prisoner replied "No; there were only two letters in the box, and I did not notice the addresses on them." Witness said the letter was missing, and asked the prisoner if he had any objection to be searched. He replied, "No." A police-constable named Moir searched the prisoner, and witness saw him take from his coat-pocket a book, between the leaves of which ten penny postage-stamps were found. From his trouser's pocket was taken a purse, which contained three postage-stamps and 5s in silver; and from the watch-pocket of his waistcoat 62 postage-stamps were taken. Witness asked the prisoner if he wished to give any explanation as to how he obtained possession of these stamps, and he replied, "I bought the whole of them from Mrs. Wm. Barker, Swillington Common." Witness applied a test to the sixty-five stamps, and found upon them his private mark. He shewed the marks to the prisoner, and told him that he could identify the stamps as those he enclosed in the missing letter he had been asking about. The prisoner made no reply. On the same day witness went with Moir to the prisoner's residence, and there a half-sovereign was found, which witness identified by a private mark as the one he had posted at Colton in the missing letter.—Matthew Moir, police-constable attached to the General Post-office, London, gave corroborative evidence.—Other witnesses were afterwards examined, and the prisoner was then remanded for a week, Mr. Rider saying there was another charge against him.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant and anodyne, for Coughs and Colds. Sold by all Chemists.

ROTHWELL BAND SUPPER.

The annual supper of the Rothwell Model Prize Brass Band took place on Saturday night at the Miners' Arms Inn, when Mr. and Mrs. Brook provided a substantial and varied repast. All the members were present, except one who is ill, besides a number of friends, and the report presented at the meeting following, shewed the band to be in a prosperous condition. Besides paying for several instruments, the members have been enabled to purchase a new outfit of a very tasteful style. The Band has also been fortunate enough to secure a larger number of engagements during the year than in any previous one. The usual programme having been gone through, the rest of the evening was spent in a convivial manner.

OULTON.

At the West Riding Court House, Wakefield, on Monday, the justices signed a sanitary rate at 1s. 2d. in the £ and a poor rate of 1s. 4d. in the £ for Oulton.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell 2nd v. Stourton Rovers 2nd.
At Oulton, Oulton 2nd v. Rothwell Board School
,, Oulton Victoria v. Meanwood 2nd.
At Stourton, Stourton Rovers v. Rothwell
At Chapeltown, White Lane v. Rothwell Harmonic
At Hopetown, Hopetown Victoria v. Rothwell Mechanics'

ROTHWELL v. PHŒNIX BESSEMER.

Last Saturday, Phœnix Bessemer brought a strong Sheffield team to Rothwell, to play their fixture with the Rothwell club. The visitors won the toss and Chadwick kicked off; for some time the play was very even, several shies being made at both goals, Dobson, especially, having a splendid chance which he failed to improve. During the first half the visitors secured two goals; the greater part of the second half of the game was carried on in the home territory, and the "blades" managed to lower the home colours other four times. J W Wright again played well in the goal, and Hartley, half back, did good service; all the visitors played well, Rhodes, (Pyebank), shewing up splendid. Before play commenced the field was very heavy and slippery, but after playing a short time it was almost impossible to stand, and the visitors had a great advantage over the home team as they were nearly all spiked with leather. At the close of the game the score was Rotherham 6 goals to Rothwell *nil*.

HUNSLET v. LEEDS.

This match was played on the ground of the former in the presence of a large number of spectators. The match was begun rather late, hence both parties played under a disadvantage during the last half. Pearson kicked off for the home team, but the ball was soon returned; the Leeds men appeared bent on scoring, making several shots at goal, but Godson's keeping was too good for them, and at the call of time neither side had scored. On re-starting, each side played hard and well together, the passing being decidedly good on each side, and after an exciting game the match ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

Teams:—Hunslet: Godson, goal; Stringer, Frith, (capt) backs; Hawden, Rollinson, half-backs; Kilburn Brigham, Coates, Roberts, Gillings, Pearson, forwards. Leeds: Reddings, goal; Ashton, Danbro, backs; Dennis, Hollings, half-backs; Smith, (capt) Stead, Archer, Calverley, Carr, Broadly, forwards.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' v. BOARD SCHOOL.

This match was played on Saturday in the Sty Bank, the ground of the former, in fair weather. The visitors having won the toss, the ball was put in motion by the Mechanics', and was quickly worked into their opponents' goal, but was safely returned by the backs, and some play ensued in the home goal, but their custodian was in good form, and nothing resulted. Some loose play was then made, shies at either goal being frequent, but Tiffany and Berry, the custodians, were equal to the occasion, and at the call of half-time nothing had been scored. The ball was re started in partial darkness the second half, and after playing till the time was nearly up, a dispute arose, as the visitors did not care to let 'fouls' go unnoticed, nor did they intend to play on after the ball had been kicked past the flags three or four yards by the Mechanics', and then kicked in again, so the visitors left the field. The game thus ended in a draw, neither side having scored.

OULTON VICTORIA v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS

Played at Oulton on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the home team by 1 goal to *nil*. The Wesleyans won the toss and Oulton kicked off downhill, and after several attacks on the visitors' goal, the home team managed to put the ball through the uprights. Hunslet kicked off, and the home team put the ball through a second time, but this was objected to on the plea of half time being called. Ends were changed and the game re-started, the Wesleyans putting in all they knew to equalize matters, but without avail, owing partly to the good back play of Newbold and Higgins. Time being soon afterwards called, the game terminated as stated above. For Oulton, Newbold, Crawford and Connell played well as did Pilling, Hall and Exley for the Wesleyans.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

THE Dramatic and Musical Entertainment has now been given at the Rothwell Mechanics' Institute, and I am extremely glad to be able to state that the hopes and expectations to which I gave expression last week with reference to it, have been fully justified. It was indeed a success. You, Mr. Editor, will no doubt give a full and critical report of the performance, and I will not therefore trench on your province by attempting much in the way of a detailed reference to it. The result proves that histrionic talent of no mean order has been shewn; that the two pieces "Bubbles" and "Good for Nothing" have been carefully and intelligently rehearsed; and that the public of the district are after all, really alive to the interest which a high class entertainment ought to excite. Speaking generally, each lady and gentleman seemed well suited to the part assigned, the costumes and "make up" and the stage arrangements were well nigh all that could be desired. The action and elocution too were really good, the only fault, (and it is one that can be easily remedied), being, that the ladies scarcely spoke loud enough at times to be heard throughout the room. Mr. Wright as "Mr. Hogg" and "Nan" two very opposite characters was excellent. Miss Kidd was an exemplary "Mrs. Hogg." Miss S. Craven as "Polly" looked the character thoroughly. Miss Castle creditably represented "Adele" the scornful and frigid daughter of "Sir Thyngummy Tallboy," which last named character found a cool and careful interpreter in Mr. Flockton, with respect both to action and speech. Mr. Walter Hirst shewed "Simpson" to advantage, altho' he did not perhaps manifest quite enough indignation when he rushes in battered and with torn garments to complain about "Nan," while Messrs. Harms and Flockton gave a faithful and forcible representation of these two worthy, but conflicting natures "Tom Dibbles" and "Harry Collier," "Nan's" voluntary guardians. The interest in the entertainment was enhanced very considerably by the music from the numerous and capable band of the "Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society," whose voluntary services deserve particular recognition. I am sure it will be the wish of all present that a similar entertainment shall be given annually, and I doubt not, a hearty response on the part of the public may be relied on. A special word of commendation is due to Mr. W. Wright, for the admirable little scene which he painted for the occasion, and for his able management.

APROPOS of the above, two of the gentlemen who took part in the dramatic pieces, assisted on the previous Thursday at the grand performance of the Oratorio "St. Paul," given at the Leeds Town Hall, by the Leeds Philharmonic Society; Mr. Flockton as one of the viola or tenor violin executants, and Mr. Walter Hirst in the chorus. From the accounts given, it was a fine performance of one of the grandest Oratorios.

I HEAR that a great deal of "jor" was expended at the Rothwell Cricket Club meeting, last Tuesday evening, over the selection of a professional, and resulted in Lazenby securing the situation by two votes from Lunn. If Lazenby is twelve shillings per week better than Lunn, then I say they have made a wise choice, but I doubt it, and a man at £2 per week is too much for the club to pay with its finances in the present condition, as I fancy will be proved before the coming season is over. After the meeting, a general exodus to the Railway Hotel took place, and a prominent member—but that's details.

QUID NUNC.

THE "ROAD SCRAPINGS" CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

By your report of the last Local Board meeting, I see the contract for removing the road scrapings on Wakefield road was given to Bleasby, the notorious horse-dealer of Hunslet. I see Bleasby's price is £80. One of our Rothwell contractors tells me he sent in an estimate for £75 for the same work, this Rothwell contractor has had the contract for removing the scrapings along that road before, and knows all about the work; moreover, he has always given the Board satisfaction, (when I say the Board, I except Mr. Holmes, whom no Rothwell man can satisfy). I affirm that by this action of the Board, Rothwell is £80 poorer than it need be. I prove it thus, had the Rothwell contractor got the job the work would have been done by Rothwell men, and the money spent in the village. As it is the money goes to Hunslet. We have a man on our Board who has no sympathy with Rothwell or Rothwell men, and so long as he holds a seat there, the Rothwell working men will at times suffer such injustice as is now alluded to. This is a matter which, if the working men are wise, they will rectify at the next election.

Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.

LOCAL BOARD INJUSTICE TO ROTHWELL WORKING MEN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I notice in your report of the Local Board meeting in last Friday's paper that the contract for removing the road scrapings on the Wakefield road was let to Bleasby, of Hunslet, for the sum of £80. This action on the part of the Local Board has given rise to much comment in the village, inasmuch as it is well known that one of our Rothwell contractors sent in a tender for £75. Why should the work be given to a Hunslet man for £80 in preference to a Rothwell man at £75? One of our Local Board men has been buttoned upon this subject, and the question put to him. His answer was that Bleasby had plenty of horses and carts to do the work, and a 'tip' to put the refuse on. Is Bleasby the only man possessed of these things? The Rothwell man, who sent in an estimate for £75, which was £5 less than that of the Hunslet man, had at his beck and call, in Rothwell, horses and carts and men sufficient to cope with a job ten times bigger than the one in question, consequently that argument won't hold water.

The working-men of Rothwell (I am not alluding to the mining population) are keenly alive to the folly of our Local Board giving work to men who will spend the money outside our district, over the heads of Rothwell men. No fault would be found at the action of the Board if contractors outside the district would do the work at a less price than our village men, but the folly of our local authorities sending £80 to Hunslet when they could have it done at Rothwell for £75 is remarkable.

Yours truly,
ROTHWELLIAN.

MR. LONGBOTTOM AND QUID NUNC.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I am just now in the midst of a most severe domestic affliction, undoubtedly brought about by such *dastardly* fellows as the writer of the paragraph respecting me in 'Quid Nunc' column of your last issue. I must however, in justice to myself, ask you to allow me to make the following statement.

Throughout the three years I have been at Woodlesford, I have received anything but gentlemanly treatment at the hands of a section of the Woodlesford School Board. In a few weeks,—and I wish your readers to suspend their judgment till then—I intend putting *my side* of the case before the public, when they will be able to form an impartial opinion.

Respecting the scandalous, libellous and *cowardly* attacks upon me, by contributors to 'Ajax' and 'Quid Nunc' columns, I only wish I had them within arm's length. I have systematically been pursued by them with a persistency born of hell. And yet these very men go to church or chapel, and pray: for what? Doubtless to 'thank God that they are not as other men are, nor even as this *schoolmaster*.' Let some of them look to the moral condition of their own homes, before sitting in judgment on others.

There is in my opinion, an undoubted direct or indirect connection between my treatment by a section of the Board and an official of it, and these continued dastardly attacks upon me in your columns. Such I think I can prove.

I must Mr. Editor, express my extreme surprise and annoyance at your allowing such matter to appear, especially at a time when one has been taken from me and mine, who can never be replaced. Besides, you personally informed me on the day of the late Mrs. Bentley's funeral, that such attacks were to cease. Surely common decency would forbid such conduct towards one in the midst of such a sad affliction as I and mine are. I have gone on 'through evil report and good report' *openly*, and not in the low *unmanly* way of my detractors. Well may they hide their heads.

I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN LONGBOTTOM.

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C. ROBINSON.
10, Cross Kiln Street, Beeston Hill, Leeds, Feb. 13th, 1881

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FRANCIS H MARSDEN.
17, Ashley Place, Beeston Hill, Leeds, June 20th 1881

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IN PARLIAMENT.—SESSION 1883.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIFE UNION RAILWAYS.

(Incorporation of Company; Construction of Railways from Leeds and Ardsley to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway at Drax, with Junctions with other Railways, and a Branch to the Lofthouse Colliery; Compulsory Purchase of, and Special Powers as to Lands; Power to stop up Streets, &c.; Special Powers to Limited Owners; Running Powers against and Agreements with other Railway Companies; Tolls; Payment of Interest out of Capital &c., Amendments of Acts.)

Notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To incorporate a Company, and to enable the Company so to be incorporated (hereinafter called 'the Company') to make and maintain the railways hereinafter mentioned, which will be wholly situate in the West Riding of the county of York, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, together with all necessary and convenient bridges, viaducts, rails, sidings, tunnels, junctions, stations, approaches, roads, buildings, yards, and other works and conveniences connected therewith (that is to say):

(1) A Railway, No. 1, commencing in the parish of East Ardsley, at a point immediately to the north-east of the Great Northern Railway, at or near, and on the south-east side of the bridge carrying the road from Thorpe-on-the-Hill to East Ardsley, known as Mill Lane, over the last-mentioned Railway, and terminating in the parish of Rothwell, at or near the south-west side of the Aire and Calder Navigation, at a point distant 24 chains, or thereabouts, measured in a north-westerly direction from the bridge called Fleet Bridge, which carries the road from Fleet Mills to Oulton over the said Navigation.

(1A) A Railway, No. 1A, wholly in the parish of East Ardsley, commencing by a junction with the up-running line of the Great Northern Railway, at a point about 15 chains south eastward from the bridge above mentioned carrying Mill Lane over the said railway, and running thence in a south easterly direction for about 5 chains to, and terminating by a junction with the intended Railway No. 1.

(1B) A Railway, No. 1B, wholly in the parish of East Ardsley, commencing by a junction with the down running line of the Great Northern Railway, at or near the south east side of the bridge above mentioned carrying Mill Lane over the said railway, and terminating by a junction with the intended Railway No. 1 at a point about 38 chains south-eastward from the point of the commencement of the said Railway No. 1 as above described, and about 5 chains north-eastward from the Great Northern Railway;

(2) A Railway No 2, commencing by junctions with Railway No. 1 at the termination thereof as above described, and also with the intended Railway No. 4, hereinafter described, at the termination thereof, and terminating in the parish of Drax by a junction with the Railway No. 3 authorised by the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act. 1880 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act of 1880') at a point about 5 chains south of the point at which Brigg Lane crosses the last-mentioned Railway;

(3) A Railway, No. 3, commencing in the parish of Rothwell by a junction with the intended Railway No. 1, in a field called 'Great Castlehead,' in the occupation of William Dawson, and situate on the north side of and adjoining Castlehead Lane, at a point about 9 chains north of the last mentioned lane, and terminating in the parish of Wakefield by a junction with the sidings of the Lofthouse Colliery at or near the northern end thereof.

(4) A Railway, No. 4, wholly in the parish of Rothwell, commencing at a point immediately adjoining, and on the east side of, the Midland Railway, and about 12 chains north-west from the bridge carrying the said Railway over a public road near the western corner of the Oulton Brewery premises, and terminating by a junction with the intended Railway No 2 at the commencement thereof as above described.

(4A) A Railway, No. 4A, wholly in the parish of Rothwell, commencing by a junction with the north eastermost line or siding of the Midland Railway, at a point about 9 chains south eastward from the bridge above mentioned in the description of Railway No. 4, and running thence in a south-easterly direction for about 6 chains to, and terminating by a junction with the intended Railway No. 4.

(5) A Railway, No. 5, commencing in the parish of Rothwell, by a junction with the intended Railway No. 1, at a point about 10 chains west of Wood Lane, and about 14 chains north-westwardly from Rothwell Parish Church and terminating on the south side of Wilson Street, Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, at a point about 5½ chains east of the intersection of Meadow Lane and Wilson Street.

(5A) A Railway, No. 5A, wholly in the parish of Leeds aforesaid, commencing by a junction with the intended Railway No. 5, at its termination as above described, and terminating near the junction of Meadow Lane and Hunslet Lane, and about 4 chains southward from the south end of Leeds Bridge.

The said intended railways will be made to pass from, in, through, or into the following parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places, or some of them, that is to say:—East Ardsley (township and parish), Wakefield, Wrenthorpe, Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe, Lofthouse, Carlton, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, Thorpe, Rothwell (township and parish), Rothwell Haigh, Woodlesford, Stye Bank Quarry, Oulton, Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Swillington (township and parish) Great and Little Preston, Allerton Bywater, Kippax (township and parish), Ledstone, Ledsham (township and parish), Newton Fairburn, Fryston or Water Fryston, Ferry Fryston (township and parish), Monk Fryston (township and parish), Burton Salmon, Brotherton (township and parish) Hillam, Birkin (township and parish), West Haddlesley, Gateforth, Brayton (township and parish), Burn, Snaith, Carlton, Camblesforth, Drax (township and parish), Barlow, Long Drax, Middleton, Beeston, Hunslet, Holbeck and Leeds (township and parish), all in the West Riding of the county of York.

2. To authorise the Company to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended works to the extent shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and also to deviate vertically from the levels shown on the sections hereinafter mentioned.

3. To empower the Company to stop up and discontinue for public traffic, or to cover over or enclose or otherwise interfere with the following streets, roads, passages, and places in the parish and borough of Leeds, or some of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively, and to vest in the Company the sites and soil of the streets, roads, passages, and places, or parts thereof, so to be stopped up (that is to say):—Lee's Yard, Trafalgar Row, Neal's Yard, Whitechapel Yard, Noah's Ark Court, Noah's Ark Yard, South Row, North Row, Butcher's Row, the roadway of and approaches to South Market, Harrison's Yard, Eagle and Child Yard, Child Yard, Coultate's Yard, Bywater Street, School Street, Regent Street, Ivory Street, Well Street, Neesom Place, Diamond Street, Gold Street, Back Gold Street, Diamond Row, Ebony Street, Myrtle Street, Cross Myrtle Street, and Myrtle Place; and also the road in the parish of Rothwell running northwards from the school, which is situate about 9 chains north eastward from Rothwell Parish Church, and any other streets, roads, passages, places, and footways, the lands on each side of which may be acquired by the Company or which are shown on the plans to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, as intended to be stopped up or interfered with in whole or in part.

4. To make provision as to the construction, ownership, maintenance, and user of the proposed Railway No. 2 and the Railway No. 1, authorised by the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Act, 1882, at and within 30 chains in each case from the respective junctions thereof with the Railway No. 3, authorised by the Act of 1880.

5. To empower the Company to cross, open, or break up, divert, alter, or stop up, whether temporarily or permanently, all such turnpike and other roads, lanes, highways, streets, footpaths, pipes, sewers, canals, towing-paths, navigations, rivers, streams, watercourses, bridges, railways, tramways, gas, water, and other pipes, and telegraphic apparatus within the parishes, townships, extraparochial and other places aforesaid, or any of them, as it may be necessary or convenient to cross, open, break up, divert, alter, or stop up for the purposes of the intended works or of any of them, or of the Bill.

6. To authorise the Company to purchase and take by compulsion, and also by agreement, lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments for the purposes of the intended railways and works and of the Bill, and easements or rights in, over, or affecting lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges in any manner connected with the lands, houses, tenements, and hereditaments so purchased or taken.

7. To authorise the Company to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, lands, houses, and other property for the purposes of the intended railways and works, or easements, rights, or interests in, over, or affecting the same, and, notwithstanding the 92nd Section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, to empower the Company to purchase and take by compulsion or agreement any land, vaults, cellars, arches, or other offices, or parts of, or attached to, or belonging to any house, building, manufactory, or other premises, without being required or compelled to purchase the whole of such land, house, building, manufactory or premises, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges connected with such lands, houses, buildings, manufactories, and property, or such parts thereof as aforesaid.

8. To enable and authorise any tenant for life of, or other person having a limited estate or interest in, any lands which would or might be benefited or improved in value by or would derive facilities or accommodation from the construction or working of the intended railways, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively, or from any stations, sidings, roads, approaches, buildings, works, or conveniences, connected therewith, to subscribe to and hold shares in the undertaking of the Company, and to raise the moneys necessary for that purpose by mortgage of and to charge the same upon such lands and the fee simple and inheritance thereof, and to grant and convey to the Company any lands required for the construction of the intended railways, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any such station, siding, road, approach, building, works, or conveniences, either without payment or other consideration or for such considerations, pecuniary or otherwise, and upon such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed upon between any such person and the Company, and to sanction and confirm any agreements which have been or may be made between any such person and the Company, or any person or persons on their behalf respectively, with respect to any of the matters aforesaid.

9. To enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and duties upon or in respect of the intended railways and works, and upon and in respect of the portion hereinafter mentioned, of the railway of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, and duties respectively.

10 To empower the Company and any company or persons for the time being working or using the railway of the Company, or any part thereof, either by agreement or otherwise, and on such terms and conditions and on payment of such tolls and rates as may be agreed on, or as may be settled by arbitration or provided by the Bill, to run over, work, and use with their engines, carriages, and waggons, officers and servants, whether in charge of engines and trains or for any other purpose whatsoever, and for the purposes of their traffic of every description.

So much of the Railway No. 3 authorised by the Act of 1880 as lies, or will lie, between the junction therewith of the intended Railway No. 2 and Drax Station, together with that station, and all roads, platforms, points, signals, water, water engines, engine sheds, standing room for engines, booking and other offices, warehouses, sidings, junctions, machinery, works, and conveniences of or connected with the said portion of railway and station;

11. To empower the Company on the one hand, and the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Company, or any or either of these Companies on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect, vary and rescind contracts, agreements, and arrangements with respect to the following matters, or any of them (that is to say):—

The point at which the mode in which and the terms and conditions upon which any junction or junctions of the intended railways, or any of them, with the railways, or any of the railways of the said several Companies, or any of them shall be made.

The alteration, reconstruction, use, management, and maintenance of any of the stations, platforms, sidings, works, and conveniences of the aforesaid Companies, or any of them.

The construction, use, management, and maintenance of new stations, platforms, sidings, works, and conveniences upon the railways of the said Companies, or any of them.

12. To empower the Company on the one hand, and the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, and the Church Fenton, Cawood and Wistow Railway Company, or any or either of those Companies, on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect, and rescind contracts, agreements, and arrangements with respect to the construction, working, use, management, and maintenance by the contracting Companies, or any or either of them, of their respective railways and works, or any part or parts thereof respectively, and the management, regulation, interchange, collection, transmission, and delivery of traffic upon, or coming from, or destined for the railways of the contracting Companies, or any or either of them, the supply and maintenance of engines, stock, and plant, the fixing, collection payment, appropriation, apportionment, and distribution of tolls, rates, income, and profits arising from the respective railways and works of the contracting Companies, or any or either of them, or any part thereof, and the employment of officers and servants, and to authorise the appointment of joint committees for carrying into effect every or any such agreement as aforesaid, and to confirm any agreements which have been or may be made touching any of the matters aforesaid.

13. To enable the Company, notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, contained to the contrary to pay out of the capital or any funds of the Company from time to time interest or dividends on any shares or stocks of the Company.

14. And the Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with its objects, and will confer other rights or privileges.

15. And it is intended, so far as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the purposes of the Bill, to appeal, amend, alter, or extend all or some of the provisions of the local and personal Acts, hereinafter mentioned, or some or one of them (that is to say):—9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 41, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the great Northern Railway Company; 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 18, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Midland Railway Company; 10 and 11, Victoria, cap. 218, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the North-Eastern Railway Company; 43 and 44, Victoria, cap. 199, the Hull, Barnsley and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (New Works) Act, 1882; and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway Railway; and the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Acts, 1879 and 1882.

16. And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the railways and works proposed to be authorised by the Bill showing the lines and levels thereof, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this notice as published in the *London Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his Office, at Wakefield, in that Riding, and that on or before the said 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish and extra-parochial place in or through which the said railways or works, or any part thereof, are or is intended to be made, together with a copy of this notice as published in the *London Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection in the case of each such parish with the parish clerk thereof, at his residence, and in the case of each such extraparochial place with the parish clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his residence.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 17th day of November 1882.

TEALE & APPLETON, Leeds, Solicitors for the Bill.
J. C. REES, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

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ARTICLES TO BE SOLD ARTICLES REQUIRED
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Goods removed to town or country. Team Labour tendered for,

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AND
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All kinds of Repairs quickly executed.

EDWARD CROSBY,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and District that he inserts
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Will hold a
DANCING CLASS,
at the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING,
Until further notice,
At 7 to 9 p.m.
Admission:—Gentlemen 6d., Ladies 4d.

The EIGHTH of a Series of
LECTURES
Will be delivered in the
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ON
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At 2.30; Subject:—
The fourfold ministry given by Christ to His church for the perfecting of the saints until all shall be brought into the unity of the faith, as declared by St. Paul; and the necessity of this ministry in these days of discord and division in the church.
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A series of
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REV. JOHN PICKUP,
Of Epworth,
Commencing on SUNDAY, November 26th, 1882,
at 10.30 and 6 o'clock, and every evening during the week, at 7 o'clock.
All Seats Free. No Collection.

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The above club will give a Grand Miscellaneous
CONCERT
On MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1882,
In the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL.
Admission—Reserved Seats, 2s., Front Seats, 1s., Back Seats 6d.
For particulars see programmes and next week's advertisement in this paper.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, November 24, 1882.

THE RAILWAY SCHEME.

"Never say die," is a truly English motto, whether the reference is to the "noble six hundred" in the Crimean war, or the gallant little band of soldiers who turned to flight the myriads of Egyptians at Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir; or to those who by undaunted perseverance and patient plodding have accomplished great scientific and engineering triumphs, overcoming mountains of obstacles, undismayed by many defeats.

The splendid effort made last session for passing the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill, though eventually unsuccessful, has demonstrated several facts, exposed certain flaws, and pointed out one or two improvements, which may severally be dealt with.

In our advertisement columns will be found notice of application for Parliamentary powers for another endeavour to obtain this proposed Railway, which for the sake of more clearly understanding, we will further explain, especially so far as relates to this neighbourhood.

The line from Drax joining the new Hull and Barnsley Railway remains unaltered as far as Woodlesford. Here a little variation has been made in the point at which a junction with the Midland occurs; it is, moreover, intended to erect a separate station at Woodlesford, on the east side of the present one, which will have two platforms, allowing through trains to go right forward. The route from this point to Wood Lane also diverges a little, removing the railway to a greater distance from Mr. Calverley's residence, so as to minimise any disadvantage he might have to complain of. From Wood Lane the line proceeds as before to Ardsley and Lofthouse, except that instead of a spur for Robin Hood, the line curves round so as to include those works in the main line, thereby dropping the proposed station at Howlett Cross in favour of Robin Hood.

But a novel and most attractive addition has been made to the scheme, whereby an entirely new and valuable line is proposed to Leeds, passing through comparatively unproductive property, right into the centre of the town, independent of any existing companies, and having a station and terminus on the ground now occupied by old buildings between Hunslet Lane and Meadow Lane, the corner of which is tenanted by Mr. Clayton, herbalist. The route suggested is mainly due to the warm co-operation of the Middleton Colliery Company, who are prepared to treat with the proposed railway executive for the turning over of their entire length of tramway lines and other property, as far as required, and by this means will be secured a short and easy ride into the heart of Leeds. The new railway, starting at Wood Lane, runs along the hill above the beck, thence west of the Low Shops, crossing under the Wakefield Road, near the residence of Mr. Atkinson, at which point a station is proposed, and after going through a cutting north of Mr. Grosvenor's New Hall Colliery, follows the Middleton Company's tram-way over Hunslet Moor, by bridges and banks, to the property known as the Pottery estate, near Jack Lane, close to the present Midland Hunslet station, where a goods station is proposed, thence on to the plot previously mentioned between Hunslet Lane and Meadow Lane, close on Leeds Bridge, where a terminal passenger station is to be erected It will thus be seen that an entirely new and independent railway to Leeds may be got without interfering with the rights and properties of other companies, while it will open out large tracks of land for building purposes. The collieries of the Middleton Colliery Co., and Messrs. Grosvenor's, will also have the new line to Hull and foreign ports opened out for their minerals, and direct access to the Leeds depôts, advantages which they would not possess under the last year's scheme.

We have always held that the first and most important object to be aimed at in these railway schemes is to secure improved and additional outlets and markets for our coal and stone. While the passenger business is personally advantageous, the fares of a thousand persons daily is a small consideration for railway directors, and would be precious little use in the advancement of this neighbourhood in wealth and influence. But if new and only partially supplied markets can be opened out for the consumption of our coal and stone, then more work is done, more men are employed, more money is spent, and every other trade is benefitted. The first scheme provided us with new markets for our goods, but presented very few attractions for those who desired better passenger-accommodation, and a closer connection with Leeds. In the present proposal, these wishes are fully met, while added to the Hull and foreign markets, and the manufacturing districts of Bradford and Dewsbury, we should have a direct and cheap line to Leeds within a quarter of an hour of leaving Rothwell

The more the scheme and its results are considered, the more clearly are its advantages discovered. We are just now pretty nearly overcome by the great difficulty of putting and keeping Bell Hill in repair. Would not the new scheme relieve the road of much of the extraordinary traffic which now cuts it up so much? A railway was urged last year because it would relieve the rates; by the present scheme the cost of the roads would be lessened as well, and as a larger portion of the line would be in our district, the relief would be still further felt by a larger rateable value on the railway. These are some of the additional benefits to be expected, besides all the advantages anticipated in connection with the old scheme.

Regarding the failure of last year, let us remember that the bill passed in the Commons, and was only lost by one vote in the Lords. The cause of the defeat was largely on account of our dependence on other companies at this end;—this is no longer the case—the line is from Leeds to Hull. Some unobserved flaws were picked in the arrangements for joining the companies at Woodlesford and Ardsley; these are remedied, we trust. A second effort, with improved junctions, and pre-eminently with a new independent terminal line to Leeds, we may fairly hope will succeed.

As is often the case with new schemes, the opposition of last year was strong and varied. The determined stand made against the struggling line by old and wealthy companies led one to think that there must be something inimical to their interests in the scheme, or they would not deign to use their massive power and influence for its extinguishment; there must be something worth having in this line, if it was considered worth their while to fight it so long and so fiercely.

The opposition most to be regretted was that of Mr. Calverley, the lord of the manor; and while we should not for a moment dispute his right to oppose if he felt so desirous either on personal or public grounds, we would fain hope that the new plan will have such recommendations as will enable him to place his extensive and weighty influence on our side. We have not the slightest doubt that if once Mr. Calverley sees that this line will be for the general benefit of the public, with the smallest possible interference with his property, that he will countenance the scheme, and then there willl be no question of its success. So far as one can ascertain, the promoters seem desirous of meeting Mr. Calverley's wishes as much as possible, and the additional railway proposed to Leeds will, be in accord with his ideas. After the lengthy petition in favour of the bill, signed by between one and two thousand persons, the large amount placed on the promotion of the scheme, and the resolve to again apply for the bill notwithstanding the £13,000 already swallowed up, it must be patent to everybody now, that the people want the railway, that there are gentlemen (aye, and working men too,) ready to risk their money on it, and that both people and promoters are determined to have it, if by any means it can be obtained.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The monthly social meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, when ten members were present. The time was spent in readings, which were very interesting. Mr. G. Armitage read an extract from "Oliver Twist." Mr. Benjamin Batty read an article on a book lately written by Mr. Allen Grant, on the "Theory of Evolution." It dealt with the subject in a very able manner, illustrating the theory by references to the mental instincts of dogs now living. Mr. Denton read two pieces, one on 'Comets,' and another on the Pullman Car Accident. The former was a very instructive one, and the latter provoked considerable discussion.

HAVE you seen Marshall's New Christmas and New Year's Cards, direct from London?

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Oliver, J. Holmes, J. Hargreaves, J. Batty, S. Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, medical officer and collector.

The clerk read the minutes of the preceding meetings, including a special meeting of the Board held on Friday last, to consider the notice of application from the Gulcher Electric Light Company to supply the "electric light" in Rothwell. As, however, only Messrs. Sanderson, Bramley and Batty were present, the meeting was adjourned till a fuller attendance could be secured. In reply to Mr. Holmes and the chairman, the clerk stated that the Board could oppose any time within two months after the 30th of November, and that the Board cannot give notice to oppose until the order is deposited; this has not yet been done by the Co.

The minutes were then confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves.

LETTERS ON "SCRAPINGS" CONTRACT.—Mr. Turner said no doubt the members of the Board had seen the letters on this subject in the *Rothwell Times*, and he certainly thought it was a matter which ought to be discussed. The contract was not let to the lowest tender, which is the rule of the Board. The chairman asked Mr. Turner how it was that if he thought Bulmer should have the work, that he did not second his (the chairman's) motion.

Mr. Holmes complained strongly that in the report of this matter, the names of Mr. Oliver and himself were published, while the proposer's name was omitted. Mr. J. Hargreaves was sorry that anyone should write so pointedly about any individual member of the Board; but said that whatever he did at that meeting he was ready to stand by, and he held that Mr. Bleasby, being a ratepayer, was the best man for the work, and would do it well. He thought Bulmer had as many irons in the fire as he could manage. Mr. Holmes wished to say that Bulmer met Bleasby last week, and told him (Bleasby) that "he was glad he had got the job, as he (Bulmer) could not have done it." The chairman expressed his sorrow that such letters should have been written, and said he had always found Mr. Holmes independent of public opinion, and trying to do what seemed best for the ratepayers. Mr. Oliver said he had seconded Mr. Bleasby because he believed him to be the best man, and a ratepayer. Perhaps the writer of the letters was quite as notorious in this district as Mr. Bleasby was in Hunslet. Mr. Turner thought perhaps they had not done the right thing. The rule was to accept the lowest tender, unless there was good reason not to do so. He asked if Bulmer was doing his work properly now. Mr. Holmes thought a look at Bulmer's roads would prove that; why did he not put on more men, if he had so many at his beck and call? He also asked whether they were to believe what Bulmer said to Bleasby or not. As to taking the lowest tender always, the Board did not do so. In letting the roads, the lowest tender was hundreds of pounds less than the man that got it, by the proposal of the very man that wrote that letter. There were also other cases he might mention. To refer to their advertisement, it was always provided "that the lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted". In this case Mr. Bleasby is a large ratepayer, and is decidedly the best man. The chairman closed the discussion by again denouncing the letters, the writer of which, he believed, had been a member of the Board. He had proposed a resolution for Bulmer but as no one seconded it, it fell to the ground. Mr. Bleasby was a large ratepayer, and a good man for the work, and he was glad he had got the contract. The reporter expressed his regret that by some means or other, the name of the proposer of the resolution had been inadvertently omitted in the "setting up" of the report.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer, was sorry to come before them to make a report that several fatal cases of diphtheria had occurred in the district. Having to attend the child of Mr. Stacey, in Wood Lane, for that complaint, he ascertained that they got milk from the farm of Mr Jordan (the child died on Sunday) he, at once visited the house, and then ascertained that they had diphtheria, and have, unfortunately lost three children within a week. He desired Mr. Jordan to discontinue selling milk, which the man agreed to, and expressed his willingness to do anything to prevent the spread of the fearful disease. He ascertained that they drank water from a pond near, and he was having it analysed. There appears to be no smell about the house, but Mr. Jordan did not seem to be clear how the drainage was. Several members said it ran into a grass field, and having plenty of fall, easily got away. Mr. Oliver enquired if the infection is carried by the milk. The doctor replied that it was impossible to tell how the poison got into the milk, possibly the person who milked the cows had been nursing an infected child, or by many other means. The doctor further stated that the causes of the death of these three children were reported, respectively as diphtheria, scarlet fever followed by diphtheria, scarlet fever. Two young farmer men had been ill before, and he thought possibly theirs was the same complaint, but they recovered. He knew of no other cases in the district, besides those of Jordan and Stacey. The chairman thought the doctor had better examine the drainage, if possible, it was their duty to find out the cause of such a sad outbreak. Mr. Bramley said the water used had been drunk for generations. Mr. Batty thought the doctor would be able to form a better opinion as to the cause, after he had seen the drain.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk read a letter from F. Darwin, Esq., chairman of the committee on Highways, drawing the attention of the Board to the state of the highways, and threatening legal proceedings unless speedily improved. The chairman felt the danger they were in, and was anxious to decide on the tenders for Bell Hill paving. (This work, however, could not be let till Thursday evening, as Wednesday is only the last day.) He knew the magistrates were "down" on

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Rothwell Local Board, although there were other roads quite as bad as Wakefield Road. Mr. Turner had been comparing the pieces of road belonging to Rothwell and to Leeds, at Thwaite Gate, and asked why we could not have as good road as theirs; there was more traffic went over their piece than over ours. Mr. Holmes explained that there was 12 inches thick of metal on Leeds road; the Board has not yet had the road twelve months, and when they took it, it was worn to nothing. If the ratepayers would allow the Board to spend as much money on the road as Leeds did, then they could have as good a road. The chairman returned to the present subject; they must grapple with this road question; they did a good stroke of work last meeting, but they must go further. He would suggest that the letter be replied to, stating that the Board is now letting contracts for the paving of Bell Hill, and that they are pushing on repairs as fast as possible. Mr. Holmes would also add in the letter that the Board had only had the road twelve months, and specify the amount of material which has been used on it. The chairman interposed "he will say it has been badly put on."

Mr. J. Hargreaves having asked if Mr. Bleasby had any carts on to-day, Mr. Holmes replied that he had had one or two on every day last week. Mr. Oliver "he had four on to-day." The chairman would not be surprised if Mr. Darwin put on twenty men before Christmas. It was finally arranged for the Highway Committee to see Mr. Bleasby about pushing on the work.

Some conversation then followed on the state of the other roads, and it was resolved to write strong letters to Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Nickols as to the condition of their several roads, and urging immediate attention thereto.

Messrs. Whiteley having enquired what quantity of kerbing was wanted, the chairman suggested 200 yards by February. Mr. Holmes thought a good ashed footpath would be best at present. Mr. Bramley also agreed with that, and then complete the road and footpath after winter. Mr. Batty reminded the Board that this was a very important corner (Church St. and Commercial St.) and wanted something doing at it, to put it in a more respectable state.

Mr. Holmes thought it would be a very little expense to put the kerbing down, and thus hold up a good ashed footpath. Mr. Bramley then proposed—That the corner of Church-street and Commercial-street be ashed and kerbed at once, and the flags removed: seconded by Mr. Turner and carried. Mr. Batty suggested that the lamp should be removed, but it was deemed best to let it remain at presen. In reply to Mr. Holmes, the clerk said this lamp was kept lighted all night, and was alight at eight o'clock that morning.

The clerk said he had seen the sergeant of police, who thought there was very little over-weight being carried on the road, but he was keeping his eye on it. Mr. Oliver said his difficulty was getting a handy weigh, there being none nearer than Mellor's, in Hunslet.

As regards the proposal for laying plates down Bell Hill, of which the chairman had given notice, he wished to postpone the motion at present, as he thought they had plenty to do just now.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—The clerk intimated that Mr Bramley had accepted the Board's offer as compensation for damage by main sewer passing through his land.

The clerk read a letter from Mr Schofield, asking payment of £103 due at Martinmas for sewage treating. As the time has not yet arrived, the subject was adjourned.

Mr. J. Hargreaves enquired if any persons had paid for the pipes, etc., laid to the main sewer. The clerk answered they had not, but the question was to be gone into.

WATER.—Mr. Bromet asked for the final decision of the Board as regards a water supply for Mr. Lawton. The clerk having already given a reply to the subject, Mr. Bromet was referred to the same.

FINANCE.—In passing the accounts, the clerk and committee complained very much of the late hour at which accounts were sent in; in one case, it had not yet arrived, although a monthly instalment was due. They asked that accounts should be in the clerk's hands two days before the Finance Committee meeting, (that is a week before the Board meeting.) On the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, the accounts were passed.

The collector reported having received as follows, during the fortnight:—

	£	s	d.
General District Rate	7	0	8
Water Rents	33	19	1
	£40	19	9

PLAN.—Mr. J. Hargreaves moved—That the plan of a pigsty and washhouse of Mr. Bramley's be approved; he and Mr. Oliver had looked at it, there being no other members of the Committee, (Mr. Oliver is not a member.) Mr. Oliver seconded the motion, as he and Mr. James were the only members of either the Building or Finance Committee present at their meeting. Carried; Mr. Bramley, neutral.

SURVEYOR.—The continued indisposition of Mr. Worth, the surveyor of roads and inspector of nuisances, was regretfully spoken of, and as the roads are in so serious a condition, it was resolvoed to appoint Mr. Jowitt temporarily to fill his place.

The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday evening, when the contracts for supplying material and labour for paving Bell Hill will be considered; proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bramley, and carried.

In our report of last meeting, a slight omission occurred, which was not observed till the paper was printed. As regards the tenders for removing the road scrapings, Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that Bulmer's tender be accepted at £75. This, however, was not seconded, and consequently fell to the ground. Mr. James Hargreaves then proposed—That Mr. Bleasby's tender at £80 be accepted; which Mr. Oliver seconded, and in favour of which Mr. Holmes said a few woads. On being put, every member including the proposer of Mr. Bulmer, voted for Mr. Bleasby.

[The mention of Bulmer was considered unnecessary, as there was no seconder. The omission of Mr. James Hargreaves' name was entirely unobserved till pointed out on Saturday.]

At the meeting last evening the following tenders were accepted:—Mr. David Speight for pavers; Mr. Rowley for paving; Mr. Bleasby for leading.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, Mr. Jackson in the chair; there were also present the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Nowell, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman. The clerk reported that he had received notice from Mr. A. G. Legard, H.M. Inspector, that the annual inspection of the Woodlesford School would be held on Monday, December 4th, the Standard examination being fixed for Friday, December 1st. There having being a change of teachers during the year, it was necessary to fill up the Managers' Return, (form ix.) accordingly.

It was resolved that prizes should be given for regularity of attendance, and that the books should be obtained from Messrs. Allman and Son, London.

It is proposed to distribute the prizes and certificates previous to the breaking up of the schools for the Christmas holidays.

LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

(COMMUNICATED.)

A lecture was given by Mr Jas. Lowry, Waterloo, Liverpool, under the auspices of the above association, on Tuesday evening last, upon 'Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform,' in which, after briefly referring to the severe reverses of the Conservative party at the last general election, and alluding to the political war cries of the Liberal party at that time, the chief of which was 'Peace, Retrenchment and Reform,' he read a definition of these terms as given by Mr. Gladstone in one of his speeches at West Calder, which meant generally, to increase the happiness of each individual in the nation, and the prosperity of the kingdom as a whole; and the lecturer then asked if two years of Liberal rule had produced these beneficial results, and in contradiction of this question, so far as 'peace' was concerned, he severely criticised the conduct of the government in their policy towards Ireland, which he stated was in comparative happiness upon the resignation of the late Conservative government, but in less than a year after the accession of the present government, owing to their reversing the policy of their predecessors and being heedless of their warning, Mr. Gladstone admitted that the country was in social revolt, the lecturer quoted statistics for the month of March last, when even the professed remedial measures were in operation, the number of agrarian and other crimes peculiar to the agitation of the Land League was upwards of 500. He next referred to the Transvaal question, the alluring idol of the Concert of Europe, the Dulcigno fiasco, the Egyptian war, and the Premier's humiliation by the Austrian ambassador for his wild utterances in Midlothian respecting Austria. He also mentioned that during the last half century this country had been engaged in sixteen wars, eleven of which had been carried on by the Liberals, and the remaining five by the Conservatives, and Mr. Lowry asked if these results were satisfactory and convincing evidence of the peaceful proclivities of the Liberal party. The lecturer next referred to 'retrenchment,' and after alluding to the glowing pictures drawn by the Liberals when in opposition, of the wonders they would work in this department if only they were in office, notably the curtailment of national expenditure, and the abolition of Income Tax, when lo! they had added nearly four millions per annum to the expenses which satisfied a Conservative government, and the Income Tax has received the Irishman's lower of 3d. in the £. He instanced Mr. Gladstone's love of retrenchment by his personal absorption of the salaries of both the Prime Minister and Chancellorship of the Exchequer, and an office of £1,000 per annum for his son Herbert. Upon this point he minutely described the conduct of Mr. Gladstone, in his dealing with the purchase of the Suez Canal shares by Lord Beaconsfield's government, and compared the actual cost of four millions with their present value of nearly twenty millions. He also referred to the Arrears Bill for Ireland, which discharged the Irish farmers rent liabilities by a payment of 6/8 in the £, the remaining 13/4 being paid, 6/8 by the British taxpayers, and 6/8 the landlord must forfeit, and this doubtful economy is all carried out in the name of justice.

On the subject of 'reform' he said the only fruits that had been reaped were an effort to drag Mr. Bradlaugh into Parliament by Mr. Gladstone himself, although only a few years ago, in his discussion with Cardinal Newman he said 'That the only things which render a man ineligible for the position of a member of Parliament were treason, obscenity and blasphemy,' and yet although Mr. Bradlaugh had been guilty of all three, he strained his utmost to get him admitted into Parliament; and the other piece of reform was the famous Cloture, which would render the present government immortal as being the one which was unable to transact business without gagging the legitimate criticism of their opponents. The lecturer concluded an excellent lecture by urging upon all Conservatives to carefully watch the Registration. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer by a large majority of the meeting, though an opposite vote was put, was enthusiastically carried.

As the lecturer had to leave for Wakefield by a train leaving at 9.20 p.m., and the lecture was not concluded until 8.45 p.m., he was unable from pressure of time to answer questions which it was the desire of some persons present to put.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday evening last, the members of the Stourton Band of Hope visited the Rothwell Temperance Hall for the purpose of giving an entertertainment. The room was moderately well filled, and a good programme was gone through by the visitors. Mr. W. Varley was in the chair, and after a few remarks, he announced the first item on the programme, a glee by the choir, which was ably led by Mr. T. Kale. Dialogues, songs, recitations, &c., were then given by the members in good style, one feature being an amusing dialogue 'Dr. Quack,' which took well with the audience. The pieces were well rendered throughout, and seemed to be enjoyed by the company. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the performers.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell v. Hunslet.
" Board School v. Harmonic.
At Oulton, Oulton Victoria v. Hopetown Victoria.
At Stourton, Stourton Rovers 2nd v. Hunslet Wes.
At Holbeck, Leeds Club v. Rothwell Harmonic.
At Meanwood, Meanwood v. Oulton.

ROTHWELL v. STOURTON ROVERS.—Played at Stourton, and resulted in a win for the visitors, Rothwell 3 goals, Stourton 2 goals.

ROTHWELL 2nd v. STOURTON ROVERS 2nd.—Played at Rothwell, and resulted in a win for the home team, Rothwell 9 goals, Stourton 1 goal.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL v. OULTON 2nd.—Played at Oulton, the Board Schools winning by 1 goal to nil.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Fair attendance and a better demand for wheat, red winters being fully 6d. per qr. dearer. Maize firm. Oats and beans dearer, the former 1s per qr. Peas 1s. higher. Flour without alteration. *Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—Although we had a larger supply of fat stock to-day, we have to report a decided advance on late rates. This was owing to the exceptional state of the sheep market, which was dearer than ever, owing to the very small supply. There was a larger supply of fat beasts, and as we have intimated the condition of the sheep market had a wonderful influence on the beef trade. Last week we reported an advance of a farthing per lb., and another farthing at least had to be paid to-day by butchers. We had a smaller supply of milch cows and lean beasts. We had about the same number of pigs on offer as last week, and prices were as follows.

	this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,	2220		1846
" sheep	3000,	"	3600
" pigs	360,	"	360
" milch cows &c	80,	"	187

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7¾d to 9¼d per lb.
Lean beasts, £9 to £13 each.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Sheep, 9¼d to 11¼d per lb.
Pigs, small, 10s to 14s.
" store, 50s to 70s.
" fat, 7/- to 7/10 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD, CORN, Friday, 1.5 p.m.—Wheat shows a hardening tendency, and in some cases a shilling per qr. advance on last week's prices is obtained. There is a limited demand for both English and foreign barley this morning, with but little change in values. Beans, oats and maize rather lower. Weather dull and rain threatens.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.

A number of young men, teachers in the Wesleyan Sunday School, gave an entertainment on Monday evening, representing a juvenile temperance meeting. The chairman (Mr. J. Goodall) takes the chair, and opens the meeting in the usual manner, after which he addresses his audience on the evils of "little drops." He is about to call on one of the speakers round him on the platform, when a youth, Daniel Darkage (Master G. W. Batty) interposes a question as to the necessity for a man who only takes a pint a day to become a teetotaler. The chairman is replying in a round about way, when Joseph Hardhit (Mr. S. Morton) asks leave to put a spoke in that wheel. The chairman wishes to stop the discussion, which idea is laughed at by Peter Marpeace (Mr. J. Gibson) who taunts them with being afraid of argument. The chairman from this moment, is constantly endeavouring to close the discussion, and is constantly interrupted by one or another of his supporters on the platform, while new opponents of temperance spring up in different parts of the room with various arguments or questions. John Shortsight (Mr. G. Sherbourn) is replied to by William Goodproof (Mr. W. Ellis.) Thomas Goodless (Mr. J. Wade) is fit up by Richard Naylor (Mr. Z. Ellis.) Samual Squaller's place was taken by Mr. Ledgard, (Mr. J. Blackburn being called away) who objects to teetotalling because of being unsociable and lifeless, Mr. Ledgard also read a selection entitled "Are you sure that you are right." Abraham Tuneful was well represented in Mr. W. Batty, who in the course of his reply, recited with rare effect "The tale of the two glasses."

George Soprano (Mr. W. Varley) also answers Squaller, and gives a specimen of the songs used by teetotallers. Peter Parley (Mr. J. Turner) rising in the audience enquires what is to be done with the barley, and is answered by Matthew Milkbody, (Mr. J. Abbishaw) in broad country dialect. A scene then occurs in a corner of the room between two Irishmen, Pat Blarney (Mr. G. Hainsworth) and Michael Malony, (Mr. T. Yowell) who cleverly impersonated the two sides of the question. Timothy Twaddle (Mr. A. Young) is replied to by Thomas Straightview, (Mr. S. Sidebottom) shewing the beneficial influence exercised by a good example; and by John Wackem (Mr. J. Butterick) who refers to several Biblical and other examples of good men falling through drink. Francis Fervent (Mr. Jas. Ellis) then brings the discussion to a close by gathering up the various arguments, and proving that teetotalism is the right thing, leading men on to religion and assisting it. Another song is then given by Mr. Soprano, and after a few closing observations from Mr. Ledgard, the meeting is brought to a close.

As being a considerable effort of memory, and containing many valuable points, the dialogue was excellent, reflecting great credit on those to whom its preparation must have been a labour, a labour of love.

The attendance was moderate, and the receipts go towards the fund for purchasing warming apparatus for the school.

We are pleased to learn that Alfred Hopton, a native of Rothwell, who has been on active service in Egypt during the late campaign, arrived at his father's house last night for a holiday; he was in the thick of the fight at Tel-el-Kebir, and we understand he is entitled to receive two medals of merit.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

F. J.—Your letter is respectfully declined in its present form.

J. M.—Owing to pressure of space, your communication is postponed till next week.—ED.

ROAD CONTRACTORS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I should just like to say a word or two in reply to the two letters which appeared in last week's paper about road scrapings; all working-men like myself who have to go late and soon on the roads at present supposed to be repaired by Bulmer, will think with me that he ought to get the mud off at home instead of going further away. I defy anyone to go far on the footpaths without getting over the boot-tops, and the roads are shocking. I do not know how the payments are made to the present contractors but I think it high time that they should be stopped until we get some better roads; and the streets of Rothwell I never saw in a worse state than at present.

I am,
Yours respectfully,
A CARTMAN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me to make a few remarks on the two letters in your last week's issue on the above subject. It is quite as right for the Board to give the contract to one ratepayer as another, whether he resides at Stourton or Rothwell. Bleasby pays more rates than either Bulmer or 'Fair Play.' I think with the Local Board that Bulmer has more contracts than he executes in a satisfactory manner, either to the ratepayers or the Board. It is all right people taking a lot of contracts and getting money on account of them, but if they are not done well they had better not be let to such men at any price. The scrapings require a large staff of men and horses, and getting off at once, or they are a great expense to the ratepayers by keeping the water channels blocked up. The sum of eighty pounds is soon lost in the damage done to materials. The difference of five pounds which there was between the two tenders may be lost in a day. We know the last contract was done by Bulmer and not satisfactory, as the Board had to write him more than once, complaining of them being left so long in the road, some so long as three months. If he had so many horses and carts at his beck and call for a job ten times as large as this, why did he not engage them. A certain tradesman in Rothwell, no one will doubt, would receive more benefit from the contract being let to Bulmer than it is to Bleasby. But of course the Board must take into consideration all matters connected, and not one individual's interest. We cannot complain of Mr. Holmes representing Stourton; other members besides him who try their best to represent home, especially as he is the acting surveyor. The other day a Leeds contractor of roads in a large way recommended the use of a boat to get through the mud. What are we to expect if we allow this state of things to continne. I think with the Local Board at their last meeting, we require some better management, and at once.

Yours etc.,
A WORKING-MAN.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

I see in *Rothwell Times* of last Friday, the letter on road scrapings; the writer may well be ashamed of signing his own name, but as all other ill-disposed persons do, he would stab them in the dark to get his own ends. I hope Mr. Holmes will have the good sense to treat it with silent contempt; any person who has read it will see how deeply he is interested in Mr. contractor. No wonder our representative, Mr. Holmes, dont suit the Rothwell contractor, because he keeps them closer to their contract in carrying out their duty in cleansing the ashpits and other work at Stourton better than ever they were before, and attends to the wishes and requirements of the ratepayers here, time and attention being no object. The word buttoning fully carries out 'Fair Play's' game, he has always played his cards at Rothwell not up to the mark; the ratepayers and Local Board ought to have seen how and for what purpose he tried so hard to keep his seat on the Board, when his partner had the contract for the night soil, he would not allow him to have his name on the night soil cart (but his own.) Its plain to anyone with half an eye, that during the removing of the night soil contract he could be seen fussing about, passing his word for horses and carts; this will answer the reason that he had men at his beck and call, and if it be true what I read, in the *Rothwell Times*, that 'Fair Play' tried all in his power to put in extra note for road scraping, but the latter game would not fit. Why not come out as he says, 'Fair Play, and let the firm of contractors take their own names.

Stourton,
Nov. 22nd, 1882.
Yours truly,
J. PLATT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

As all public officials are liable to be shot at, it appears the choice made for the target on this occasion is myself,; so long as the range and the rifles are at such a distance I hope I shall come to no personal harm. In answer to the two scurrilous letters in the *Rothwell Times* on Friday last, such remarks as buttoning are below my notice, and apply more to those who use such words than to me. The question is asked how was it that Bulmer's tender for £75 was not accepted. In the first place, the Board's advertisement for tenders distinctly say they dont "necessarily accept the lowest or any tender," and another reason because there was no seconder to Bulmer's proposition, and therefore the proposer voted for the amendment of it, and it was unanimously carried. Another good reason was that the contractor had more work on his hands then than he could well manage, this was the unanimous opinion and expression of the Board. The ratepayers will endorse this by the state of all his roads and only one man working on them, this shows that the Board is not satisfied (me being excepted.) Your correspondent forgets to tell the ratepayers when the roads were let, that a Hunslet man gave a tender and he was not merely five pounds less, but an hundred pounds less than the price given to Bulmer. Again, when the widening of the road at the bottom of Marsh and Commercial Street was let, a Hunslet contractor gave a tender and was the lowest, this was also given to the Rothwell contractor, besides others I could innumerate. 'Fair Play' says that the Rothwell people will lose the £75 and it will go to Hunslet. He forgets to tell you that Mr. Bleasby is a larger ratepayer and pays more rates to Rothwell than the other contractors put together, receiving no benefit whatever either from the water, common sewer, lamps, or roads, as he has to find his own. The ratepayers as a body, I think, will be glad when this contract is finished if only for one reason, it will have a tendency to break the compact which has been carried on between the two contractors meeting at a certain public house in Rothwell to make a pie before delivering in their tenders, but the sore place is in the £75 pounds changing hands. As 'Fair Play' is so interested in this and other contracts, and more interested in himself, no wonder at his being annoyed so much with losing the large interest he has received, and throw out his venom. He has tried all that lays in his power by unfair means, which very few persons would stop to do, to remove me from a seat on the Board. My attendance at the Board and committee meetings all kinds of weather, will show that I have been watching the interests of those who sent me as their representative, and I hope I never shall betray the confidence reposed in me, nor them suffer through my failing to do my duty.

Haigh Villa,
Stourton Lodge,
Nov. 22nd, 1882.
Yours obediently,
JOSEPH HOLMES.

THE PROPOSED RAILWAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

With your permission I beg to offer a suggestion to the inhabitants of Rothwell and district, the importance of the subject is my apology for laying it before your numerous readers. I was agreeably surprised by seeing in the *Leeds Mercury* on the 18th inst. a notice of the revival of the Rothwell Railway scheme; if carried out as sketched, it will result in making Rothwell a very important centre. I think all will admit that we are not well accommodated with roads on the north side of the town; in connection with the railway scheme a favourite opportunity is presented to remedy this state of things, would it not be advisable to have the railway station near the bridge in Church St., but whether it be in Church St. or Wood Lane, it is equally important to have a good and convenient road in connection with it, even if we were to have no station at all, it is time we had a decent road out of this side of Rothwell. The following plan, if carried out, would meet either case. I am not at present going into the engineering difficulty of gradients and costs, although they are not insuperable in the hands of those who are projecting the railway, and the local authorities on the part of the town. If a new road were made between the corner of Church St. and the Cross and thence carried over the beck and the present road by two main arches and smaller lateral arches running out near Manor House and the west entrance to the church, we should not only have a good road and comparatively easy gradients, but a considerable improvement to the town, and would leave all roads and rights of way as they are, the line might run under the arch on the lower level and the proposed road would take the traffic and avoid the objection to a evel crossing, but wherever the station is, the road is really required.

I remain, Sir,
Your obliged and obedient servant,
Nov. 23rd, 1882.
GEO. LOCKWOOD.

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Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, December 1, 1882.

ENGLAND AND THE POWERS.

The Review by the Queen of the troops who have been fighting the battles of their country in Egypt is an event of very considerable public interest. The Horse Guards Parade has witnessed some historic scenes, one of the best remembered of which was that at the close of the Crimean War, when Her Majesty distributed the medals which had been won during an arduous campaign. Between the two spectacles, somewhat similar in appearance, there is a wide difference in their attendant circumstances. England at that time had been engaged nearly two years in a campaign with a colossal military Power, and after nearly forty years of peace. But we were not alone in that struggle. We were joined by France, and had also Turkey and Sardinia as our allies. It seems strange to us at this time of day that with the naval strength of England, and the armies of France, Turkey, and Sardinia, it should have taken two whole years to bring that contest to a close. But since then there have been many improvements in the material as well as in the science of war; and it is now not unusual to finish off a campaign in a few weeks. The mighty wrestle between France and Germany twelve years ago for the mastery of Continental Europe was all over in six months. The military system which France had been building up for so long was shattered by a series of heavy blows dealt with such rapidity that it was impossible to recover from one before another was delivered That campaign, too, included two great sieges—Paris and Metz, the former of which lasted four months, thus reducing the time occupied by conflicts in the fiield to two months. In the Russian struggle the time was chiefly taken up in the siege of Sebastopol, which went on for eleven long and weary months, in the face of incredible hardships on the part of the investing forces. It would be got through in much less time now.

Contrasting the conditions which preceded the distribution of the Crimean medals with those which have been won in Egypt, there is all the difference between a long struggle in a cold climate and a short campaign in a hot one. The loss of life in Egypt has been nothing like that which took place on the bleak plains of the Crimea. We have fought single-handed now, and we did so jointly then. But in two essential particulars the circumstances of 1856 and of 1882 are similar in a remarkable degree. The demonstrations of national gratitude to the soldiers on their return have been the same in both cases. There is also an equal feeling of satisfaction that the sovereign takes part in a pageant of great public interest. While the affairs of State are conducted upon the principles on which they have hitherto been based, it is impossible to avoid either wars or rumours of wars. For a nation to leave its coasts unguarded, and its frontiers uncared for, would be characterised by even a stronger term. The appearance of the Sovereign upon the scene of a military pageant is therefore well calculated to kindle the martial spirit of the people. An army it must have, and the presence of the Queen on such an occasion is a very material assistance to the means for maintaining its ranks. To Her Majesty the scene upon the Horse Guards Parade must awaken the echoes of years that have long since fled away. In 1856 she was still a young woman—only 37—with her husband by her side, and little children playing in the gardens of Buckingham Palace hard by. To-day she is in her 64th year, silvered as to hair, with the sorrows of domestic bereavements in her heart; and still with the cares of State upon her head. One-and-twenty of the years which have fled away since the close of the war with Russia have found her a lonely widow upon the Throne; and only four year ago the death of one of her married daughters, the lamented Princess Alice, once more reminded people that rank and station are not without their troubles; and that in the palaces of Kings, the castles of nobles, and the mansions of the wealthy, as well as in the cottages of the humble, the visit of the Angel of Death may be expected when the time for departure has come.

There is one point in connection with the distribution of the Egyptian medals which is worth noticing just now. The Crimean war was barren of results, comparatively speaking. The credit due to the completion of a successful campaign was not exclusively our own possession. It had to be divided between three or four other powers. After the suppression of the Indian Mutiny the disinclination to interfere in the affairs of other nations was very marked. We were averse to unnecessary military enterprise. Non-intervention was the order of the day. It thus came to pass that in the time of the Franco-German war the German press wrote openly on what they called the effacement of England, which they playfully described as an old and effete country. Now however, it will doubtless be conceded that England is quite strong enough to take care of her interests in any part of the world. The way in which the Egyptian campain was planned and carried out would have been no discredit to Germany herself, which secured such a reputation for military skill in the campaign against Austria in 1866, and France in 1870. The German or any other nation which mistakes a calm attitude of strength for pusillanimity and weakness, make a mistake. The idea of England being effete and like ancient Rome bending towards ruin beneath the weight of her own magnificence is a creation of a jealous imagination. We can not only hold our own when attacked; but we can protect our own when there is even a shadow of manace, be the continent or the hemisphere where it may.

METHLEY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The members of this Society opened their winter session on Monday evening last, with a miscellaneous concert given in the National School.

A programme of more than average interest, which had every justice done to it, was presented to an audience both large in numbers and appreciative in character.

The part-songs given were Pearsall's—"Who will o'er the downs;" a waltz chorus, "When the summer moon is beaming," by C. E. Horsley; Smart's "Ave Maria;" and the "Fisherman's Good-night," by Bishop. The members are to be congratulated on the excellence of their part-singing. Mr. G. Atkinson conducted, and contributed two songs—"Oftentimes," Cotsford Dick, and Dibdin's ever welcome "Bay of Biscay," which was extremely well received, he also took part with Messrs. Pickersgill and Holdsworth in a humorous trio—"Sweet Dorabella," from one of Mozart's lesser known operas.

Miss C. Braime deserves warm praise for her singing of Sullivan's "Dream." In response to a well-deserved encore she gave Cowen's "Better Land." Miss Teale appeared to advantage in "The Kerry dame," substituted for "At the ferry," which was put up for her on the programme. The duet by Hullah—"Oh! that we two were Maying," Miss Teale and Mr. Savile, was also favourably received. Mr. T. West, who is to be congratulated on the possession of a fine voice of exceptional range and quality, gave an effective rendering of the "Midshipmite," and Molloy's "Skipper," the latter being encored. Mr. Taylor sang "True till death." Mr. Savile also contributed a song "I fear no foe," and assisted Miss Savile in a piano duet—"Airs from Faust," which was encored.

At the close of the concert a vote of thanks to the performers was moved by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, and seconded by Mr. Phillips.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held last Friday, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was read from Mr. Harms, intimating that Miss Preston and Miss Harms have both passed successfully their examination for Queen's scholarship, and asking for a testimonial to Miss Harms' qualifications and character during her apprenticeship under this Board. A resolution was unanimously passed instructing the clerk to write a suitable testimonial.

As a vacancy will occur in Rothwell schools after Christmas, advertisements were ordered to be inserted in the *Schoolmaster* and *Yorkshire Post* for an Infants' Mistress at a salary of £60 per annum.

The clerk informed the Board that the examination will be held at Rothwell Haigh on Dec. 5th, 6th, and 7th, and at Rothwell on the 5th, 6th, and 8th.

The attendance officer presented a long list of absentee children, and after a long and careful enquiry into each case, about eighteen parents were ordered to be summoned, unless great improvement is at once made.

Accounts and salaries were passed, including teachers £65 4s. 2d; accounts £24 18s. 3d, and on account of building £12.

Mr. Richardson having desired a testimonial from the Board, for the purpose of obtaining an engagement for another Board, the clerk was directed to draw one up, stating that his work as architect had been most satisfactorily done.

The various wants were also agreed to.

The chairman had received a letter from Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, giving notice of his resignation as Treasurer to the Board, on account of pressure of business engagements. The valued services of Mr. Hargreaves were thankfully acknowledged, and his resignation accepted, to terminate as soon as may be convenient.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

The weekly meeting of the society was held on Wednesday evening, the attendance was not so large as desirable, ten members being present, Mr. Harms in the chair. The question for debate was "Ought the law with respect to a deceased wife's sister to be altered."

Mr. B. Batty, in introducing the subject, said the affirmative was supported by royalty itself. Before 1835 it was perfectly legal to marry a deceased wife's sister, but as it was contrary to church principles it was repealed. In London, he said, 3000 such marriages had taken place, and he pointed out that public opinion asked for an alteration of the law, by the fact that 1000 municipal bodies had petitioned parliament. There was a majority in the House of Commons for it. The present law was a misery to "untold numbers." When a man had asked for and obtained his sister-in-law's hand, he was told that any offspring there might be would be illegitimate. To evade this the late Dr. Punshon went to America and was married there. A marriage with a sister-in-law would mitigate the evils usually accompanying a step-mother, as the former would know and care for the children more than the latter. He quoted some step-mother characters from several novels. He wished for a change in the law because it was entirely a working-man's question. It was a great misfortune to such a one to lose his wife, and who would fill her place up so well as her sister? At present he was compellled to get a house-keeper who was worse than a step-mother. It was legal in the colonies, and yet not in the mother country, so that a man could marry his sister-in-law in one country and desert her in another, moreover such a change in the law would mitigate the agonies and cares of a mother on her death bed.

Mr. F. J. Seanor read a speech of the Bishop of Peterborough, against the innovation, not arguing, however, from a theological point of view; supposing a man could marry his sister-in-law, he would have to wait a year before he could make her his own, then when she got children of her own she would place her affections on them and not on the others.

Mr. R. Batty thought a sister-in-law would be the most likely to fill the vacant place, and he argued that the number who married in contempt of the law ought to be an incentive to its alteration; no one would take advantage of the bill in case of blood relationship.

Mr. Denton criticised some of the arguments of Mr. Batty as "weak," a law should not be altered simply because it was broken. The fact that 1000 municipal bodies had voted in favour of the alteration was no proof of the right of it. He did not at all think it necessary that a man should wait a year before he married again, also there were novels which lauded the step-mother character, so that was no proof; however he should certainly vote for a change.

Mr. Whitehead thought it would not always be wise to marry a sister-in-law.

Mr. W. J. Knowlson opposed Mr. Batty, and argued from scriptural and moral ground that the law should remain as it was; he thought the very idea aroused within them a feeling of disgust, which fact showed it was not compatible with human nature; he thought if anyone was married to a sister-in-law in Austrailia, she was his legal wife all over the world. The fact that some had married in contempt of the law was no proof for its alteration, they might alter the law with regard to murder for the same reason; he did not like the idea that a man could marry his wife's sister, who had also been his brothers wife. The practice of marrying a deceased wife's sister would tend to decrease the vitality of the nation more than blood relations did at present, the aristocracy had few children because they intermarried so much.

Mr Batty having vigorously replied to the criticisms and arguments adduced, the chairman put the question to the vote, with result; affirmative 8, negative 1.

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VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO NETLEY HOSPITAL.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and the Duke of Albany, paid a visit on Wednesday to Netley Hospital, where the sick and wounded who served in the Egyptian campaign are now under treatment. Her Majesty drove from Windsor Castle to the Great Western Railway station, where the Royal party were joined by the Duke of Connaught, who drove from Bagshot Park. Her Majesty left by special train at eleven o'clock, and travelled by way of Slough and Reading to Basingstoke, and thence over the South-Western Railway to Southampton. Netley was reached at half-past twelve, and the Royal party were driven in an open carriage to the hospital. In attendance on Her Majesty were General Sir H. M. Ponsonby, Major Egerton, the Hon. A. Yorke, the Marchioness of Ely, and Lady Waterpark.

The road to the hospital was lined with spectators, and the 2nd Hants Volunteers, with their band, kept the route from the entrance gates at Netley to the hospital. On reaching the hospital, Her Majesty was received by General Sir Charles Pearson, Surgeon-General Holloway, and medical staff. The Royal party were conducted all over the buildings, and Her Majesty addressed several of the men in kindly terms, whilst she personally decorated all those who had been wounded in the campaign, pinning with her own hands the medals to the breasts of those who were unable to leave their beds. After this visit, which occupied nearly two hours, the Royal party left the hospital and drove to the residence of Sir Charles Pearson, where luncheon by the party was partaken of. Her Majesty returned from Netley at 3.45, arriving at Windsor shortly before six p.m. The weather was fine, and on the route to and from the hospital Her Majesty was heartily cheered.

OULTON BREWERY UNITED CRICKET CLUB.

The annual supper of the above club was held at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Friday the 24th inst., when about 50 persons sat down to partake of the good viands which were set before them. Mr. Hoyle, (vice-president of the club) occupied the chair.

After supper the treasurer read the balance sheet, which showed a substantial balance in hand. From the secretary's report the club had won 8 matches, lost 4, drawn 5, 1 disputed and 4 not played. Mr. Hoyle next presented the prizes, a bat to W. Hirst for batting, and a cricket belt to J. R. Hewitt for bowling. Toasts, speeches and songs concluded the night's enjoyment.

The following are the averages :—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Aver.
W Hirst	12	2	200	34	20
Rev A J Irvin	7	1	84	23	14
J R Hewitt	11	0	92	39	8.4
C Jellyman	16	0	128	35	8
G Bramley	5	0	28	19	5.3
J Hirst	6	3	15	8	5
H Wilmot	9	0	36	14	4
C Smith	6	0	22	12	3.4
F Smith	13	0	34	10	2.8
A Thompson	11	0	30	14	2.8
H Bennett	10	0	21	9	2.1
C Knight	5	1	11	9x	2.3
W Hewitt	5	2	6	2x	2
Rev H M Sims	1	0	42	42	42
Hankinson	1	0	32	32	32
T Mathews	2	1	30	21x	30
H Hudson	11	2	8	4	0.8

x signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs	Mds.	Runs	Wdes	Wkts	Aver.
J R Hewitt	80.2	26	110	0	28	3.26
W Hirst	125	35	208	5	49	4.19
H Bennett	25.3	5	51	0	10	5.1
H Wilmot	59.4	10	112	0	18	6.4
F Smith	76	18	144	0	20	7.4
Rev Mr Irvin	8.4	3	21	0	5	4.1

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market fairly attended, and a good business passing in wheat at the full prices of last week. Oats 5d. to 1s. dearer. Maize, beans, and peas firm. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a smaller supply of stock on offer to-day. The fat beasts were composed chiefly of Irish and Lincoln shire beasts. The number of sheep was still less than last week. For milch cows there was a better trade at last week's prices. For lean beasts there was a better demand and rather more money was obtained. The pig trade was quiet at late rates.

No. of fat beasts, this week, 1786 last week, 2220
,, sheep ,, 2200, ,, 3000
,, pigs ,, 280, ,, 360
,, milch cows &c ,, 90, ,, 80

Prices were as follows :—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £12 each.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 14s to 18s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/- to 7/10 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.35 p.m.—There is a scanty supply of English wheat which sells readily at full prices of last week. Foreign in fair request at about late rates. A small show of English barley, no change in value; foreign offered freely and price rather easier. Beans, oats and maize steady. Weather cold and very foggy.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

The members of the Rothwell Temperance Society had their usual entertainment on Saturday evening last. There was a good attendance, and an excellent programme was gone through, showing that the Society possess some talent, which only wants bringing out. The entertainment opened with an overture by the band, followed by songs, etc. Two pianoforte solos were rendered by Mr. J. Naylor, in the place of Mr. Slater, of Morley, who did not appear. Two songs were given by Miss. A. E. Lunn, which were encored. Mr. R. Ellis also sang two pieces, and his daughter one. A dialogue was presented by some members of the Society, and recitations by children. Mr. W. Baty gave a reading, and several comic readings by Mr. T. Lunn, provoking considerable laughter. The entertainment closed about half-past nine, all appearing satisfied with the evening's amusement.

Sudden Death.—A very sad occurrence took place in Rothwell last Monday morning, to Joseph Young, aged 64, a spinner engaged in Mr. Wm. Armstead's bandwalk. It appears that on the morning in question deceased commenced work at seven o'clock, this hour being earlier than usual; he had been unwell for some time past, but seemed much as usual in health. He was left in charge of the walk at ten o'clock, and began to roll band in a shed, sitting on a stool near a large fire; at half-past eleven he was observed to be leaning back against the wall of the shed and to fall over; assistance was at once rendered, and a teaspoonful of brandy was given to him, but he only lived about a minute. Deceased had worked for Mr. Armstead for 30 years.

NEW MUSIC.

We have pleasure in directing the attention of our musical readers from time to time to new compositions which seem to deserve special notice. The pieces before us, 'Beautiful Snow' Valse, by H C Godfrey, 'Die Erste Liebe' (The First Love) Valse, and 'Maiglockchen' (Lily of the Valley) Galop, by W E Holbin. (F Pitman, London) appeal chiefly to that numerous class of young players who delight in the graceful rhythm of the valse, or the lively rattle of galop or polka. Without exhibiting any very novel or striking features, they are very pleasant and melodious. 'The First Love' Valses are particularly pretty. None of them present any special difficulty to players of ordinary ability. The cover of each is beautifully illustrated in colours. A 'Tarantella' in G Minor, by Etienne Claudet (R Cocks and Co.) will find appreciation with those who enjoy light music of a higher character as a relief to classical studies. The principal subject is very sprightly, and the rhythm is well marked. A noticeable feature is an episode in E flat Major, a delightful bit of melody accompanied in triplets. The piece concludes with the original subject written in the relative key of E major. It is very lively throughout, easy and showy; may well be learned by heart.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell 2nd v. Meanwood 2nd.
,, Rothwell Mechanics' v. Oulton Victoria.
At Oulton, Rothwell Harmonic v. Hunslet Wesleyans (cup tie, final).
At Oulton, Oulton 2nd v. Hopetown Victoria.
At Woodlesford, Woodlesford v. Stourton Rovers.
At Meanwood, Meanwood v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET.

Last Saturday, the above teams met at Rothwell, when a good game was witnessed, both clubs being fairly well represented. During the first half Hunslet played with the wind in their favour. Rothwell kicked off, and after a run to both ends of the field a piece of splendid combined play on the part of the home forwards enabled Pape to secure the first goal. Hunslet re-started, and a visit into the Rothwell territory ensued, several corner kicks and shots at goal being made, but none were really dangerous, several good chances being thrown away by bad judgment in shying. The Rothwellians again took the leather up the field, and a magnificent scrimmage took place in the visitors' goal mouth, the ball several times appearing to be right under the cross-bar; Stringer, however, came to the rescue, and a long kick removed the struggle into neutral ground. For some time even play ensued, the ball visiting all parts of the field, and when half-time was called only Rothwell had scored. Ends were changed, and the home team, with the wind at their backs, were soon engaged dangerously close to the Hunslet citadel, Dobson being especially prominent, on the left wing. A low shot was made at the Hunslet goal, which the visitors' custodian kicked on to Stringer, and the ball rebounded off him between the posts, thus securing the second point for Rothwell. This second reverse put Hunslet on their mettle, and several times shots were made, but the custodian of the Rothwell citadel showed himself equal to the occasion. More even play ensued, and again the Rothwell fortress was endangered by a shot which hit the cross-bar, but which the goal-keeper managed to keep out. Another shy was made immediately afterwards, and being fouled by Hartley in the goal mouth, Hunslet claimed a goal, which was allowed. Nothing more of any importance took place before time was called, the game resulting in a win for Rothwell by 2 goals to 1. Stringer, Lunn and Martin were the pick of the visitors; for Rothwell the whole team played well, and it would be unfair to make special mention of anyone. The following composed the Rothwell team:—J W Wright, goal; F Seanor, S Waterhouse, backs; W Hartley, capt., A Ward, H Wormald, half backs; G Dobson, A Green, A Pape, A Chapman, J Wilson, forwards.

ROTHWELL B. S. v. HARMONIC 2nd.

The return match of the above teams was played in the Harmonic field on Saturday last, which ended in a win for the home team. During the first half the game was of a very even character, the Harmonic securing one goal to the B. S. *nil*. On changing ends it was thought that the visitors would gain the victory, as the ball was mostly in the home goal, while the visitors' goal was never in danger. When time was called however, the game ended as above stated.

OULTON VICTORIA v. HOPETOWN VICTORIA

Played at Oulton on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by 4 goals to *nil*. The Oulton captain lost the toss, and kicked off up hill and against the wind. T. Higgins by a splendid shot from the right wing, enabled J. Higgins to put the ball through for the first time. Hopetown kicked off, the ball being well returned by the Oulton backs, and from a scrimmage in front of the visitors goal, A. Ellis put the ball through a second time. The visitors put the ball in motion again, and made a severe attack on the home goal, but failed to score. Half-time being called ends were changed. The visitors kicked off up hill, but had no chance whatever of scoring, never getting nearer than the half-way flag, the home team working well together, and succeeded in lowering the visitors colours twice more, J. Higgins doing the needful, the latter from a splendid throw in by Tom Higgins. Time being now called the game terminated as stated above.

HUNSLET WESLEYANS v STOURON ROVERS 2nd

This match was played on the ground of the latter. The Wesleyans scored three goals to Stourton two.

Our Young Men.—We have not unfrequently had the pleasure of noting the advance of young men hailing from this neighbourhood, and shall always be glad to hear of any of our lads rising in the scale of society. In the early days of our journalistic career, we employed a youth named Ernest Hobson, as occasional reporter, a line of life which he afterwards entered into on the staff of a Wakefield contemporary. Some time ago, Mr. Hobson received an appointment on the *Oldham Evening Express*, where he has gradually risen to become second reporter. He has now received the offer of becoming sub editor of the *Belfast Daily Post*, an important Irish journal, which he has accepted at a very comfortable salary. We are sure this news must be received with gratification by all who knew our young friend, who formerly lived at Robin Hood.

Eastbourne Gazette Pictorial Supplement.—A copy of this unique and attractive sheet has just reached us, combining the advantages of advertising and information most pleasingly. An extensive and faithful view of this remarkably healthy watering place occupies the upper portion of the entire sheet, while pictorial illustrations of the principal buildings, commercial and hotel, are scattered over the remainder of both sides of the publication, judiciously interspersed with medical and press opinions as to the excellence of this delightful town as a health resort. The clearness of the views, the tasteful arrangement of the matter, and the beauty and neatness of the printing reflect every credit on the office of the *Gazette*.

The Bicycle Club Concert.—The young fellows composing the Aurora Bicycle Club have got together an attractive list of performers for Monday night, and the programme is nicely varied. Being their first appeal to the public, we hear that a full house may be anticipated, a large number of tickets being already disposed of.

Special Religious Services have been conducted every evening during the present week in the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. John Pickup, good congregations having assembled, and an amount of good accomplished.

Rothwell Church.—From small bills distributed in the town, it appears that special preachers have been secured by our new vicar for the three Wednesday evenings previous to Christmas, commencing next week. We hope this effort to attract larger audiences at the week evening service will be successful, and beneficial to those who attend.

We learn that a testimonial is being prepared by the tenants of Mr. Calverley, for presentation on the occasion of Miss Calverley's intended marriage. We are quite sure that all who have had the honour and pleasure of knowing the young lady will heartily wish her every joy on the coming event.

"Jackdaw" will have his caw next week. Friday morning is too late for contributions.

DEATH.

Young.—Nov. 27th, Joseph Young, of Rothwell, age 64 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

CONTRACTS.

ROTHWELL v. HUNSLET.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I was much amused last night on reading my copy of the *Rothwell Times*, at the mud-throwing indulged in by your correspondents hailing from Stourton, about the road scraping contract.

Altogether four letters appeared, reflecting the opinions and policy of Mr. Holmes on that subject.

I think it fair to assume all these letters were written within a short distance of Mr. Holmes' house.

Apart from the authorship, what do the letters say? Let us go carefully through them.

Mr. 'a cartman' complains of Bulmer's roads being dirty. It may be answered roads are usually dirty in wet weather, and when frost and thaw quickly alternate; but from careful examination I can say that Bulmer's roads compare favourably with the best in the district, not excepting those under the management of the Highway committee of the Board; or Jowitt's or Nichol's. Were it not for the main sewer trench, the top of which is simply shocking, Bulmer's roads would be the cleanest of any. Now it happens Bulmer is not responsible for the condition of the top of the main sewer trench. The Rothwell Local Board, or its engineer is responsible for that; and I have no hesitation in saying that had Bleasby these roads in take, or Elliott, or any other Hunslet man, Mr. Holmes would have cried aloud about the injustice done to the contractor long since. But as a Rothwell man happens to have the roads, on that subject Mr. Holmes is dumb. He is always ready to speak, though, if he can give our village men a stab. No one knows better than Mr. Holmes that it is impossible to keep roads decent along which runs a soft spongy strip, like the top of the main sewer trench, almost a yard wide, composed of clay or rubbish worse than clay. The soft dirt from this trench ploughed by wheeled traffic, and liquified by rain oozes upon the metalled part, causing the roads to be dirty as we see them. This main sewer trench will never be in a fit state to be handed over to Bulmer until at least six inches deep of rubble stone has been laid in it. It will have to be done by somebody before a solid bottom can be got. Is it right to attempt to put the cost of this work on Bulmer, or blame him for its present condition? I say 'No,' and the member for Stourton would say 'no' if Elliott had the roads, or his friend Bleasby. So much for 'Mr. Cartman's' letter, who writes exactly as Mr. Holmes talks.

The next letter is signed "a working man" who thinks Bulmer has as many contracts as he can execute. Opinion is divided on that subject; at the same time the writer is welcome to his opinion, such as it is. I can say without fear of honest contradiction that Bulmer always gives reasonable satisfaction to reasonable men in any contract he undertakes. Can so much be said of Hunslet men? The argument of this writer applies with much more force to the contractors at present under the wing of Mr. Holmes, as I shall show later on.

"Working man" employs the following curious sentence, "A certain tradesman in Rothwell would receive more benefit from the contract being let to Bulmer than Bleasby." What an inuendo! I assert that not more than five per cent of the £80 will go to the contractor be he who he may, the bulk of the money will go to the labourers, and had the contract been given to the lowest tender the labourers would have been selected from the village. I maintain therefore that the advantage would be to Rothwell and not to any one, two, three, or any specific number of individuals. Our, 'working man' quotes a "Leeds contractor" as having recommended the "use of a boat to get though the mud." Yes! I saw that sea of mud a few days ago, it was there swimming along the sides of the road from the Jaw Bones all down Bell Hill, and right on to the 'Queen.' People were asking when Bleasby intended to remove it. Had a Rothwell contractor got the work, and delayed removing the stuff as Bleasby has done, Mr. Holmes would have fairly howled. As it is the Stourton members tone down Bleasby's neglect by saying "Oh, he has plenty of horses and carts at Hunslet." I answer what of that? The road scrapings are here, and they ought to be away, not left 14 mortal days "keeping the water channels blocked up." None but a Hunslet man and a friend of Mr. Holmes would have dared to allow that river of mud to lay a fortnight. Had a Rothwell man so neglected his duty, he would not only have been "written to by the Board," but he would have received a few personal galvanic shocks from certain individual members of the Board.

Next in order comes our friend Mr. Platt. He commences his letter in a very uncharitable vein and I am sorry to say he perseveres in it to the end. Who is the individual alluded to, as having an interest in these contracts? The writer of the letters signed "Rothwellian" has none. I will freely admit I have exerted what little influence I had in favour of our village working men. I may go further and say that my blood has sometimes boiled to see strangers doing public work on our roads, when our townsmen were ready and willing to do the work, but were not allowed. No one can truly accuse me of having any partnership in any contractor's business or speculations. I know C. Platt does not! Mr. Holmes was at one time freely accused of having an interest in Elliotts contracts. I don't believe he had. I have heard it surmised he has an interest in Bleasby's contracts now. I don't believe it. Mr. Platt may take it that the only interest I have in our Rothwell contractors springs from a neighbourly impulse to endeavour to get a fair field for their labour. I have sometimes found it needful to push their claims on Local Board work, because I have discerned a spirit manifested by Mr. Holmes to set aside Rothwell men as of no account, and puff up Hunslet men in a style I considered altogether unfair. I shall continue to stand up for our village working contractors, and I hope I have sufficient resisting power not to be intimidated or driven from my course by unkind remarks, and false accusations as to my motives. To Mr. Platt I would say, 'Charity, sweet soul!'

Next comes cautious, experienced Mr. Holmes, who fills the first part of his letter by saying over again, but in different words, what 'Cartman, Platt and Co.' had already said before. Carefully notice dear reader, how our able clever Stourton member in the ample folds of his argument tries to sweep along the other members of the Board as agreeing with him in condemning our Rothwell contractor. Ah! ah! the sly fox has often trailed *that* red herring across the scent of the line of thought of the members of the Board. It is his stock argument when dodging to get his friend Bleasby or some other Hunslet or Stourton contractor a job under the Board, when the tenders from Rothwell men are lowest. There's nothing in this world but thinking makes it so. To ordinary mortals there is no evading the lowest tender for a plain job out of public money, because if the work is not done satisfactorily the remedy is easy. Mr. Holmes gets over the difficulty by directing the minds of two or three members of the Board against certain individuals who are in his way. He has a ready plan of doing this first over a cigar, and when the Board meet he plies his argument. Occasionally our village members fall victims to these snares, and he gains his purpose. Mr. Holmes thinks the letting of a plain job for £80 to a Hunslet man, which will have to be paid for out of Rothwell public money, when the same work could be done at Rothwell for £75, will have a tendency to 'break a compact' amongst Rothwell working contractors. What is that compact? Mr. Holmes says 'to make a pie before delivering their tenders.' Is Bleasby in that pie or has he a finger in it? Has Bulmer or Lawton? If Bleasby sends the lowest tender the thing is safe, he has the contract; and if he is not the lowest tender he has it, so that whether Bleasby has a finger in the pie or not he gets the plums. Now my humble opinion is that instead of breaking imaginary compacts, this action of the Board, fostered by Mr. Holmes, will have a tendency to break the spirit of enterprise in the breasts of our village men, who will naturally say, 'what is the use of me sending in a tender.' Hunslet men, not Rothwell men, are the prophets in the ears of our Local Board, and have all the honour, not perhaps with every member of the Board, but most certainly with those under the influence of the Stourton member, and he is invincible. Mr. Holmes near the conclusion of his letter makes quite an untruthful assertion. He points at me, even me, 'Rothwellian,' and says I have tried all that lay in my power to get him off the Board. That is untrue. I voted for him at his last election, and persuaded a many of my friends to vote for him also, I shall certainly carefully consider my duty at his next election. I do not say I shall not vote for him, but I will say I am not likely to vote for any man who persistently does injustice to Rothwell men as I think Mr. Holmes has done, for a man who has nothing but surly words or downright abuse for them, and words of honey and commendation for those who live at Hunslet.

Rothwell, ROTHWELLIAN.
Saturday, November 25th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Can you find a corner in your valuable paper for an inquiry if the Rothwell Local Board or its surveyor are satisfied with the manner in which the paving stones are being laid in Butcher Lane. Is it not usual when sewerage contractors are working at the streets to have their work inspected? Who is our present inspector? I am told Jowett is inspector *pro tem.*, Mr. Worth being ill at home.

I hope there will be no offence in asking these questions.

I think there is another word in our language to describe the work of paving as Butcher Lane is being paved this week by Brayshaw. When work is done bad it is called scamping.

A CARTMAN.

DIPTHERIA.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Having this last few weeks noticed the great amount of carelessness with which many of our neighbours in this district expose themselves whilst suffering and in a convalescent state, to receive their friends in the disease known as diphtheria, possibly not knowing what danger they are doing, not only to their own families and their friends, but a whole district, as the disease is most infectious and contagious often resulting in great suffering and death. And as I am myself trying to do my best for to assist our worthy medical men to stamp out from our midst any disease which is so contagious, in my simple way as a working man; I send you a copy of a report upon the disease of diphtheria by a most able medical man, Dr. Franklin Staples, Minnesota, 1881.

DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. Franklin Staples after an extended correspondence with physicians in most of the counties of his state has published a report on diphtheria, in which he classes the disease as contagious and infectious, and demonstrates that it is on the increase, a fact due in his opinion to failure on the part of physicians in recognising its self-propagating properties, to want of systematic nursing of patients suffering from the disease, to incomplete disinfection of premises attacked and last but not least to the frequent contact of convalescents with healthy persons. He maintains that strict regulations rigidly enforced are the only means adequate to cut short its career, and since individual power is unable to cope with it urges sanitary laws, and let them be enforced by intelligent medical officers who shall make it their duty to instruct the people in sanitary rules; to guard against contamination he believes that filthy, whether home duty, rooms, soiled clothing, defective drains and cesspools, ill-ventilated rooms, poisonous inodorous gases, &c., should be regarded as conditions which invite the disease, that the apartment set apart for the patient should be divested of all furniture, carpets, curtains, and fabrics of any kind not absolutely required, that the discharges from nose, mouth, and bowels should be carefully collected and destroyed, and that all personal clothing, bed linen, &c., should be thoroughly disinfected before being sent to the general wash.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, December 8, 1882.

THE QUEEN AND HER PEOPLE.

The opening of the Royal Courts of Justice by the Queen on Monday, was an event not of local but of national interest. Had it not been so, the presence of her Majesty would not have graced the ceremonial. Of late years the disinclination of the Sovereign for occasions of public parade has been apparent; and previously to last Monday nearly eleven years had passed since, on the 27th February, 1872, her Majesty had made her way through the Strand to St. Paul's, there to return thanks for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from a dangerous illness. Those eleven years represent nearly a quarter of her reign, and many changes have taken place in that time. In 1872 the space now occupied by the Palace of Justice was a howling wilderness. Hundreds of houses had been cleared away for the edifice which now adorns the Strand, but no commencement of operations had been made. Again, when the Queen arrived at Temple Bar, the great oaken gates, in accordance with precedent, were closed, and the monarch knocked for admittance into the city of London. The Bar is now gone, and with it has disappeared a structure which for two centuries seemed the embodiment of obstruction to the stream of traffic moving east and west. To mark the city boundaries as distinguished from those of Westminster, there is now a memorial, which has been the subject of a great deal of criticism, capped by a griffin with a convoluted tail.

These December days are full of gloomy recollections for the Sovereign of our realm; and it was therefore with all the more satisfaction that her people once more saw her in the heart of her capital in a month fraught with such sombre memories. It is now well nigh one-and-twenty years ago on the night of the 14th December, 1861, the Queen suffered a bereavement which has cast a shadow over the whole of the remainder of her life, from the effects of which she can scarcely have said to have ever recovered. At forty-two years of age, when both men and women look forward to many years of life and usefulness, her husband was taken from her side, leaving her a lonely widow upon the English Throne. It must have occurred to all the thinking portion of her people that the position of a Sovereign thus bereaved was one of peculiar solitude and desolation though, doubtless, she derived great support and consolation from the assurance of a nation's sympathy. Her loss was no ordinary one, for the Prince Consort was the Queen's assistant and really her right hand in the discharge of many a state duty in which the value of a judicious adviser was especially appreciated. Since his death she has passed through life alone, devoting herself to the performance of that which the administration of a mighty empire demands from the exalted personage who is regarded as its titular head.

Exactly a decade waned away from the time of the Prince Consort's death to the dark December days when the Prince of Wales lay battling for his life at Sandringham. In the early hours of that month in 1871, the nation was alarmed at the news that the Heir-Apparent was seriously ill from an attack of typhoid fever; and so disquieting became the intelligence day by day that the Queen journeyed from Windsor to Saudringham to watch by the bed side of the prostrate prince. Her journey through a landscape covered with snow, and interspersed with leafless trees, was one which elicited much sympathy from all classes of her people. The fever reached its crisis about the 14th of the month—the tenth anniversary of the Prince Consort's death; and it is a remarkable fact that there should have been a general expectation and belief in the public mind that if the Prince could only get over the dreaded 14th, his life would be saved. This really turned out to be so. A change for the better set in on that fateful day, and the Prince is still with us. Seven years afterwards, the 14th December once more rolled round, and the date this time was of evil omen. For some days the lamented Princess Alice who had so tenderly nursed her father in his last illness, had been ill from diphtheria, the deadly disease having been contracted while she was in attendance upon one of her children. Again the approach of the fourteenth was dreaded by some and hoped for by others. This time its associations were once more those of gloom and bereavement. On the seventeenth anniversary of her father's death the Princess was called from earth; and the date, as it annually rolls round, is therefore one fraught with melancholy recollections for the Royal Family. But the enthusiastic reception accorded to the Queen on Monday last by many thousands of her loyal subjects will, it is hoped, tend to invest the dark and gloomy month of December with brighter and more auspicious associations.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, chairman; J Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Batty, S Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector, and temporary surveyor.

The minutes of last meeting and committee meetings having been read, their confirmation was agreed to on the proposal of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Oliver.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—The clerk drew attention to the fact that under the Local Government Board's directions, the appointment of Dr Glaister, as medical officer, terminates on December 25th, and it would be necessary either to re-appoint their present officer, or advertise the appointment. It was agreed that the question be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

HIGHWAYS.—The county surveyor, having visited the Board's roads, had written complaining of certain matters on the Leeds and Barnsdale highway. He stated that the metal at the Leeds end is nearly worn through, and also that there was a large accumulation of dirt on the road side at the Oulton end, and that unless improved, he would be unable to recommend a grant from the county funds on account of this road. Mr. Jowitt, who had been out during the discussion of this subject, acknowledged that there was not much metal on the Leeds end yet, he had not had time to get covered, but having ordered a quantity of dross, he promised to have the road so that it would pass the surveyor at his next inspection. Respecting the other complaint, he declared there was not a load of scrapings on the entire road side, and that the accumulation the surveyor referred to must be what was belonging to the Oulton portion. In this the chairman agreed, and suggested that a letter be written to J. V. Edwards, Esq., explaining that the scrapings of which he complained are not in the Board's portion of the road. Mr. Batty certainly thought the clerk should put the matter right by the means proposed by the chairman. This will accordingly be done.

A further supply of material being required for the Leeds and Wakefield highway, a conversation followed as to the best stone for the purpose. The surveyor gave his opinion that it was best to mix a little dross with the Skipton stone. Mr. Turner said this was his idea too, as recommended by Macadam in his book. The chairman referred to his previous remarks, and had always held that it is necessary to have some limestone with the dross in order to make it set. He proposed that they order six cargoes of Skipton stone of Messrs. Green and Sons at 3 6, their reduced price, to be delivered as required. This was seconded by Mr. Bramley and carried.

The chairman then suggested an advertisement for the supply of 300 tons each of black and green dross (best selected) also to be delivered at such times as may be necessary. Mr. Sanderson in moving the resolution, expressed himself always willing to order dross for the roads; Mr. Oliver seconded the proposition, samples and tenders to be sent to the Board room. As regards the leading, Mr. Oliver thought it could be done cheaply now, and Mr. Batty agreed that it should be left over, and it might make a job for our local men.

In reply to the chairman's enquiry, it appears Bulmer's roads are rather better. Mr. Bramley said a gentlemen had met him, and although about to give vent to more terrifying remarks, came off with wishing every member of the Board was forced to use a scraper on the roads for a single day. Mr. Batty feared from what he had heard, that the members were about to be "Boycotted," so serious had the aspect become.

Mr. Oliver urged the necessity for some ashes being laid on the footpath near Jawbones, Mr. Turner and Mr. Sanderson supporting the suggestion, as the path is very bad there.

DISTRICT RATE.—The clerk pressed for the early laying of the new rate, the time for laying it having long passed, and Mr. Oliver (seconded by Mr. Sanderson) gave notice that a new rate will be laid on Monday, December 19th. Carried.

NEW RAILWAY.—The clerk reported, that, according to an act recently passed, the plans and reference book of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway scheme, have been deposited with him, and might be seen by any person so desirous on a fee of one shilling. On the motion of Mr. Batty, seconded by Mr. Turner, the plans and general scheme, so far as relate to the Board's district, are referred to the Public Works Committee.

WATER.—Another letter had been received from Mr. Bromet, threatening a complaint to the Local Government Board, respecting Mr. Lawton's water supply. Mr. Oliver enquired whether the Board would be willing to stand to their previous offer of paying half the expense of laying the pipes, if Mr. Bromet was prepared to accept it. The chairman thought the Board would be prepared to do so, if they could settle it agreeably in that manner.

FINANCE.—The collector reported having received £21 6s. 4d. for water rents, during the past fortnight.

SURVEYOR.—Mr. Worth being still unable to attend to his duties, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Turner, that Mr. Jowitt continue temporary surveyor and inspector for another month.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The clerk said that as the time for depositing application for powers by the Gulcher Electric Light Company had now elapsed, and nothing further had been done, no other steps need be taken by the Board for opposing it.

THE A. B. C. CONCERT.

The full title and explanation of the above heading is that an excellent miscellaneous concert was given last Monday evening, in the Mechanics' Hall, Rothwell, by the members and friends of the Aurora Bicycle Club and the efforts of the young fellows composing this new society were rewarded, as they deserved, by a very fair, though not crowded attendance.

The club was formed in the early part of 1881, with 5 members, which number has now increased to about 18. The machines used by the members are each one's own property, but in the carrying out of concerted arrangements, the use of a room and other expenses are incurred, and for the formation of a general fund this concert was proposed and carried out, the financial result of which will, we hope form a nice substantial nest egg for such outlay as may be necessary.

Apart from the novelty of the thing, and the interest taken in the young men themselves, the names of the performers and programme to be presented, were a guarantee that a pleasant and well-spent evening might be anticipated, and in this we were not disappointed.

The opening selection was a Scotch glee from the pen of Shore, "Of a' the airts the wind can blaw" by the Harmonic Quartette party, consisting of Messrs. W. Newbold, J. Brown, J. Hammill and W. Harrision. The first piece or two in a concert is often a very thankless bit of work, but the way in which our four part singers did this glee was remarkably good, and made a capital impression which lasted all the evening. Mr. W. H. Davies followed suit with "Who's for the Queen," but, while nicely sung, and duly appreciated, a song requiring less "gusto" would have better fitted our young friend's voice. An agreeable variety was provided by Mr. Ezra Stead, who read a selection from Macklin's Comedy "The man of the world." It is always a pleasure to hear Mr. Stead, and while complimenting him on his rendering of this, he was evidently more at home in his later efforts. In consequence of his wish to leave in good time, Mr. W. Radley, the well-known singer, gave both his songs in the first part of the programme. The first was the favourite "The Midshipmite" which was thoroughly well sung, both time and tune, enunciation and emphasis, left nothing to be desired; and everybody was resolved to have at least one more song than was down for him. "Tom the Tinker" was accordingly given as an encore to the loud demands of the audience. The contrast from this light frothy song, to the beautiful "Better land" was almost too much, but after the first shock, the touching enquiry of the boy as to the whereabouts of heaven, wedded to Cowen's most appropriate music, and rendered in the clear expressive manner Miss Braime possesses, involuntarily led the mind up to higher thoughts. Succeeding the sacred song, Miss Middlemiss, always welcomed in Rothwell, played an Elizabethean Gavotte, followed by a lively selection from "Tarantelle" in which the young lady's remarkably swift digitation found a congenial sphere for display. That Mr A. Batty's localised comic song "But of course its no business of mine" was sure to take might be put down as a dead certainty, and the various hits at the Local Board, *Rothwell Times*, and Quid Nunc, were loudly cheered, and the demand for his return was satisfied by an encore verse. Mr. Radley then gave his second song "The Gauntlet" which was attentively listened to and warmly applauded. The sweet but hopeful song "When night is darkest" well suited Miss Teale's mellow voice, which, though not strong is always pleasurable. The glee "Fill the shining goblet," was the next on the programme, and we were greatly pleased by the evident care and attention bestowed on the piece selected, by each of the four singers, the lively portions of this glee being taken up with an amount of precision and spirit which augurs well for further performances. Before singing the "Maid of Llangollen," Mr. Harms gave a little apology for taking so old a composition, (for fear Quid Nunc should growl again about the constant reproduction of such ancient subjects) and explained that he had only lately learnt that this ballad was originally written by the deceased father of Mr. James Clarke, who formerly lived in Rothwell, and was so deeply interested in musical matters, and so highly respected by all who knew him; the piece had not been sung in Rothwell for the last nine or ten years, and being intrinsically sweet and good, he had resolved to present it to the public himself on the first opportunity. Mr Harms then sang the ballad in excellent style, and though not difficult or unusual, there is a plaintive melody about it which stirs the better feelings of one's soul, and thanks are due to Mr. Harms for telling us over again the story of "The maid of Llangollen."

The curtain then fell, and its rising displayed part of the members of the Bicycle Club, suitably arranged on the platform, with their accoutrements and shining machines, Messrs Walter Hargreaves, F. J. Seanor, Thomas Copley, and Hedley Lunn, standing in the front rank at equal distances, while Messrs J. Middlemiss, captain; J. Waterhouse, J. W. Wright, A. Baines, G. Wild, G. Batty, G. Blackburn, and A. Steel, filled up the spaces. They were warmly greeted, after which a bicycling song, set to music, specially composed by Mr. Harms, and entitled—"All the year round," was sung by the members of the club, Messrs. Walter Hargreaves, F. J. Seanor, T. Copley, and Hedley Lunn, respectively singing a verse representing the joys of bicycling in the four seasons of the year—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, the whole troupe joining in the chorus:—

'Mounting readily, riding steadily,
Keeping a regular swinging glide;
Pulling together, scorning the weather,
Boldly our club for ever shall ride.

After the interval, the Quartette Party gave their last glee, and if the other two gave pleasure, this one more so. "In a cell or cavern deep "contains a variety of effects and styles, but by careful training, and a due appreciation of the properties of each singer's part, and a happy modulation in suitable places, the thing was done splendidly, and richly deserved a determined re-call; the young men are greatly to be complimented on their success. The duet (piano and violin) by Miss Middlemiss and Mr. John R. Seanor, had been looked forward to with some curiosity, the two clever executants having never previously appeared together in public. The performance consisted of a well-known air with several variations, more or less difficult, and the conclusion of the duet was applauded most loudly, and only a repetition of the concluding stanzas could satisfy the desire of the audience. When two musicans such as these are playing together, one has a treat which seldom occurs in Rothwell. Miss Braime was so successful in "Let me dream again," as to secure an encore, when the old, but ever new song—"Comin' thro' the rye" was well rendered.

In the reading, "Ebenezer Tomkins," Mr. Stead was thoroughly at home and although some of the "hits" were missed by the audience, there were sufficient "patent witticisms" to delight the listeners, and a second appearance would not be dispensed with. This time "Bruver Tham's letther" was done to perfection, the entire place being convulsed with laughter, and many a one's sides would ache before Mr. Stead disappeared from the platform. Godfrey Mark's new ballad "Sailing" was very effectively and perfectly sung by Mr. Harms, who was in excellent voice, and but that the hour was getting late, richly deserved a repeat. The ludicrous trio "Nice young gentlemen" by Messrs. Davies, Middlemiss and Waterhouse, pleased the younkers, and served as a variety, and as a cause for laughter. Miss Teale was very well received in "At the Ferry" and her re-call being earnestly demanded, she sang "Kerry dance." "Little Billee" (by request) by Mr. A. Batty, brought this very enjoyable concert to a close. The national anthem was then sung, and the audience dismissed.

A special meed of thanks is due to Miss Middlemiss, who accompanied most of the songs, and used every means in her power for the success of the concert.

THE SNOWSTORM.

Following soon after the late comet and other unusual sights in the heavens, one of the most severe and disastrous snow storms experienced for many years, commenced on Wednesday afternoon, just when the transit of Venus was taking place, and continued with terrible fury till 8 or 9 o'clock. Accompanied by a strong wind, the snow and sleet fell heavily and constantly all over the country, the more exposed portions of England and the whole of Scotland still feeling the effects of it, in wrecks at sea, blocked trains, the stoppage of all vehicles, and in the loss of many persons in the snow drifts, with the account of which the daily journals abound.

The roads all about this neighbourhood have been completely stopped all day yesterday, the snow in some places being 7 or 8 feet high. The wagons of some of our tradesmen had to be left snowed up in the outlying districts, while many stories are told of people who have aarived at home almost exhausted, others having to stay in at some friend's house overnight. Several children were lost on their way home from Rothwell Haigh Schools, and were either found by seeking friends, or were taken in by people living on the road side. Others having to walk to Royds Green and from Woodlesford were picked up exhausted and kindly housed by people near, where restoratives were used which brought back animation A report has also been current that a scissors grinder who used to live at Rothwell had been found starved to death in the snow, but this seems to have been incorrect.

Yesterday, there was a slight thaw which has continued to-day, but snow has again commenced to fall this afternoon.

In Wakefield snow fell all the afternoon, and drifted in some places two or three feet deep. Traffic was suspended during the later part of the day, and the trains were greatly delayed Several trains were blocked by the snow in the neighbourhood of Barnsley. The delay was the greatest between Leeds and Liverpool, trains being six and seven hours late. The cuttings between Sheffield and Leeds were amongst the worst parts of the line; indeed, the snow seems to have fallen slightly heavier in the West Riding and the North of Yorkshire than in most other parts of the country. The Great Northern main line trains between Wakefield and London worked nearer to time than most other through trains, most of them being within half an hour's margin. Locally, however, this company's traffic came off no better than that of the other companies whose lines converge in Leeds. Trains between Bradford and Wakefield, and Bradford and Leeds were occasionally brought to a stand by the snow, which had to be ploughed away before they could proceed. A Castleford train was also blocked early in the evening, and a considerable time elapsed before it could move forward. Ashton-under-Lyne and district experienced a severe snowstorm accompanied by a violent East wind. Snow also fell at Scarborough and Huddersfield, causing great impediment to foot and vehicular traffic. In South Lincolnshire a considerable quantity of snow fell, and lay on the ground to a great depth. Similar reports come from several districts of Wales and various northern counties. An Aberdeen telegram says the snowstorm in the extreme north continues. The trains were considerably delayed, the traffic being sadly disaranged, some lines being completely blocked, and trains snowed in.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis.—Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these dangerous maladies. One lozenge alone gives ease, one or two at bed time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists in Tins, 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

This hall was nearly filled on Saturday night, to listen to the programme provided by the Temperance Society. An overture by the Band opened the proceedings, after which two songs were rendered by Miss A. Brown, and two by Miss A. E. Lunn, one of which was encored. A song was given by Mr. I. Ward, who was also recalled. The songs were accompanied by Messrs. J. Naylor and W. Steel. A dialogue was presented by several members of the Society, and Mr. Sampson recited some good pieces, Mr. T. Lunn as usual providing some amusement in comic readings. A cornet solo was performed by Mr. A. Blackburn, and between the musical parts were interspersed recitations by children. Mr. A. Cripps officiated as chairman during the evening, and a pleasant two hours were spent.

The Indian chief Waubuno, was announced to visit the Hall last Wednesday night, but owing we suppose to the weather, he did not come

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Tuesday.—Market is only thinly attended. There is not much doing in wheat, prices of which are about the same as last week. Maize lower. Beans and peas steady. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—We had a large supply of both beef and mutton to-day, and the tone of the market was somewhat dragging. For choice little beasts of better quality—which were rather scarce—last week's prices were well sustained. The mutton trade was on the whole of rather a dragging character, butchers having the advantage to the extent of about a farthing per lb. There was a smaller supply of milch cows and lean beasts. A fair show of pigs at late rates.

		this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,		2110		1786
,, sheep	,,	3000,	,,	2200
,, pigs	,,	300,	,,	280
,, milch cows &c ,,		72,	,,	90

Prices were as follows:—
Fat beasts, 7½d to 9d per lb.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Milch cows, £18 to £30 each.
Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 14s to 18s.
,, store, 50s to 70s.
,, fat, 7/- to 7/10 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Owing to the breakdown of the wires between here and Leeds and Wakefield, no telegram has reached us for to-day's corn market.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Oulton, Oulton v. Sheffield Providence
" Oulton Victoria v. Rothwell Harmonic 2nd
At Hopetown, Hopetown Victoria v. Rothwell B School
At Meanwood, Meanwood v. Stourton Rovers

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

Gulton Cup Tie. (Final.)

Last Saturday a large concourse of people assembled in the football field, Mothley Lane, to witness the match between the above teams for the Oulton Cup. It will be remembered that the match between these clubs in October resulted in a tie, each team scoring 1 goal, therefore a great deal of interest centred in the game. The weather, from a footballer's point of view, was splendid, but very cold for the spectators. The Rothwell captain won the toss, and the Wesleyans kicked off with the wind in their favour; a visit to the Rothwell end took place, and for some time the scarlet and blacks were hard pressed; the ball going over the goal-line, a six-yards kick placed it once more in the centre of the field. The Wesleyans renewed the attack with spirit, and a very close shy was made, just clearing the cross-bar. After this even play was for some time indulged in, until Hollings relieved the monotony by a good run into the Rothwell quarters, where some fast play took place. Several times the Harmonic men fouled near their goal, and the splendid kicking of the backs alone saved their opponents from scoring. The Rothwell men now took the leather into the enemy's territory, but Hunslet retaliated by a run in the Harmonic quarters, brought about by the splendid passing of their forwards; the run, however, was spoiled by a foul, which gave the Harmonic a 'free kick,' and shortly after Taylor (Rothwell) made a shot which went rather wide, Ward also shied immediately after, but also missed. The 'six-yards' failed to relieve, the ball several times going into touch in the Wesleyan half, once close to the corner, but the throws in were not turned to good account, and when half-time was called the globe was in the centre of the field, neither side having scored the coveted point. Ends were changed, and Jackson (Rothwell) re-started. Stead (Hunslet) quickly made a shot, but was very wide of the mark, and a short visit into the Wesleyan territory was made by the Harmonic forwards; Hunslet returned the compliment by a run up the right side, when Swift showed a bit of excellent play in the corner, winding up by a long kick into the middle of the field, where the Rothwell forwards were on the alert and took the ball close to their opponents' goal, where it went out of bounds; the Wesleyan backs kicked rather wildly, and caused some dangerous play in their own goal-mouth. From a 'six yards,' however, the Hunslet men secured the leather, and ran it down to the other end of the field, where Kelly was entrusted with a 'corner,' which he kicked out very wide; he had another directly afterwards, and made amends for his previous bad judgment by dropping the ball right in the goal-mouth. The danger was averted by a 'six yards.' For some time after this even play ensued, the Rothwell backs kicking splendidly. Hunslet again came in with a rush, and a splendid shy was made, which only just cleared. A corner kick was taken by the Wesleyans, which was got safely away, and a visit to the other end took place, where Ward shied, but without success. Shortly after this time was called. Neither side having scored a goal, the tie will be played off on some other date. Both teams played well, the back play of the Rothwell team being especially good; the Hunslet forwards played excellent, and were a long way faster than their opponents. The following composed the Rothwell team: A Baines, goal; T Swift, G W Blakey, backs; T W Wright, (capt) G Field, C Hopkinson, half-backs; H Taylor, W H Ward, J Whitehead, W Blackburn, W Jackson, forwards.

ROTHWELL v. MEANWOOD.

The above match was played at Meanwood on Saturday last. The Rothwell team were well represented. Play was commenced at 3.30, and the ball soon travelled into the home territory, where a sharp struggle ensued but without effect, but shortly after a goal was rushed through by Chadwick. About half a dozen throws were made by Hutchinson into the goal mouth, three of which should have been converted into goals Just before half time the home team was bombarded rather hot, and another goal was obtained. After half-time the Meanwood forwards worked up and scored two goals in rapid succession, Chapman obtaining them. About 10 minutes off the close of the game two goals were got by the visitors, Green being well to the front. The match was a curious one throughout, the Rothwell custodian only once handling the ball, and his backs had only three six-yard kicks during the whole game. The game thus ended in a win for Rothwell by 4 goals to Meanwood 2. The following is the Rothwell team: J W Wright, goal; F Seanor, S Waterhouse, backs; A Ward, W Hartley, W Hutchinson, half-backs; Rawson, Green, Wilson, Dobson, Chadwick, (capt) forwards.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS v. OULTON VICTORIA

Last Saturday the above teams met at Rothwell, when a good game was witnessed, both clubs being fairly represented. During the first half Oulton played with the wind in their favour; Rothwell kicked off, and with some splendid passing enabled R Hopton to secure a goal. The ball being again set in motion, Oulton played in the home territory the rest of the first half. Ends were changed and the home team, with the wind at their backs, were soon engaged in the Oulton goal-mouth, when the sphere was well returned several times by the Oulton backs, but some more passing by the home team enabled Smith to secure the second point. The ball was re-started, but it was soon put through the uprights by Beckwith. The ball being once more set a-going, the visitors' colours were again lowered by Ward. Play being resumed, Smith made a capital shot at the enemy's goal, which was, however, disputed by the Oultonians. Time being now called, the game thus ended in a win for the home team by four goals and one disputed, to love.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROBIN HOOD.

It is our sorrowful duty to report another sudden death, this week, at Robin Hood.

Mr. William Armitage, of Robin Hood, quarry owner, aged 61, died suddenly in his own home early on Monday morning last. It appears that Mr. Armitage has been unwell for some time, but nothing serious was anticipated, and he attended to his business at the quarry so late as Friday last, and on Sunday evening the usual religious service was held in his house, he taking a part in it; after the service, he retired to rest before the other members of his household, and nothing more was observed until half-past five the following morning, when he was heard making a curious noise in his throat, and he died immediately. It is supposed he had a stoppage in his windpipe.

DEATHS.

Armitage.—Dec. 4th, William Armitage, Robin Hood, aged 61 years.

Stead.—Dec. 5th, Wright, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Stead, Rothwell, aged 2 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

WHO TOOK THE COAT.

My time is limited and my pencil is very short but I have sufficient of both to tell you that during last week at a coal pit not one hundred miles from Rothwell old church, something happened that created more interest and caused more talk among some of the men than anything which has taken place since the battle of Tel el-Kebir was fought and won. All the commotion originated in one man taking another man's coat and then the general cry was raised 'who took the coat.' It seems that after the pit-hill men left work one evening, two top men 'd scended the pit to do some work in the sump, and one of them took a coat belonging to a banksman which he found hanging in the cabin Next morning, the owner of the coat, seeing it with several mud daubs on was highly incensed, and asked in a loud and imperious tone who had presumed in his absence to make use of his coat, the other men stared, but were quite unable to enlighten him on the subject. One suggested this person, another suggested the other person as the culprit, but it was impossible for them to be definite, so it was enveloped in mystery for some time. Baffled in his attempt to find out who had presumed to don his coat, he gave vent to a torrent of eloquence which was characterised more by its force than by its grace. As he proceeded, his abilities as a speaker became more and more prominent, and long before he had finished his oration he had removed every doubt and every shadow of a doubt from the minds of those around, that he had made a great mistake in chosing his present professson, in preference to that of a—not a parson, for a parson would never have used such language; but a lawyer, I dont think that even a lawyer—bad as such men are said to be—would have disgraced himself as the man I am speaking about did, and yet I feel confident that were this man a lawyer, if he could not gain his purpose by downright argument, he would accomplish it by overwhelmieg invective. Of course words are only words, still if his expressed wish could be gratified, the man who took the coat would be many, very many miles in a place which would be altogether too warm to be comfortable. Opinions respecting the value of the coat were many; I heard a man say it was worth about one potters-mould, or at most twopence, another man told me in a confidential way that it was worth only two oranges, and he told me further that the owner had a short time ago, bartered the tails of this very coat for one orange. So it appears that though the coat has caused such annoyance, it is but a tail-less one after all, yet even without tails, a coat's a coat for all that. Now certain ill-disposed persons may say that this man made a lot to do over his coat, but let those persons consider that many things are not prized by us on account of a high market value, but in consequence of them being associated in our minds with some cherished remembrances, and let them be charitable and believe such is the case in the present instance. When we look at it in this light we cannot help feeling quite concerned and even troubled about the damage the coat received; but wait, I have a dim, yet cheering recollection of something that convinces me the coat was not irreparably injured. After the man's fury had subsided and he began to look calmly over the coat, he was heard to say to a friend, "Oh! never mind J— it is'nt spoiled, its only got a few mud daubs on it, that's all." Yes! and that's all, I say, about the coat

JACKDAW.

RE ROAD SCRAPING CONTRACT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I trust you will excuse me for writing to you, but I do crave your kind indulgence to allow me through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to make a few remarks in reference to that dirty—I mean muddy—no, muddling controversy, that has been filling the columns of your newspaper for the last few weeks. I do not purpose, sir, to tell you all I have heard this person say about that person, neither shall I surmise, and take for granted, and then through you, tell your dear readers what any person will necessarily do under certain circumstances. If you will allow me to express an opinion sir, I think that persons writing to the Editor of a newspaper for the information of the public, ought to be very careful, and be certain that their information is in accordance with facts, before sending that information for publication. Had Mr Fair Play been sufficiently well informed of the whole of the proceedings of the Local Board, in connection with this road mud removal business, I feel sure his letter would never have appeared, however it did appear, and doubtless, many persons after reading it would have an impression left on their minds that Mr. Holmes had acted to the prejudice of the Rothwell contractors. But Mr. Editor, will you kindly allow the attention of your dear readers to be called to the subsequent issue of your paper, where Mr. Holmes's version of the affair appears, then the complexion of the whole affair is changed altogether. After I had read Mr. Holmes's explanation, I came at once to the conclusion, that this unpleasant controversy had arisen from a reporter having omitted some important part of the proceedings of the Local Board, and that the objections taken to the proceedings as reported had been entirely explained away, and that everybody would be satisfied that Mr. Holmes had done his duty, both to Rothwell contractors and the ratepayers generally; however, it appears I must have calculated without our host, as this conclusion is evidently not in harmony with the wishes, and probably the interests of your Rothwellian correspondent, who takes the liberty of addressing your dear readers in your last week's issue. I may tell you sir, that I read that epistle, and I must say that the impression left on my mind after reading it, was, that Mr. Holmes is in some way an obstacle in the path of Mr. Rothwellian, if not, why then is he so dull as not to understand the situation. I venture to suggest a question, is it explanation that Mr. Rothwellian wants, or is it something more substantial? I wonder how a seat on the Rothwell Local Board would suit him, have you any idea, Mr. Editor, if that is what he was fishing for in that river of mud he mentions, and was he baiting his line with the veritable red herring? Well, now let us see how far Mr. Rothwellian has succeeded in his attempt to damage the reputation of our intelligent representative, Mr. Holmes. I maintain that it would be hard to imagine a better testimonial than that penned by Mr. Rothwellian as speaking to the ability and integrity of Mr. Holmes; he makes him to be the mouthpiece of the whole Board, and the only acting member of the Board; where are all the other members Mr. Rothwellian, what are they doing, do you mean to tell us there are no other intelligent members of the Board. Messrs. the other members, where are you, how do you like this, is Mr. Holmes the only member of the Board who can deal with a question of road scraping removal contract? if so, then I would say, "Charity, sweet soul," do not remove him from the Board for the ratepayers' sake.

By the bye, I note that Mr. Rothwellian says he voted for Mr. Holmes at his last election, and persuaded many of his friends to do so; may I ask, was Mr. Rothwellian canvassing for Mr. Holmes? if so, was this anything like the way he voted for him.

Scene:—A cottage at Stourton.

Enter Mr. R. and party

Mr. R.—Now Ma'am, we have just called to see if we can prevail upon you to persuade your husband to give his vote in favour of——

Ma'am.—Oh! my husband is going to vote for Mr. Holmes.

Mr. R.—All right Ma'am, we are canvassing for Mr. Holmes; is your voting paper filled up?

Ma'am.—No Sir!

Mr. R.—Then let us have the voting paper, and we will fill it up for you for Mr. Holmes.

Ma'am gives the voting paper to the party, and did Mr. R. fill in the voting with one vote for Mr. Holmes, and the other votes for their own party. However, the husband returns home in the evening, and finds his voting paper filled in as stated; he had intended voting for Mr. Holmes alone, he simply takes the voting paper and throws it into the fire, and then applies for a fresh paper. I ask you Mr. Editor to assure your dear readers, that I will try to be consistent. I won't say that Mr. Rothwellian voted for Mr. Holmes in the fashion here represented, but there is perhaps no one who knows better than himself how he did vote for Mr. Holmes.

I would like to recommend Mr. Rothwellian to peruse the following lines, by a well known writer, before he sends any more letters to the papers.

'Who steals my purse steals trash; tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.'

Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, I will say that this letter has been written in my own house, and that house is not far from Mr. Holmes's house; and further, I will say that I have not heard Mr. Holmes's voice nor seen him for many a day; and further, I don't know that I ever saw Mr. Holmes's handwriting, so I think Mr. Rothwellian will be able to judge from this, how far Mr. Holmes has dictated to me. I write this letter, sir, simply because I believe that a dutiful and faithful representative of the ratepayers has been shamefully abused, and I can only say, that if Mr. Holmes is from any cause removed from a seat on the Rothwell Local Board, it will not only be a calamity to Stourton, but to the ratepayers at large.

KARMBRIKY.

Stourton, Dec. 6th, 1882.

[We are sorry that the liberty which we desire to allow *everyone* in the matter of correspondence is sometimes taken advantage of, and personalities are indulged in, which are most distasteful and objectionable to us and others. Perhaps some good may follow the correspondence so far as regards better attention to the roads by contractors generally; *we feel*, however, that it is due to Mr. Holmes to state that the supervision he has exercised over the roads, both in the Board room and particularly on the roads themselves has, we doubt not, been of very great financial advantage to the ratepayers, his leisure time and his long experience being willingly rendered for the public benefit. As the object of the first letters is probably accomplished, we think it well that the correspondence on this subject should now cease. Ed]

ROAD CONTRACTORS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

In reply to Mr. Newsome's vindictive letter in the *Rothwell Times* of Friday last, I beg to inform him that the imputations which he has made against me are entirely false and without foundation, and which I most emphatically deny. Mr. Newsome says I am cautious, experienced and invincible, therefore I would say—'Charity, sweet soul,'

False friend, I have seen enough of thee,
I value not what thou can'st say of me;
Thy smiles I count not, all's one to me,
What faults thou'st seen in me take care to shun,
And look at home, there's something to be done.

Yours obediently,
Haigh Villa, JOSEPH HOLMES.
Stourton, December 6th, 1882.

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Secretary.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, December 15, 1882.

THE PREVENTION OF FIRES.

It has from of old time been the habit of mankind to extract as much consolation as possible from the ills to which flesh is heir; and the proverb, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an exemplification of that state of mind which sees a silver lining to every cloud. It is because of this cheery optimism that even before the embers of the greatest conflagrations which for many years have visited London have had time to cool, many are found to express the opinion that good will come out of the great disasters which have occurred. On the face of it, whether viewed from an economic or a humanitarian stand-point, this is hard to believe. In the case of the Alhambra Theatre a large number of persons have been thrown out of work by the fire, and this at a time when the pinch of hunger is at its keenest; and in that of the wholesale destruction of mercantile premises in the heart of the City of London a great quantity of valuable stuffs has been absorbed by the element to which the appellation 'devouring' has most fitly been given. The misfortune is so extensive as to overshadow for the moment the countervailing good. But there is such a good, and it is this: that these conflagrations may be the means of preventing other and more disastrous ones, and this not in London alone, but throughout the country. When on two mornings in succession, the whole forces of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade are called into requisition, and when it is found that despite the most strenuous exertions, and the most copious supply of water, nothing can be done to save premises once seized, the question occurs not only to the scientific but to the business man, "Can nothing be done to prevent a repetition of this?" When the members of the brigade are doing their utmost to pour water upon the flames, and bystanders by the thousand cheer them for their efforts, it is sometimes forgotten that water does not always quench flame. It is a matter of very old experiment that in certain cases the fluid which is poured upon fire for the purpose of extinguishing it, actually aids its progress and assists it to spread. Certain chemical substances which play an important part in modern mercantile economy are set on fire by the action of water; burning oils are helped along to destroy as yet untouched portions of the building by the stream propelled for their extinction, and it is because of these facts that many a building has been sacrificed despite the overwhelming quantity of water poured upon it. To a great number of persons these are but truisms, but their repetition is necessary as long as it is imagined that a copious supply of water and some powerful engines are all the necessities for putting out a fire. That they are most useful none will deny; that they are practically essential to stop the progress of the flames may be admitted; but the fact to be faced is that, when once the fire has fairly taken hold, it is comparatively seldom that it can be extinguished before considerable damage has been wrought; and the question of the future is that of devising some method by which the flames may be checked in their very inception. To those who have little knowledge of the wonders of modern science, or who have little faith in its development, this may sound a hopeless conception, born in Utopia, and threatening nowhere to blossom. But, however difficult the task may be, it will yet be accomplished. It is little to say that the man who invents some efficacious method of subduing fires will speedily win both fame and fortune. He who will do this will not only deserve but will merit the remembrance of mankind as one of its truest benefactors. The disasters from fire which now occur are so many and so wide reaching in their effects that there will be a general hope that this coming benefactor will soon come. Casualties of some kind we shall always have with us; it should be our object to encourage every effort to render them as small in number as possible.

FIRE AT HAMPTON COURT PALACE.

Hampton Court Palace, which is so rich in historical associations, and whose walls are graced by the masterpieces of Vandyck and other great artistes, was yesterday morning the scene of a serious fire. It occurred shortly after seven o'clock in an appartment occupied by a lady named Crofton, which overlooks Bushey Park, and spread to the drawing-room and dining-room. The Palace fire-men, a contingent of the 4th Hussars, and the Hampton Fire Brigade were promptly in attendance, and soon arrested the progress of the flames. A domestic named Lucas, who ran up to the room where the outbreak occurred to give the alarm, was afterwards found suffocated. The carved panels and ceiling of the suite of rooms penetrated by the fire were irretrievably damaged, and two pictures. Rich and valuable tapestry was also destroyed, and much damage was caused by the stream of water poured on to the stately edifice. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a benzoline lamp.

The Queen sent a message expressing her regret at the occurrence, and a telegram was forwarded assuring Her Majesty that the fire was not so serious as had been stated in the early part of the day. The damage will amount to several thousand pounds.

WAKEFIELD AND ABERFORD TURNPIKE.

Yesterday morning, at the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, the trustees for the Wakefield and Aberford Turnpike Road, held a meeting for the purpose of paying over to representatives of the various authorities concerned, the proportionate amounts due to them on the winding up of this trust. There were present, the following trustees:—E. Calverley, Esq., C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., V. Atkinson, Esq., (of Barrowby Hall) and the Rev. R. Burrell, with Mr. Farrar, surveyor, and Mr. Marsden, clerk.

The following gentlemen were present and received the amount due to their respective authorities, being about 87 per cent. on the yearly payment hitherto made by the Trustees. Mr. J. G. Scriven, Aberford; Mr. Thirkell, Parlington; Mr. B. Nicholson; Mr. Vince, Garforth; Messrs. Bartle and Cranby, Swillington; Mr. A. B. Flint, Woodlesford; Mr. A. E. Flint, Oulton; Mr. A. Marshall, Rothwell; Mr. M. Pape, Stanley.

WORKING MAN'S CLUB.

The annual tea and meeting in connection with the above club was held last Tuesday evening, in the club room, Oulton Lane, when about 25 members and friends partook of a most substantial knife and folk tea provided by the house keeper, Mr. Joseph Ward.

After tea, the annual meeting was held in the large room upstairs, under the presidency of the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar. During his opening address, the president announced his intention of keeping the club on, but hoped that each individual member of the institution would do his best to further its welfare. He had had several suggestions made to him to make the place a conservative club, or a church institute, but he preferred that it should remain as it was, a Working Man's Club.

The assistant secretary then read a short report of the past year's work, after which a lengthy discussion took place as to the advisability of introducing apparatus for athletic exercises; it was ultimately decided that it was not desirable unless better accommodation than that at present afforded could be secured.

Up to the present time the clubs using the rooms have not been charged for such use, but it was decided that from the commencement of 1883 a charge of 10 shillings per annum be made to the three clubs who use the room regularly, viz:—The Cricket Club, Football Club, and Bicycle Club.

The officers for the coming year were then elected, with the following result,
President:—Rev. F. Fawkes.
Committee:—Messrs. J. A. Harms, R. Rodley, J. Verity, G. Wilson, F. Seanor, and J. W. Chadwick.
Treasurer:—Mr. H. Thompson.
Secretary:—Mr. Hedley Lunn.

Votes of thanks to the ladies and president brought the meeting to a close.

The remainder of a very pleasant evening was spent in a jovial manner.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent expectorant and anodyne, for Coughs and Colds. Sold by all Chemists.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening the society met to discuss the question—"Is vegetarianism to be preferred to a flesh diet?" As, however, the members did not turn up well till very late, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the debate to the following Wednesday, when the question will be debated, irrespective of numbers.

Mr. J. Turner kindly exhibited some curiosities in platinum and aluminium, which are respectively the heaviest and lightest materials known. A new process has been discovered by which the latter metal can be made in much larger quantities and with far less cost of production. Mr. Turner explained the high properties of aluminium, and anticipated it would be applied to very many useful purposes.

EAST ARDSLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

We are pleased to report that at their ordinary monthly meeting, on Tuesday, the above Board elected Mr. John Batty clerk to the Board, in place of Mr. Banks, resigned.

HOW THE COAL BILL WAS REDUCED.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

By C. Gibson, London.

The fire in the old kitchen grate never did burn more cheerful, for Robin Hood had supplied the coals; the plates and great dishes fairly glistened in the firelight, for Martha Winkup had washed and polished them; she also had poked the fire; the old and faithful dog never slept more soundly on the comfortable hearth which was as white as the snow that clothed the roof and surroundings of Inglewood House.

Eighty winters had appeared with their usual cool attendants during the life of Fenton Coldstream, Esq., still the old gentleman lived, and for a long period James Gimcrack the coachman had driven him here and there with a weak-knee'd old horse and an antiquated vehicle which had once been a coach.

James and Martha had long since passed the meridian of life; still they woo'd in the kitchen, James smoked his pipe and Martha darned stockings many a time and oft when the Robin Hood coals glowed in the long hours of the night.

Fenton Coldstream, Esq., jealous and economical in disposition, elevated his eyebrows very often when Martha presented him with the coal bill; he had on several occasions promised to revive in his house an obsolete English custom known as the 'Curfew,' but happily for the cook and coachman, his promises had so far proved to be very "pie crustian."

It was the eve of Christmas, and the fire before-mentioned burnt and roared up the chimney fiercer than ever; James Gimcrack had attended to the wants of his horse, and was now seated in the chimney corner, and Martha was seriously studying the restoration of a dilapidated stocking; the master of the house was supposed to be enjoying an elysian slumber in his downy blankets and snowy pillows; a very boisterous gentleman poetically known as 'Rude Boreas' was whistling a merry tune through the great oak trees and round the curiously shaped chimney pots of the old house.

"And now," said James to Martha with a knowing leer "as sure as Christmas Eve never yet appeared in the daytime, and as certain as our master is fast asleep we'll this night enjoy ourselves, and while I smoke my pipe and you are mending that stocking we'll also have our annual Christmas story."

"That's right, James, but you must speak low and you must not frighten me." The coachman promised to duly respect the tender susceptibilities of his very scanty audience, and then proceeded.

"Well, you knew my old aunt who lived at Kippax," (Martha assented with a nod,) "she was Mr. Coldstream's cook some forty years ago," (that gentleman had just come noiselessly downstairs, and was doing a little eaves-dropping behind the kitchen door in the passage; knowing the story he softly crept upstairs to don a suitable costume.) "and she was the funniest of funny old women and superstitious as an ancient Briton; the poor old dame, I shall never see her more, she is mouldering in the dust of Swillington churchyard. But to my tale; one night many years ago I had to go to Kippax; it was winter time, and as dark and windy as a coal-pit; I had a chat with my old gossip Timothy the toll-man on Swillington Bridge, who stated that he had seen a mysterious object one night by Sir John Lowther's dog kennels, and he cautioned me not to come back that way from Kippax; I laughed at him you know Martha." (That worthy lady was now becoming interested.) "At what hour I was returning home" continued James "I forget, but when within a hundred yards of the old dog kennels something passed me with the speed of the wind, with a whirr-whirr-whirring, and my hair went up for an instant, and there stood by my side—who do you think, Martha?"

"Goodness knows," she answered, sitting erect in her chair as if she had had an icicle thrust down her back.

"Why, my old aunt, with a large white apron and a tally-ironed cap on with at the least a hundred frills on it."

"Goodness gracious," shrieked Martha, "she's there!"

James, who was no knight-errant, bolted into the pantry, a second appearance of his defunct relative was certainly too much for him.

Martha stood terrified until Mr. Coldstream assured her that he had adopted his present appropriate costume for the express purpose of reducing his coal-bill.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, labelled, 'JAMES EPPS & Co, Homœopathic Chemists, London.' Also makers of Epp's Chocolate Essence.

THE FATAL AFFRAY IN LEEDS.

At the Leeds Borough Police Court on Tuesday —before Mr. Bruce—John Storey, described as a gentleman of Newcastle, and John Dolan Brown, of Rothwell, Leeds, were charged with the manslaughter of Luke Walsh, commission agent, Trafalgar Street, Leeds. The Town Clerk (Mr. G. W. Morrison) prosecuted on behalf of the Chief Constable; Mr. Warren appeared for Storey, and Mr. Mellor, barrister, for Brown. Mr. Child watched the case on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

The Town Clerk said that since the case was previously before the court Walsh had, unfortunately, died, and the case had therefore assumed a more serious aspect. He proposed, with his Worship's permission, to abandon the charge of assault, and to go through the evidence which had already been given. He then proceeded to call witnesses.

The case as stated by one of the witnesses, Martin Casey, is as follows:—On Monday evening, December 4th, he was with the deceased at the Catholic Club, Park Row, from about eight o'clock until a few minutes past twelve. After leaving the club they went up Park Row along with some other men, including Thomas Winter, James Galli, Wm. Thompson, Arthur Champion, George Rowe, Patrick Walsh, and James Henry. They walked up Park Row in twos and threes, the deceased, Thompson, and witness walking last. Whilst walking under the portico of the Philosophical Hall, witness noticed three men whom he did not know coming towards them arm-in-arm, and occupying the whole breadth of the causeway. One of three men pushed against Champion, who was nearly knocked over. The three men, who were calling them "Patsy," and "Irish," rushed forward about twenty yards, and then returned with their sticks raised. Storey, who was one of the three, struck with his stick at Luke Walsh, who raised his umbrella with his left arm to parry the blow, and struck out at Storey with his right hand, and, he believed hit him in the face. A medical student named Chepmell, who was with the prisoner, made as if he was about to strike at witness, but he did not do so. Witness then saw Luke Walsh lying on the ground, and he heard Winter, who was raising him up, saying to Storey, "Don't strike the man; he's down." The deceased exclaimed, "Oh dear, oh dear, I'm done for." After the deceased had been placed against the wall, witness, addressing Storey, said, "You've done it," and Storey replied, "Yes, I've done it, and I'm prepared to stand by it if it is manslaughter." Winter remarked, "No, you have not done it; your friend Brown has done it. Where is he?" Storey replied, "He has run away." Winter said, "Brown has run away, and if he has not got an unmanly stick, with an iron point and a brass handle, there will be nothing to do about it, but if he has then there will" Storey repeated that he had "done it with this stick" (a hazel stick), and was "prepared to stand it." Witness asked Storey for his card or address, and they exchanged cards. Walsh was removed in a cab to the Infirmary. Witness and his companions were all sober. He thought the prisoners and their companions were slightly the worse for liquor.

Thomas Winter, Wm. Thompson, Arther Champion, J. P. Bowling, James Galli and *Thomas Ingleson* also gave corroborative evidence.

Charles Wm. James Chepmell also gave evidence of a similar nature adding that they found Brown's stick at the Griffin Hotel. Brown had run down as fast as he could to the Griffin Hotel and came out again without his stick. Brown took a cab to Rothwell, and Storey and witness slept at the Griffin. At half-past five they were aroused by the police. Witness and the prisoners were perfectly sober on the Monday night.

The statement of the deceased, made on oath, was as follows:—

'I am a commission agent, and reside at 17, Trafalgar Street, Leeds. Last night, December 4th, I went to the Catholic Club, in Park Row, about seven o'clock or half-past, and remained there all night. I met with several friends there, Casey being one, and I remained there until closing time. Ten or twelve left the club together with me. I walked amongst the lot up Park Row. When we had got opposite the Philosophical Hall three gentlemen were coming down. They seemed to me to be fresh the way they walked. So one little friend asked them if they wanted the whole causeway, or something to that effect. I didn't catch what was said. So they walked up, and one of them said "Who has said that?" Some one said "That little fellow," so they turned back, and with that Thompson and one of them started scuffling. Two of them were getting on to Thompson, and I interfered by going in between. I had my umbrella in my hand and flourished it out, and I then got a crack on the head that knocked the life out of me almost, and I thought I was dead. I fell on my back straight. I remember being picked up by my friends and put against the wall, and then being put into a cab and brought here. I could not tell what I was struck with, as I did not see it; it must have been a big stick or a loaded whip. I cannot say who struck me, but it must have been one of the three men we met. Thompson was one of our party, and a friend of mine. The prisoner Brown is one of the three we met. I would not like to swear I ever saw the prisoner Storey before this present time. I had had two bottles of stout all the evening, and was sober. I don't think I was struck but once. Cross-examined for Storey: Thompson and the other were mauling each other before I was struck. Then the other went, and I got between them. I cannot tell whether it was the first or second man who struck me. I do not remember striking anyone with my fist. I was struck silly. Cross-examined for Brown: I had no ill-feeling with Brown. I had known him before. Re-examined: I would not like to say I did not hit some one with my umbrella.'

At the inquest held the same afternoon, Mr. E. Ward, house surgeon at the Leeds Infirmary reported the condition of Walsh on arriving there, and also in the *post-mortem* examination conducted by him in the presence of Mr. McGill, of Leeds, and Mr. Glaister, of Rothwell, who were acting on behalf of Brown, one of the persons charged with the offence.

The following verdict was returned, "That death was due to the fracture of the skull, and that the injury was received in the affray in Park Row, on Monday night, December 4th.

The trial was resumed yesterday, when Mr. T. P. Teale, honorary surgeon at Leeds Infirmary, was examined as to the injuries inflicted, which he said were most likely to be caused by such an instrument as the buck-horn handle of the stick produced. Mr. Chepmell was cross-examined as to his evidence, and acknowledged that he had told several persons that he saw Storey strike Walsh.

Sergeant Gatehouse deposed to meeting the three friends about one o'clock on Tuesday morning, when Brown said, "Feel at my head." He did so, and told Brown that there was a large lump on the top; he must have had a knock. Brown said, "Yes, I have," and showed him his hat. Storey had a handkerchief round his head, and it was covered with blood. Seeing this, he remarked, "You look as if you had been in a row," and he was then told that they had been set upon by eight men in Park-row. Brown said, 'There was nine; one big——came at me, but I let him have one and knocked him down." Brown added that he had hit the man on the head. Storey had a stick in his hand, but Brown had none.

Henry Schofield, night porter at the Griffin, said that Brown came in without hat about 12.15, and after ordering a room, went out and returned with Storey and Chepmell at one, when he took rooms for his two companions also. They went out again for half-an hour, when Storey and Chepmell alone returned and retired to bed.

Police constable Allen entered the Hotel about four o'clock and charged Storey with having violently assaulted Luke Walsh, with intent to do him grevious bodily harm. Storey replied, "He struck me, and I struck him in self defence."

Mr. Edward Ward gave medical evidence, and Thos Winter was re-called and repeated Storey's assertion that he had done it, although witness (Winter) contradicted him and said, "Brown's done it and run away." Storey repeated that he had done it, and he could do wonders by holding it in that way and he had a very powerful wrist.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

The prisoners, on being formally charged with the manslaughter of Walsh, pleaded "Not guilty."

Mr. MELLOR remarked that the evidence was that only one blow was struck, and if the imputation was that that blow had been struck by Brown, he had an answer that there was really no case against his client.

Mr. BRUCE said—Here the death of a man was caused in an affray in the street. Certain persons at present are charged with having caused the death. There is evidence proper to submit to a jury as to whether either or both of these parties were guilty. Therefore he thought he ought to commit them.

Mr. MELLOR then called Jas. Killerby, J. C. Brown, and T. E. Plint, to give evidence that Brown's stick was damaged previously, and to show that Storey and not Brown was the person who struck the blow.

The prisoners were then committed to take their trial at the assizes. Bail was accepted, each finding security to the amount of £300, and being bound in the sum of £300.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Market is only thinly attended. Fair business doing in wheat, at the full prices of last week. Maize lower; beans and peas steady. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CHRISTMAS FAT SHOW, Wednesday.—In the midst of terribly inclement weather and with a continuous downfall of snow, the annual Christmas show of fat stock took place to-day as announced. Owing no doubt to the fact that there are twelve days yet before Christmas, it was not such a large show, and did not appear to be regarded as so important an event, as on many previous occasions; and there is little doubt that many butchers held over from making their usual Christmas purchases until next week. Still, the beef market was more than usually busy, and a good trade was done for all kinds of stock. The quality generally was most satisfactory. While there was an absence of the extremely fat stock so abundant in previous years, there was yet a large supply of splendid north country and Lincolnshire beasts of first-class quality—and some of them prize animals. For those the competition was active, the number of buyers being large. There was also a good show of fine serviceable Irish beasts, which were in brisk demand, and were well cleared out. The distinguishing feature generally in the stock show was their usefulness from a butcher's point of view, and indeed it may be said that there was an entire absence of the class known as "show" beasts merely. For most qualities of beef, buyers had to give more money. The supply of sheep was exceedingly small for the time of the year. There were no lean beasts on offer, but we had a few milch cows. Very little was done in the pig trade, few being penned, and there being also an absence of buyers. No alteration on late rates.

No. of fat beasts,	this week,	3000	last week,	2110
" sheep	"	2870,	"	3000
" milch cows &c	"	64,	"	7

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7½d to 9½d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £32 each.
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Pigs, small, 14s to 18s.
" store, 50s to 70s.
" fat, 7/- to 7/10 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.45.—Wheat is firmly held at last week's prices, but millers do not buy freely. Barley in limited request. Maize rather cheaper. Beans and Oats steady. Weather to-day is comparatively mild, and rain falls steadily.

THE LOUGH MASK MURDER.—VERDICT.

The trial of Patrick Higgins for the murder of Joseph Huddy at Lough Mask, which had been proceeding during Monday and Tuesday, (reported on page 6,) was resumed and concluded in Dublin on Wednesday by a verdict of *Guilty*. The Judge's charge occupied about two hours and a half in its delivery. The jury retired at a quarter-past two o'clock and remained in deliberation for little over an hour.

The accused, on being informed of the verdict, appeared much agitated. Through the interpreter he said that he left it to God and the Virgin that he never lifted hand or foot on the man, and the Court might do with him what they liked.

The Judge then passed sentence of death in the usual form, the execution to take place on January 15.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

On Saturday evening, the Temperance Society presented their usual entertainment. The band opened with an overture, and vocal music, readings, etc., followed in variety. Miss A. E. Lunn gave two songs, and also joined in a duett with her brother, Mr. Joshua Lunn. Mr. Sampson and Mr. T. Lunn read some comic pieces, and Mr. W. Batty gave a comic sermon. A recitation was given by Mr. A. Cripps, and children as usual filled in with recitations between the other pieces. Two dialogues were also rendered by members of the Society. Mr. J. Naylor accompanied the songs on the piano, Mr. J. Berry presiding.

PROSECUTIONS BY THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.—Mr. Denton, the school attendance officer to the Rothwell School Board, appeared on their behalf to prosecute twelve persons who had neglected or refused to send their children to school regularly. In three of the cases the Bench made an order for the children to attend the school regularly and the other cases were adjourned for a month. During the hearing of the cases, which were pressed by Mr. Denton, Major Barker expressed his great surprise at the difficulty there was in inducing parents to send their children to school regularly. Attendance orders were made against George Butile, John Dixon, and Thomas Emmett, and the following cases were adjourned for a month:—James Thurwell, Thomas Watson, Squire Crossley, Ellen Jackson, John Birkenshaw, John Goodall, Edward Barge, James Walton, and Alexander Rimmington.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE HIGHWAY BYE-LAWS.—Mr. John Walton, farmer, Lofthouse, and a man named John Brownlow, a waggoner for a hay and straw dealer at Hunslet, were summoned for breaches of the West Riding Highway Bye-Laws by having heavier loads on their waggons than the bye-laws allowed.—Police-sergeant Turton proved both cases, which were admitted.—Walton had 11s. 3d. to pay, and Brownlow 14s.

INQUEST.—On Wednesday, Thomas Taylor, Esq., conducted an inquest at the Queen Hotel, Stourton, on the body of John Slingsby, a boy 9 years old, and the son of Thompson Slingsby, of Dawson St., Shipley. From the evidence adduced, we learn that deceased was on board a coal vessel at Rothwell Haigh and the captain last saw him on Tuesday at 4.45 p.m. in the cabin, and at 6.10 p.m. he found he had fallen into the canal; the captain called for assistance and had the water dragged. Caleb Patchett, coal captain, of Shipley, states he heard some one shouting there was a boy in the water. He got a flat and a boat-hook and searched the water, finding the body at 6.40 p.m. Jane Worth, of Coggill St., Stourton, who washed the body, found no marks of violence. Verdict returned, 'Accidentally drowned by falling from a canal boat into the river Aire.' The case was under the charge of P. C. John Wilson.

ACCIDENT AT WOODLESFORD STATION.—On Wednesday David Stratham, a foreman checker, employed at Woodlesford Station, was knocked down while uncoupling some waggons and run over. His left leg was severely fractured, and he had to be removed to the Leeds Infirmary.

AURORA BICYCLE CLUB.—Last night, several members of the above club were entertained to an excellent supper at head-quarters, provided by a prominent member. The evening passed very pleasantly until ten o'clock, when the 'favoured few' dispersed.

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FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Rothwell.—Board Schools v. Oulton Victoria
Oulton.—Oulton v. Ellesmere
Sheffield.—Rothwell v. Clifton Rangers

Owing to the deep snow on the ground last Saturday no football matches in this neighbourhood were played, excepting the match Oulton Victoria v. Harmonic 2nd, which resulted in a win for the Oulton lads by two goals to *nil*.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

Of festive season 'tis confessed,
That Christmas is by far the best;
It is a time for harmless folly,
'Neath misletoe and shining holly.
A season too which doth enhance
The charm of song, and graceful dance;
The falling snow flakes, frost and rime,
(Meet visitors they of Christmas time);
Now at this season of goodwill,
Old customs linger with us still.
The burning yule-log, trimmed and dressed,
Roars still within the chimney's breast;
The evergreens still deck the wall
Of peasant's cot, or baron's hall.
The ringers climb the winding stair,
And from the belfrey, thro' the air,
Of town or village there is borne
The sweet tun'd chimes of Christmas morn.
The lusty minstrels in the street
Sing carols quaint and strangely sweet;
While thro' the trees the north wind moans,
The "Christmas table" fairly groans;
And hungry mortals find relief
In squares of pudding and rounds of beef.
The glowing lamp, trimm'd clear and bright,
Illumes the room with genial light;
Odd games are played, odd tales are told,
In various ways by young and old;
Of unsubstantial spectre gaunt,
Who nightly doth some ruin haunt;
In obscure street or country lane,
With fitful light and clanking chain.
Then in due time the scene will change,
Before the glowing yule-log range.
Tis clearly seen on the old clock's face,
That the hand of time grows on apace;
Some then depart and some remain,
Till Christmas time comes round again.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND SANTA CLAUS.

THEIR ANCIENT ORIGIN.

By WALTER PHELPS.

The snow-flowers wreathe the tallest spire,
Her bright tiara winter wears,
And glows again our Christmas fires,
Which e'en the poorest stranger shares.
The Yule-log and the feast once more
Make ev'ry home a festal scene,
And drops o'er many a parlour door
The mistletoe and evergreen!

Whence came these mystic rites so dear,
That long have gilded history's page?
List, little friends, and you shall hear
About the poets' golden age.
The Ygdrasil, a tree whose roots
Were hidden deeply in the ground,
But whose great top and tender shoots
In German paradise was found.

E'en in Walhalla—where when ripe
Its leaves fed goat whose milk restored
Dead heroes—was the prototype
Of laden tree by Christmas board!
And through the "Twelve Nights," long ago,
To represent the Ygdrasil
And honour Berchta—whom, you know,
Is goddess of the spring time still—

The pagans decked a fir-tree tall;
And so the Berchta tree became
Grand symbol and that loved by all!
Our Christmas tree in Jesus' name
And Santa Claus was bishop wise
Who helped the poor and penniless;
Now as a saint he leaves the skies
On Christmas eve, the young to bless!

We trace to Odin's worship, too,
The customs saved by Christian rite;
As did the Druids, still we woo
Our loved 'neath mistletoe to-night.
So the bright Yule-candles burn,
The great Yule-log crowds ev'ry hearth;
Strong hands the church bells now o'erturn,
And with their music fill the earth!

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Kindly allow me to call the attention of the ratepayers of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford to:—

1.—Inspection of all books and vouchers in the hands of the Board and its officials. It is the ratepayers' right, and it would be considerably to their advantage to exercise it, which they can do at reasonable times. Prior to audit, now pending, some days (notice of which is given in Board Room and on the principal entrance to the School) are set apart for this purpose.

2.—Publication in full of the reports of H. M. Inspector on the examinations (just over) and also those of previous years. The failings of one teacher have received the fullest publicity, while the much greater failings of others have been with-held.

A general enquiry into the work of the School Board since its formation would enlighten the minds of the ratepayers, as well as lighten the rates to a very considerable extent. Any information I can give them is at their service, in addition to the statement I have in hand.

I am,
Yours Truly,
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CHRISTMAS, 1882.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC.—The Rothwell Temperance Band beg respectfully to inform their friends and supporters, that on their Christmas visits, they will solicit their kindly help towards the purchase of a New Uniform.

THE Wesleyan Christmas Choir purpose devoting the results of their singing to assist in the proposed clearing off of the Chapel Debt, and beg respectfully to ask their kind friends to reserve a donation for them.

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And Sale of Ladies' and Children's under-clothing, and other
Useful & Ornamental Articles.
In the
PRIMITIVE METHODIST SCHOOL-ROOM,
ROTHWELL,
On TUESDAY, December 26th, 1882.

For particulars see bill.

A PIGEON SHOOTING CONTEST
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STY BANK FIELD,
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY,
Admission 2d. Each.

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In the
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On
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Commencing each day at 2.30 P.M.

Articles of Plain Work and Goods suitable for New Year's Presents.
There will also be an Exhibition of Curiosities.
A Good REFRESHMENT STALL will be provided.
GLEES & SONGS
Will be sung during the evening.

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BENJAMIN CLARK, Family Grocer, begs to inform the inhabitants of Rothwell and the surrounding villages, that circumstances have arisen which have led to the dissolution of the late firm of Clark & Co., Grocers, Rothwell. B. C. would also take this opportunity to inform the public generally that he hopes in two or three weeks to open another place of business in the same branches of trade, of which further particulars will be announced in due time.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", has been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business at the same address, under the style of 'Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."

Dated 1st December, 1882.

TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, Leeds & Rothwell.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rothwell Local Board will on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1883, proceed to the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for its District.

The person appointed to the office must be qualified by law to practice both medicine and surgery in England and Wales.

The area of the Board's District is 3189 acres.

The person appointed will have to furnish reports at least once a year to the Local Government Board, as also monthly reports to the Board as to the health of the District.

The appointment will be made subject to its being duly confirmed by the Local Government Board.

Applications to be sent to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 30th inst., accompanied by testimonials of recent date, as to qualifications, &c.

By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell.
December 20th, 1882.

Rothwell Times,
Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Sherburn, Garforth, Milford, and Kippax Chronicle.
Friday, December 22, 1882.

CHRISTMASTIDE.

Christmas is a season which breathes peace and goodwill towards men. The adjuration was uttered a long time ago; and it must be confessed even now there is no practical realization of its entire significance. Peace does not yet prevail upon the earth; and only within the last few weeks England herself has been engaged in something which very nearly approached to war. The Prime Minister described the expedition to Egypt a matter of police; whether a matter of police or of war, the result was the same to those who lost their lives there, and to them who have since died from fell diseases contracted in that climate, or who are likely to be invalided for the rest of their lives through the same cause. However, the Egyptian difficulty was one which did not last long. The skill of the British commanders and the valour of the troops speedily overcame it, and so it comes to pass that Christmas finds England at peace, and bearing no ill-will towards the unfortunate people whom it was so recently deemed necessary that we should chastise.

The universal celebration of Christmas in all Christian lands is a remarkable feature in a pushing age. A great deal happens in two thousand years; nations flourish and decay, and dynasties rise and fall; people advance and retrograde. Yet upon both sides of the globe—in our Australian colonies as well as in the mother country, in the snows of the Canadian Dominion and in the sunlit streets of San Francisco, business is put aside and the air is laden with good wishes at Christmas time. So also is the teeming dependency of India, in whose bright cities the ruling element which represents British power so strongly preponderates, and in the ships of Christian nations which sail the seas in whatever latitude the celebration of Christmas takes for the time the place of the jealousies and resentments which too often accompany the progress of life. Upon the blue wave of the Indian Ocean or the surface of the depths of the Mediterranean, upon the tempestuous Atlantic and the calmer waters of the Pacific, amid the hot breezes of the Persian Gulf and the pestilential atmosphere of the west coast of Africa, the British flag as it is flung out upon the breeze on Christmas Day, floats over a merry company, one which seems to say, "Begone dull care!" One day at least out of the whole twelve months the anxieties which seem inseparable from our passage through this world are banished, and life's daily worries are forgotten.

To ourselves, in these latitudes, the festive season, as it is annually described, comes at a time when the days are at their shortest, when the sky is generally covered with vast banks of cloud, and when the rare appearance of the sun in a mid-winter sky tell by the oblique rays a tale of striking contrast with the vertical beams of July. In these latitudes the very gloom and discomfort of the outside surroundings suggest every effort to create more cheerfulness within. The English household is then a happy little world in itself. It resounds with the merry laughter of children and with the expressions of the juvenile joy at the sight of the Christmas-tree, gleaming with its hundred lights, and laden with its tastefully-arranged gifts for joyous recipients. It is essentially the period for in-door enjoyment as distinguished from out-door recreation. But dwellers in the Australian colonies commemorate Christmas under atmospheric conditions of a different, and as many might be disposed to think, of an incongruous character. Open windows, the sunshine of Midsummer, the passing of hot winds over a thirsty land—such are the surroundings of Christmas in the climes of the antipodes—surroundings which, on this side of the earth we find it so difficult to reconcile with a feast always pictorially represented as being associated with frost and snow.

Some philosophers in these modern days have been disposed to be critical over the universal celebration of Christmas. But that celebration is founded upon a basis against which the shafts of cynicism are hurled in vain. The sentiment by which it is suggested has survived the growth and decadence of countries, and the perishing of empires which once bade fair to rule the solid globe. It was in the days of Cæsar Augustus that "all the world" went up to Jerusalem to be taxed. The world, in the eyes of the evangelist who has given the description, was only a part of that portion of the earth subject to the sway of Imperial Rome, whose legions had subjugated all that was then known of the surface of this globe of ours. Not much of it was known besides the lands washed by the dark blue Mediterranean. Nothing had been seen of the vast outspreading Continent on the other side of the Atlantic. The world is a very different place now from what it was when a multitude of the heavenly host suddenly appeared and glorified God; but the increasing celebration of Christmas testifies to the substantial nature of the festival and to the immovable character of its base.

Turning towards home, we are glad to know, that many families will this year have a little more of the 'needful' for the Christmas plum pudding, and for the traditional accessories of the season, than they have had for some years past, and though sickness and death have unhappily, shadowed many homes, we trust all our readers will still have, if not a 'merry' yet A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The Local Board met on Monday evening, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Holmes, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, J. Batty, S Bramley, J. Turner, and the clerk, collector and deputy-surveyor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read over, but Mr. Oliver objected to a portion of them as incorrect. He stated that instead of making a proposition that a new District Rate would be laid, he gave notice that he would move the laying of a new district rate, but only providing the new valuation list was ready, which he understood from Mr. Sanderson would be the case. Mr. Sanderson, who seconded Mr. Oliver on this minute, endorsed all that Mr. Oliver had said, and held that the intention of the mover had not been understood. Some discussion arose on the subject, the clerk and some of the members not having understood that there was any proviso at all, while on the other hand, this was stated to be the intention of the two gentlemen named. The chairman thought there need be no difficulty about the matter, if the minutes were confirmed, with the exception of the disputed clause. In this the clerk coincided. Mr. Sanderson wished to make a further explanation as regards the present state of affairs, which appears to be as follows; that the overseers have the power of making the valuation lists, but that during the late Mr. Price's time, he had himself usually made such additions of new property as were necessary. On Mr. Price's death, the overseers thought this a good opportunity for going thoroughly into the lists and make such alterations as they deemed necessary. They had accordingly done so, raising some and reducing others, and had spent a great deal of time in this work, and to the best of their ability. They gave notice of the new valuation lists being on inspection in the Board-room, and after allowing it to remain the necessary time, submitted it to the Assessment Committee at Hunslet. The committee, however, refused to accept the list, and returned it to the overseers. Some further remarks were also made by several members bearing on the subject, and the chairman again suggested that some one should move the minutes, except the clause referred to. As no one else seemed prepared to do this, he moved himself that the minutes be confirmed with the exception of the clause proposing the laying of a new rate; seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

The chairman strongly advised the clerk to have all resolutions in writing. The clerk replied that he should be obliged if members would do so, as it was sometimes very difficult to get at the real purport of a motion. He had been clerk to the Board ten years, and he believed this was the first time a resolution had been disputed.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Glaister, the medical officer of health, attended, and gave his report for the four weeks ending December 2nd. There have been 16 births (8 male, 8 female) and 14 deaths, against 23 births and 3 deaths, the corresponding weeks of last year. The causes of death are as follows:—1 male, 64, apoplexy; 1 female 67, senile decay; 4 diptheria, 1 male, 3 years, 3 females, 4, 8, and 15 years; 1 each f 24 days congestion of lungs; f. 22 months, enteritis; m 13, probably scarletina; f. 44, bronchitis; m. about 58, found drowned; f. 4, marasmus; f. 4, tubes mesenterica; f. 55, Bright's disease

He knew of no new case of diphtheria or scarlet fever. He had submitted a sample of the water used by Mr. Jordan's family to an analyst, and presented that gentleman's report, that the water contains 66.9 of volatile and organic matter, there being an abundance of animalculæ in it, and he considered it not quite safe for drinking purposes.

The chairman asked how diphtheria had broken out there, to which the doctor replied he could not say, but probably it arose from this water.

Mr. Batty enquired if he thought there had been prompt medical aid to the Jordan's. Dr. Glaister answered, "Oh! yes, but it is an extremely fatal disease, especially in children."

Mr. Oliver also asked about the drainage, which the doctor had examined, and it appears to run down the field.

The chairman felt thankful that the doctor had taken such speedy measures for stopping the disease, by preventing the sale of milk and other means.

The great difference in the death rate of last year and this was commented on as a most serious matter.

HIGHWAYS.—The clerk read several letters between himself and Mr. Speight, the contractor for pavers, from which it appears that there are part bad pavers among those delivered, and Mr. Holmes, chairman of the Highway Committee, suggested that the surveyor set a man to separating the bad from the good, and let the committee decide what should be done. The chairman quite agreed with the suggestion, and proposed its being carried out. Mr. Batty seconded the motion, urging the advisability of the Committee seeing all the lot now delivered.

The clerk had informed Mr. Rowley that his tender had been accepted, but he had not yet replied.

An advertisement had been inserted in the *Leeds Mercury* for dross, according to the Board's instructions, but the clerk stated he had not received a single tender.

From what Mr. Holmes and the chairman said, this is an article that is much sought after, and from all accounts it appeared probable that the Board will have to seek it too, and an arrangement was come to with that object.

Mr. Oliver enquired the result of the surveyor's examination of two pieces of road which he had pointed out to him, one of which is repaired with two-thirds Skipton stone and one-third dross, while the other is Skipton stone alone. The surveyor gave it as his strong opinion that the former was the best.

The clerk reported that he had received from Mr. Farrer a cheque for £5 8s. 4d., being the final payment of the Wakefield and Aberford Turnpike Trust up to the end of November. The collector had also received £29 8s. 0d. from the Trustees as the Board's proportion of the balance on winding up this Trust. The Board will therefore cease to receive any monies from this Trust.

It is anticipated that Mr. Worth, who is still ill, will resign his office as surveyor, he being unable, even when in health, to fully carry out the largely increased duties of the two offices he now holds.

The chairman, while acknowledging that some effort had been made, trusted that both Mr. Bulmer and Mr. Jowitt would endeavour to get the snow cleared off a little better another time. Mr. Jowitt stated that on the morning after the fall, he had been at work on Holmsley, before five o'clock, and had five men clearing a cart-road all day, and had to cut through sometimes a yard deep for the distance of a mile.

SEWAGE.—The cheque due to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority for treating Rothwell sewage, was agreed to, payable at Martinmas.

Mr. Parkinson wrote asking an early interview with the Board, as he anticipates leaving England in about two months, to settle in America; he is accordingly desirous of making necessary arrangements as to the work under his charge. In reply to Mr. Holmes, the clerk said the present contract is not up till June, and someone must take up the work and oversight hitherto carried on by Mr. Parkinson. A meeting was accordingly arranged for Wednesday (20th).

Mr. Bramley enquired what was the price of the gullies belonging to the Board; Mr. Holmes also called attention to the large quantity of pipes now on hand; both questions will have to be answered by Mr. Parkinson. Orders were given, however, on the motion of Mr. Bramley and Mr. Batty, that Mr. Parkinson be instructed to stop the delivery of any other pipes or gullies till further notice.

WATER.—Mr. Oliver reported having seen Messrs. Bromet and Taylor, who held they were not liable to pay more than £8 13s. 4d. for Mr. Lawton's water supply, and referred to certain sections of the Acts. The clerk, however, held that these sections do not apply to the case in point, and that he is supported in part by the Local Government Board in their letters.

As, however, a resolution was passed some time ago, that no further action be taken in this matter, the discussion was at once brought to a close.

DIVIDED PARISHES ACT.—Mr. Holmes, who attended the enquiry held at Hunslet on this subject, reported that the several alterations proposed by this township were all agreed to, no objection being raised at all. The change comes into operation on the 1st of March.

RAILWAY.—The clerk had been served with notice from the solicitors for the proposed railway through Rothwell, stating that the line was intended to touch certain property belonging to the Local Board, and asking whether the Board assents or dissents to such proposals. The chairman urged an immediate necessity for the Highway Committee to meet and thoroughly consider the question, so far as it affects the various roads in the Board's district.

It was afterwards decided to hold a meeting on the same evening as the Sewage Committee.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—The clerk wished to say that as the minute giving notice of the laying of a rate had not been confirmed, the notices posted on the church and chapel doors were now useless, and no rate could be laid till he received further orders from the Board. He, however, pointed out that the Board is spending money borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners for certain works and any interest which might be charged by the bank would certainly be disallowed by the auditor.

Mr. Oliver said they could not lay a rate, except on the poor rate valuation, and that valuation had not been passed

The clerk, however, pointed out that the Act provides where there is no valuation list, the rate may be laid on the list last in force.

The chairman, who had been busy signing cheques, hearing the statement of the clerk, that there is actually no money in the Bank on which the ordinary expenses of the Board may be charged, strongly declined signing any more cheques, and suiting the action to the word, closed the book, and a number of the cheques remained unsigned.

Mr. Sanderson said that the valuation list had been re deposited, after revision, and would be again placed before the Assessment Committee on January 9th.

The chairman could not see why one portion of the Hunslet Union should be revalued, and all the rest go on the old basis.

Mr. Sanderson.—But the whole Union is going to be valued.

The Chairman.—I'm quite agreeable to that

The discussion was then dropped, it being agreed that the Overseers and Assessment Committee "had better fight it out." The ratepayers have therefore an unusual long time before being troubled with the visit of either poor rate collector, or the Local Board collector, as neither rate is likely to be laid for some weeks.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—A letter was read from Dr. Nowell in relation to the post of medical officer, and enclosing testimonial. On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Batty, it was resolved to advertise in the *Rothwell Times* for a medical officer. Mr. Holmes neutral.

RENT OF BOARD ROOM.—The clerk having received a notice from the overseers that a rent of £4 a year, will be charged from the 1st of January; It was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the Board pay £4 a year rent for the use of the Board-room. Carried, Messrs. Holmes and Batty neutral.

The chairman proposed amid much laughter, that £2 a year be charged to the overseers for the use of the Board's furniture.

FINANCE.—The collector had received as follows during the fortnight:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate		11	0½
Water Rents	2	17	5½
Royds Green Road	5	8	4
Balance of Turnpike Trust	29	8	0
	£38	4	10

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Friday afternoon, present—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman) J. R. Seaner, J. Batty, J. G. Turner, J. Parker, and the clerk and attendance officer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk reported that the annual inspection of the schools took place as follows:—Rothwell Haigh on Dec. 5th, 6th, and 7th, by Mr. Tillard, assisted by Mr. Hayler; and Rothwell on Dec. 5th, 6th, and 8th, by Mr. Ledgard, assisted by Messrs. Hayler and Wade.

Mr. T. Hargreaves, the treasurer, having given notice of his resignation at the end of the year, it was agreed that arrangements be entered into with some member of Messrs. W. W. Brown & Co., to act as treasurer.

The accounts and salaries were agreed to, including £127 17s. 6d., repayment of principal and interest on loan, salaries of teachers and officers, £80 4s. 2d., and small accounts, amounting altogether to £208 2s. 8d.

The attendance officer reported having summoned several persons for neglecting to send their children to school, the cases being adjourned for a month; orders were also granted against four other persons.

A letter was read from the Rev. E. Hutchinson, curate of Middleton, asking the use of one of the schools at Rothwell Haigh for two days, in order to hold a Bazaar to assist the building of their new church at Stourton. Permission was granted for Tuesday and Wednesday, Christmas week, on the usual terms.

A letter was also read from Mr. Parker, assistant overseer, intimating that the overseers proposed charging £2 a year for the use of the Board-room. The rent was agreed to.

The clerk stated that he had received £200 on account of the precept due on the 1st inst; instructions were given to require the immediate payment of the balance.

The infants' school having now been added to the premises at Rothwell Haigh, it was agreed that the wages of the school cleaner be 12s. a week.

The several wants of the schools were approved.

A long and careful examination was then entered into, of the 22 applications sent for the vacancy of mistress of Infants' School at Rothwell, and three were finally selected to meet the Board on Saturday for a personal interview, when one of the three will be appointed. The Board rose at eight o'clock, having sat three hours.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday night, the members present were—Mr. Oliver (chairman) Messrs. Jas. Armitage, W. Keightly, and Mr. J. H. Lee, clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

The amounts received by the treasurer are fees, Robin Hood School, £11 13s. 5d., Carlton, £8 6s. 4d. Cheques were signed for the following:—Officers and teachers salaries, £47 0s. 0d.; gas account and Insurance, £8 0s. 1d.; Public Works Loan Commissioners, £278 11s. 2d. The Board instructed the clerk to enter several people in the county court for fees owing, also to make enquiry for a suitable ex-pupil teacher for Carlton school, whose services are required at once. The schools were closed yesterday for the holidays. The attendance officer reported that he had summoned several parents for not sending their children to school, but the cases although well proved, had been adjourned for a month to see if the children attended better, which they will no doubt do for that period and fall into the old way again. The Board, however, ordered others to be summoned in the hope that they would be assisted to carry out the law, and to get up the attendance to what the Education Department required and are pressing for.

ROTHWELL DEBATING SOCIETY.

"Is Vegetarianism to be preferred to a flesh diet?" This question was introduced by Mr. B. Batty on Wednesday evening, when 11 members were present, Mr. Harms in the chair.

Mr. Batty said it was the opinion of the greatest scientific and medical men that vegetable food was the best for man. He mentioned Drs. Richardson, Thompson, Carpenter and others. The Finns, who lived on a vegetable diet, were a fine and able race of men. He thought it best to go to vegetable 'first hand,' and not 'second hand' through the cow, sheep, etc. There were 1,000,000 sheep less on last January 1st than there were on the same date a year previous, so we should soon be compelled to be more vegetarian. He read a statement that an acre would support 5 persons well on a vegetable diet, while it would only support 2 on a meat one. Of course he expected to be told that England stood preeminent on account of its roast beef, but he asserted that the men who won Waterloo and Trafalgar were brought up on a vegetable diet, as only a small part of the population could get meat then.

Mr. G. Armitage took the negative, and said his chief objection to vegetarianism was its want of variety. He thought it would be easy enough to get a list of names of great men who objected to vegetarianism. As our canine teeth are level and not jagged like those of other animals, Mr. Batty had thought that they were not intended to eat meat, but as we could prepare our food we did not want them in that state. We were more enlightened than Darwin's apes, and in no way bound to follow the practices ascribed to them in this matter. Medical men, he thought, were mostly in favor of a meat diet. He attributed sailor's scurvy to other causes than those mentioned by Mr. Batty. He would like to know what vegetables would be grown on the acre? The decrease in the number of sheep resulted from other causes. He rather thought the old soldiers did not live on a vegetarian diet.

Mr. Turner said if vegetables were cultivated more the poorer classes would be better off. Some of the things Mr. Batty had said, existed, he thought, only in his imagination. Mr. Batty made some mistakes; for instance, he had said in cold climates the people confined themselves to a vegetable diet, and the Finns were mentioned as an example. However, he had been in Finland, and from what he saw, he was of opinion that they lived largely on a meat diet. He thought it vegetarianism were adopted it would occasion a great waste of flesh, leather and wool.

Mr. R. Batty supported the affirmative on economic grounds. The large importation of meat did not appear to cheapen it. The Jews who lived in Whitechapel were entirely exempt from consumption, while the English who lived in the same neighbourhood were greatly afflicted with it. This was ascribed to the Englishman's love of pork. Tastes were created, and he thought it would open the eyes of people generally if they paid a visit to the slaughter-houses on a Thursday night. He affirmed that one animal in every ten slaughtered had a bad liver, which showed the animal was not in good condition. Why the Finns had beef when Mr. Turner was there was because they were in the habit of receiving tourists every year who wanted it.

Mr. Bennett supported Mr. Batty.

Mr. Armitage, in replying, thought the cost of the meat diet would decrease instead of increase. Children's ailments were caused by having too much meat given them.

Mr. B. Batty read some extracts proving what he had affirmed of Drs. Richardson, etc. He also pointed to the fact that when a man had a cold, and the body was in a low condition, he used gruel, porridge, etc., to increase the temperature, and not meat.

On the vote being taken, 4 were affirmative, and 6 negative. The debate was very lively and interesting. There will be no meeting next week.

NATIONAL SCHOOL CONCERT.

The seventh annual concert connected with the Rothwell National Schools, was rendered in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday evening last, by the scholars, led by Mr. Thompson with his usual ability, and assisted by the Rothwell Church Glee party.

The concert was quite equal to any of its predecessors, and was listened to and enjoyed by a very large audience.

Part 1 was commenced by the presentation by the Rev. F. Fawkes of the prizes earned by the children in the late examination, and for good attendance at school; followed by "Peaceful night," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Hail! smiling morn," all of which were well sung. Next came the well-worn, but pleasing duett "Chime again, beautiful Bells," by Miss Kidd and Miss M. E. Smith. After "The meeting of the Waters" had been sung, the Masters Craven gave in fine style a violin solo with piano accompaniment, greatly delighting the ears of the attentive listeners, followed by another glee, and "The Englishman" by the scholars, which brought to an end the first part.

After some refreshment had been supplied to the performers, the second part was proceeded with, three or four other songs being rendered by the scholars, and another excellent performance made on the violin and piano by the Masters Craven. Master Arthur Steel sang very sweetly "Only a little Flower," and towards the end came the favourite comic, Mr. Arthur Batty, who sang in his usual good style "Mrs. Brown's Luggage," the children taking the chorus. Another glee was followed by the round "Good Night," and the "National Anthem" closed the concert.

Press of matter and of time has necessitated a somewhat condensed report of above capital concert, for the success of which Mr. Thompson and the other teachers have worked hard.

MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN, Tuesday.—Fair attendance at today's market. Demand for wheat quiet, and prices a shade easier. Maize 1s to 2s lower, and barley 6d to 1s cheaper. Beans, peas, and oats steady. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

WAKEFIELD CATTLE, Wednesday.—We had 1000 less beasts than last week, and many of them were really splendid animals, including several prize bullocks. The supply included Lincolnshire, north country, and Irish beasts. Buyers hung back from purchasing, and were able to buy at lower rates than last week, a sluggish tone being observable throughout. There were a number of prize sheep which were much admired, and speedily picked up. A slow trade in milch cows and lean beasts at late rates. As usual at this time of the year business in the pig market was almost *nil*, and what was done was at prices last quoted.

		this week,		last week,
No. of	fat beasts,	2000		3000
„	sheep	2000,	„	2870
„	milch cows &c	70,	„	64

Prices were as follows:—

Fat beasts, 7d to 9d per lb.
Milch cows, £18 to £32 each.
Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
Sheep, 9d to 11½d per lb.
Pigs, small, 14s to 18s.
„ store, 50s to 70s.
„ fat, 7/- to 7/10 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday, 12.45.—We have rather a holiday market this morning, and the little business doing is at about late rates. The low prices of Indian wheats attract buyers. Barley meets a slow trade at rather less money. Beans and oats steady. Maize a shade cheaper. Weather to-day is fair, and a little cooler.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.

The usual entertainment was given in this Hall on Saturday evening last, the principal feature being a dialogue by about 20 performers. The entertainment commenced with several recitations by children, and after a solo by Miss Hartley, the dialogue commenced, which occupied the rest of the evening. It was an interesting piece, most of the actors being in suitable costume. A solo by Miss Hartley completed the entertainment. Mr. J. Goodall occupied the chair.

POLICE NEWS.

Before Mr. Kendal and Dr. Holdsworth.

(Friday.)

PERMITTING DRUNKENNESS.—Wm. Hemsworth, of the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell Haigh, was charged with permitting drunkenness on licensed premises and with keeping his house open after the proper time. P. S. Turton and P. C. Clarke were on duty at Rothwell Haigh on the 7th inst., and visited the house at 7.30, when they found two men in the tap-room drunk and fighting; they called the landlord's attention to it, and left the house, and at 8.13 visited it again, when the same state of things was found to exist. Visits were paid again at 10.15 and 10.40, and they found the landlord drunk and asleep. P. C. Slimmon found the landlord and a man drunk in the house at a quarter past twelve. Defendant was fined fifty shillings and costs in each case, and his licence cancelled.

DRUNKENNESS.—Fred Whitehead and John Hardwick, quarrymen, and Henry Firth, quarry foreman, were each fined 10s., and 10s. costs, for being drunk at the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell Haigh on the night of the 7th inst.; and Jos. Ellis and John Earnshaw were each fined 5s. and costs for being drunk on licensed premises on the same night after authorised hours.

(Monday.)

A SLEEPY CAB DRIVER.—Wm. Leckenby, cab driver, was fined 5s., and 12s. costs, for being asleep in a hansom cab near John o' Gaunt's at one o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst. P. C. 129 Wilson proved the case.

KAY'S TIC PILLS, a specific in Neuralgia, Face-ache, &c, 9½d, 1s. 1½d; postage 1d. Of Chemists. Kay Bros, Stockport.

LOFTHOUSE.

SERVICE OF SONG.

On Saturday night last a Service of Song entitled "A peep behind the scenes," was given in the Wesleyan chapel, by the choir. Mr. Jos Gray, of Lofthouse, presided, and the connective readings were given by Miss Foster, of Lofthouse, who read very well. Mr. Jenkins accompanied on the organ. At the finish Mr. John Keightley proposed and Mr. Thomas Frobisher seconded a vote of thanks to the reader and singers which brought the proceedings to a close.

LECTURE BY THE REV. J. HIND.

Last Monday night a lecture was delivered in the Lofthouse Wesleyan school-room, entitled "England, past and prevent," by the Rev. James Hind, of Wakefield. Councillor Tattersall, of Wakefield, presided, and said he had great pleasure in being present to preside over such a meeting as that, and was always willing and ready to do all the good he could for the Master. Mr. Tattersall then called upon the Rev. gentleman to deliver his excellent lecture. Mr. Hind dwelt upon the customs and habits in days gone by, before the invention of printing, railways, etc., and shewed how thankful we ought to be, that we live in such a noble age as this; instead of being under a popish religion and false government, we live in a golden age, where we can read the word of God under our own vine and fig-tree, none daring to make us afraid. The lecturer spoke for 90 minutes, and was listened to by a moderate audience. Mr. H wroyd proposed and Mr. Gray seconded a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and Mr. John Keightley proposed and Mr. Foster seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman. A collection was made in aid of the school funds amounting to £1 10s. 4d., and the doxology brought the meeting to a termination.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE.—The National Miners' Conference at Leeds on Wednesday had the question of restriction of the output under consideration. The first resolution passed affirmed the general principle that in order to protect the interests of miners and raise the standard of wages still higher it was necessary to regulate the production of coal. Other motions were adopted, declaring that no miner, except in special cases mentioned, should work more than five days or shifts per week; that in counties where the pits are worked in single shifts the hours of labour shall be eight per day from bank to bank; and that in double shift pits, where there is but one shift for boys, the hours shall remain as at present. The 1st of February was suggested as a suitable time for commencing the restriction of output.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—A most mysterious affair has occurred in this district during the last fortnight. Thomas Noon, an Irishman employed on the farm of Mr. Wiley, Royds Green, and well-known as "Tommy the Milkman,' left Rothwell on Saturday week for the purpose of proceeding to Castlereagh, Ireland, and there to pay the rent for a farmstead occupied by his wife, near that town. From a letter received by his son, who is also employed by Mr. Wiley, it appears he never arrived at his destination. Enquiry was immediately made and he has been satisfactorily traced to Dublin, but this morning a short note was received at the farm, stating that he had been found drowned. No further particulars are given, and the subject is still one of mystery. The opinion that foul play has been practised on him is strongly entertained by some, and this opinion is fostered by the fact that last year, when on the same mission, he was set upon and wounded by some of the 'no rent' advocate.'

ACCIDENT.—On Monday an accident occurred on the 'run' between Beeston Pit and Rothwell Haigh coal-staith, which is of rather an unusual type. It will be remembered that the full wagons sent from Beeston draw up the empty ones over a large drum, but from some misunderstanding as to the signal the full wagons were started without the others being coupled, and the result was that the three wagons of coal came tearing down at a terrific rate; when they arrived at the curve near the Cinder Oven's Bridge, the wagons left the line, and pulling up the metals, pitched through a wood shoeing shed and also through a brick building, ploughing up some twenty yards of the field. Considerable damage is done to the wagons, but happily no lives were sacrificed.

FOOTBALL.
TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell v. Leeds.
At Rothwell, Board School v. Hopetown Victoria.
At Oulton, (Cup Ties Final), Rothwell Harmonic v. Hunslet Wesleyans.
At Oulton, Oulton 2nd v. Hunslet Wesleyans.
At Stourton, Stourton Rovers v. Oulton.
At Hunslet, Hunslet v. Rothwell Harmonic.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell, Board School v. Oulton Victoria.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell, Rothwell v. Conisboro'.
At Rothwell, Harmonic v. Sheffield Princess St.
At Rothwell, Board School v. Gawber Rangers.
At Oulton, Oulton v. Sheffield Walkley
At Oulton, Oulton Victoria v. Knottingley.

DEATH.

WARD.—December 15th, Joseph Ward, of Woodlesford, aged 3 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I am not one of those who consider Mr. John Longbottom a very wise man, but I think he has done a very proper thing in calling the attention of the ratepayers of Oulton-with-Woodlesford to their interest in the Board School and its management. The members of the Board and their officers and teachers are unquestionably the ratepayers' servants, and are accountable to them for what they do. Let them then, by all means take Mr. Longbottom's advice, and make strict inquiry into their doings, and no doubt if they find that they have improperly used the ratepayers' money, they will know what to do at the next election. No doubt all public bodies are much the better for being well looked after, and, as a member of the Board I do hope that our constituents will manifest a more lively interest in our work; indeed, Sir, my main object in writing these lines is to bespeak a more general interest in what the school is doing. The school building and teaching have to be paid for largely out of the rates. Then surely it is only common sense that those who find the money should see that the best results possible are obtained, and that parents and teachers alike do their proper share. I will not further trespass on your space, but remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. MASON.

CHURCH LANE IMPROVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir.

Should you have any more letters sent you similar to what have recently appeared in your columns disturbing the peace of our Local Board and its contractors, I most respectfully beg of you at this festive season to pass them into your waste paper basket, and allow me (an occasional correspondent) to wish your correspondents, Local Board members, and everybody else a wise and merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year, and success to our new and improved railway scheme.

With these, and especially the latter, we trust that new energy, enterprise and progress will develope themselves, and metamorphise our ancient village, making it worth while for our largest land and property owners to assist the Local Board and ratepayers generally in effecting much needed improvements in our thoroughfares and also the general appearance of the place. To begin with, does not the Co-operative Store end of Church Lane seem to say, "I'm waiting for the other end to be opened," and of course everybody says what a nice curved road with easier gradients can easily be made round the grave-yard corner, if those old cottages were taken down and the debris filled into the lower part of the road. No doubt also the honorable patron of the Rothwell 'living,' and his steward, Mr. Farrer, would be interested in opening out the south front of the venerable edifice, enclosing and planting a strip of the widened road with shrubs, and making also the long spoken of new entrance to the church-yard. Our sister village, Oulton, shews what these gentlemen can do to beautify it, and why not Rothwell too, where Mr Calverley also possesses so much. Whilst subscribing my name and a small sum to the private subscription list for a tenants' present to Miss Calverley on her marriage, the thought entered into my mind, 'What a pleasing memento of that most interesting, and we trust, happy event—the marriage of our Lord of the Manor's only daughter—would be the presentation to Rothwell of those cottages, ornamentation and opening out of the front of, and a new approach to Rothwell Church.

Most respectfully and without the slightest intended impertinence I beg to suggest what would become a most memorable improvement and public benefit, trusting that it will receive his kind consideration, and will also lead other property owners to follow his good example. In conclusion I have further suggestions to offer, but leave this to honorably stand by itself, and I hope succeed in its purpose, remaining,

Yours very sincerely,
A PROPERTY OWNER.

Dec. 21st, 1882.

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Further particulars next week.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Goodwill, Fixtures, Stock-in-Trade, and Book Debts of the business of a Grocer and General Dealer, lately carried on by Mr. Benjamin Clark, at the Leeds House, 36, Commercial Street, Rothwell, under the style or firm of "Clark & Company", have been purchased by Mr. Alfred Drew, who will continue the business in all its branches at the same address, under the style of "Alfred Drew, late Clark & Company."
Dated 1st December, 1882.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Rothwell Local Board will on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1883, proceed to the appointment of a Medical Officer of Health for its District.
The person appointed to the office must be qualified by law to practice both medicine and surgery in England and Wales.
The area of the Board's District is 3189 acres.
The person appointed will have to furnish reports at least once a year to the Local Government Board, as also monthly reports to the Board as to the health of the District.
The appointment will be made subject to its being duly confirmed by the Local Government Board.
Applications to be sent to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 30th inst., accompanied by testimonials of recent date, as to qualifications, &c.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell,
December 20th, 1882

KAY'S COMPOUND.—Asthma and Bronchitis are immediately relieved by it. Sold by all Chemists.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, December 29, 1882.

LOCAL RETROSPECT.

It seems but a short time since we wrote the words at the head of this paper twelve months ago, and as we look back, the increasing speed with which each succeeding year passes by, forcibly reminds us of the necessity of doing at once that which we purpose doing at all, and of doing that as well as we know how.

In another column we present the wider outlook from a national point of view, and simply linger to congratulate our countrymen on the speedy completion of the Egyptian campaign, and the important results which may be anticipated therefrom.

The slight improvement noticeable last year in the trade returns has been fully maintained and further advanced during 1882, while a harvest of a more satisfactory character has been reaped, and bread stuffs kept at a very low figure.

The history of our Local Parliament since the 1st of January, 1882, has been considerably varied and lively. The bill promoted by the Rothwell Gas Light Co. to secure parliamentary protection, illuminated the closing days of the old year, and was the theme of various discussions both in and out of the council chamber for the first four months of the present year. This bone of contention also became the burning question at the annual election, resulting in the defeat of Mr. Newsome, a shareholder, by Mr. Turner, one of the main opponents of the bill The other members elected with Mr. Turner were Mr. Charlesworth, the genial and influential chairman, and Mr. W. Hargreaves, who so ably fills the presidential seat in the absence of the chairman, and is so thoroughly conversant with every part of the Board's work, and both of whom have sat on the Board since its formation. The Railway Bill also occupied a considerable amount of time and interest. The sewage scheme for Rothwell has been completed during the year, so far as concerns the the main trunk of the system, and there have also been a number of connections made, but the scheme will not be in full operation for some months yet. There are few houses in Rothwell unsupplied with water, and people are wondering now however they could do so long without it. The streets are pretty well lighted, at any rate a great advance has been made, and though not sufficiently supplied in two or three corners of the town, Rothwell will compare favourably with other towns of similar size, as regards this very important matter. The highways and the cost thereof continue to exercise the minds of our local legislators severely. The new arrangement (dividing the several roads, streets and lanes into four parts, three of which are undertaken by contractors, the Wakefield Road being reserved for the Board itself) does not yet seem to have resulted much more satisfactorily than under the old system; there is, however, a large quantity of good material being put on, while heavy orders have been given for paving Bell Hill and other parts of the district, so that we may fairly hope for better things by and bye.

Last year we rejoiced in an extraordinary low death rate, and flattered ourselves, that though heavily rated, we had cause for thankfulness. This year has been unusually prolific of infectious diseases; measles, scarlet fever, diptheria and typhoid fever have each claimed their fatal cases, while bronchitis and other causes have resulted in a number of deaths. The latter part of the year has been remarkable for the fog and generally gloomy weather which has prevailed, and of course partly accounted for the large amount of sickness.

The School Board continues steadily at its work, and it is gratifying to note that the two Schools have each earned an increased grant from the '81 examination. The result of this year's inspection has not yet transpired, but it is expected that Rothwell Haigh will have secured a still higher grant; the Rothwell Schools have had to contend against the wide-spread sickness among children, which will no doubt militate against the amount of grant. Miss Jowitt having resigned, a new teacher is appointed to take charge of the infants at Rothwell from the beginning of the year. At Rothwell Haigh, the long required enlargement has taken place, and the former Infants' school has been added to the Boys' department, giving accomodation for 160 children, while a new building has been erected as an infants school and class-room, calculated for 130 scholars, making with the girls' premises for 100, a total accommodation for 490.

The National Schools maintain their position and attendance, and remain under the same teachers.

The Mechanics' Institution continues to offer many advantages, which however, are not so largely used as is desirable. The art class under Mr. H. Lockwood still holds on its way, but no other educational meetings are held. Two or three lectures have been given during the year, but there was a miserable attendance. A praiseworthy improvement has been made by the enlargement of the platform, and the addition of ante-rooms, so as to allow of a large chorus, or a dramatic representations; the expense of the alteration having been covered by the results of two excellent dramatic and musical entertainments, principally got up by the energy and influence of Mr. W. Wright, and other gentlemen, the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society kindly aiding the latter by their very enjoyable performances. The Woodlesford Minstrels and the "Christ and his soldiers" company also very kindly gave concerts in aid of the same object. The general meeting was held on July 20th, when the committee and officers for the year were elected, Mr G. Armitage, jun., and Mr. S, Morton being appointed secretaries.

The Debating Society has not flourished so well this year, the members attending its meetings having considerably decreased. Let us hope that the New Year will see an improvement in this useful and valuable society.

The Working Man's Club retains its position as a rendezvous for the football, cricket, and bicycle clubs, and is frequented by a number of young men connected with these associations.

The Liberal Association still has its headquarters near the Cross, and furnishes rooms, papers, and amusements for those who are members.

The Temperance Society has made considerable strides during the year, having acquired and renovated a building in Holmes' Square as a Temperance Hall, which was successfully opened by Alderman Tatham, the Mayor of Leeds, on the 11th of October, since which date entertainments of various descriptions have been given, and services held, the financial results of which are placed to the credit of the Building fund Committee. A bazaar has also been held this week for the same object, and very earnest efforts are being made for the payment of the purchase money. As a result of a mission held in June, the ranks of the society have been increased, while at the regular meetings new converts have also been added. At the commencement of the year, a Temperance Band was also formed, and by means of subscriptions from friends and engagements fulfilled by the Band, the cost of the instruments is being speedily raised.

The Old Brass Band has also been largely re-inforced and a new uniform been bought; the number of engagements secured this year being larger than at any previous period.

The Railway Bill, in which Rothwell and the sister villages were so largely interested, after being passed by the Committee of the House of Commons, was rejected by the Lords on August 1st, much to the chagrin and disappointment of the entire community. Our readers, however, will have noticed with satisfaction that another effort is to be made on improved lines, including a new railway to Leeds. We sincerely trust the second attempt will prove thoroughly successful.

The Bill of the Rothwell Gas Light Company after all the discussions *pro* and *con*, passed all the stages of Parliament without opposition, and became law on June 22nd.

Throughout the country, desperate efforts have been made to raise the amount of miners' wages, and generally speaking, an advance of ten per cent has been made by the masters, Messrs. Charlesworth having nobly taken the lead in this district. The National Miners' Association endeavoured to persuade the men of this locality to join the General Union, but this they (as we think) wisely declined, and rather formed a Union of their own, managed by their own leaders.

The usual trips to Scarbro and Blackpool have been indulged in, partly out of the funds of the Accident Society connected with the Collieries.

The Rothwell Flower Show Committee, notwithstanding the prophecies that last year's show was to be the last, held their Exhibition on August 7th and 8th, under very favorable weather, and receipts amounting to nearly £86.

The overseers for the township are Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, W. Lawton and J. Sanderson, and owing to the lamented death of Mr. W. Price, for many years assistant overseer, Mr. F. Parker, of Stourton, has succeeded to that office.

At Woodlesford and Oulton, Mr. Sanderson has taken the place of Mr. Jackson as guardian along with Mr. Whitehead; the surveyors for Oulton being Mr. Jewison and Mr. Farrer; for Woodlesford, Mr. Sissons and Mr. Thompson; the overseers for this township retain their offices; Mr. Flint also continuing to hold the post of assistant overseer and assistant surveyor. Their drainage and water schemes being both complete, no public works are being carried on at present.

The School Board, through the removal of Mr. Bentley from Eshald House, may be said to consist of only four members, Mr. Smith continuing as clerk. A change has been made in the school during the year, Mr. Longbottom being replaced in the boys department by Mr. Green.

The Mechanics' Institute has hardly been heard of, but we believe it is still open.

The Woodlesford Choral Society is yet in a flourishing state. On the 30th of January, the minstrel section gave a capital concert, followed on the next day by a free repetition of it for the poor people and friends.

At Lofthouse and Carlton, Mr. Lunn remains guardian, while Mr. Jas. Armitage and Mr. Joseph North act as overseers, assisted by Mr. B. Marshall. The surveyors for Carlton are Mr. G. Armitage and Mr. R. Dobson; for Lofthouse, Mr. W. Armitage and Mr. J. Parker.

The School Board has not suffered any change in its constitution, but Mr. Ledgard having taken another school at Kippax, is replaced by Mr. R. W. Fairburn, as master at Carlton

The Rothwell Athletic Festival took place on August 19th under favourable aspects, and their was a fair attendance and some good sport.

The football clubs in this district are legion, and every week during the winter, several matches are played. The old English game of cricket holds its own bravely, and both players and gentlemen maintain a hearty interest in its support. The latest addition to athletic recreations, bicycling, is quite strong in the neighbourhood, and the members of the A. B. C. lately held a most successful annual meeting. Concerts or entertainments have been given on behalf of all three sports in and around Rothwell, and in every case, good audiences have been secured.

Concerts, services of song, entertainments, and lectures, for various religious or social objects have been held during the year, and although many of these may not be calculated largely to develop musical taste, they serve to raise a little money in an agreeable way, and bring into play the abilities and appreciation of the people,

Turning to the religious aspect of things in the neighbourhood, our first thought is, of course, the change of our spiritual shepherd. Few would have thought last Christmas that the healthy form of our late vicar would have become so shattered by sickness as to necessitate an entire removal, not only from this locality, but also from England itself, to a brighter and more genial climate. Yet so it is, and while we think with pleasing remembrance of the gentlemanly Christian who so constantly did his duty, and was so kind to those "who had none to help," we heartily welcome our new vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, who took charge on Oct. 28th, and who, by his Catholic spirit and general winning deportment, has already made a good impression on the people. We have also to mourn the removal of the Rev. R. W. Fawkes, of Swillington, who, by his eminently evangelistical earnest sermons, had endeared himself to all Christian people of whatever denomination. The churches of Lofthouse, Oulton, Woodlesford, and Middleton are still in charge of the same clergymen Mr. Miller, of Middleton, has, with Mr. Hutchinson, his curate, succeeded in raising a nice little congregation at Stourton, where a church is shortly to be opened for their accommodation. At Carlton, the Primitives have lately opened their new premises, and they now possess a neat and sufficiently large chapel and school.

Quite a number of Christmas Trees in connection with chapels or schools were held at the end of last year, and on the 10th and 11th April, a very satisfactory and pleasing "Old English Village" Bazaar was held by the friends of the Rothwell Church. The same days the Wesleyans at Stourton held a bazaar, the result of which cleared off their chapel debt. On the 25th July, Methley Church Bazaar was held, and on the 25th and 26th October, the Rothwell Wesleyans netted over £100 by a bazaar in aid of their new chapel fund. During the present week the Primitives have a Christmas Tree, and the Temperance Society a bazaar.

Several casualties having occurred during the year On the 14th February, a labourer, named Daniel, hung himself at Robin Hood; Mrs. Jane Harrison also died suddenly at Rothwell, of heart disease. On the 19th July, W. Gillott was killed at Robin Hood while borrowing wood. On the 27th of last month, Joseph Young, an old band-spinner, fell down and died suddenly, while at work in Mr. Armistead's walk, and a day or two afterwards, Mr. Wm. Armitage suddenly expired in his own home at Robin Hood. The most sad and most sudden death, however, was that of our highly respected and well-known townsman, Mr. William Price, for many years collector of rates, both for the Overseers and the Local Board, who, after making up his books on the 10th of June, without any warning, fell down a corpse. While these are sad enough, we are thankful to know that no serious accident has happened, involving the loss of several lives, and it is surely cause for gratitude that while some colliery districts have to mourn over the loss of many dear ones by some fearful catastrophe, we have for so long been saved from such awful misfortunes.

On the threshold of another year, we look back, and as a community have cause for deep gratitude to the Almighty One for His goodness during the past, and we look forward in trust on the Great Father, for His guidance and blessing in the future. That every blessing, for this life and for the coming life, may abide on all our readers, is the best way of wishing them

A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

CHRISTMAS.

The holiday of the year has again come and gone, and while we rejoiced in its approach, and tasted of its present gladness, we look back on the Christmases just past and long past, with remembrances of pleasure and joyous associations.

Though neither frost nor snow have been very perceptible, and the weather has rather been of a dirty, drizzling description, these outward disadvantages have not seriously interfered with the arrangements of the people. All the same, the yule log was mounted on the kitchen fire, and anon the flames roared up the chimney; the "fermity" was set to "cree" ready for Christmas night supper; the housewife had settled down in her easy rocking chair on the Christmas Sunday evening, and was glad in her heart as she looked back at the hard "cleaning down" week just past, to think that a few days of rest and pleasure were before her; her "master" scanned the newly papered walls the cleanly floor, the shining fire-irons, the few selected pictures, and his tidy wife, with the honest pride of a hard-working Englishman who has, by his own labour and God's blessing, reared a comfortable home; the children have carefully hung up their stockings where Santa Claus may easily find them, in order to fill them from his mysterious but capacious pocket, with the toys and fruit and sweets they most wish for; the spice-bread has been made, and the serious matter of selecting a bit of Christmas cheese satisfactorily decided, while a cut of prime beef is ready for the oven to-morrow, to be followed by the inevitable plum pudding. The Christmas cards have been posted to distant friends, and presents sent to nearer ones, for

> "Christmas comes but once a year,
> And when he comes he brings good cheer."

The first signal of the "happy morn," was given by the Temperance Band, on Monday morning, about four o'clock, when "Christians Awake" resounded through the deserted, shadowy streets, and the youngsters began to stir in the house, and commenced operations for visiting the sleeping residents with the many varified verse, always ending with—

> "Please will you give me a Christmas box."

The Old Band was not much behind its younger competitor, and from this moment throughout the day, the old, old songs, interspersed with those of recent date, were sung, were played, were shouted, were shrieked, by professional and amateur parties in every nook and corner of the town and vicinity.

The Model Prize Brass Band divided themselves into two portions, the better to complete the circle of visits intended to be paid, and realized about £20, for the payment of some new instruments.

The Temperance Band also formed two parties, and from a very pretty card handed in to those for whose benefit they played, it appears their receipts go towards the purchase of a new uniform; we understand nearly £21 has been given to them on their rounds.

The Harmonic Glee Party have this year secured the services of Mr. Doyle, of Leeds, as conductor, with two or three other friends, and the manner in which they rendered their selections is something to be enjoyed and remembered with pleasure for many a long day.

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The Church Singers have turned out this year in full force, and their performances have been very pleasurable to those who had the privilege of hearing them.

The Wesleyan Singers, although short of several valuable voices, (engaged in other work) made a valiant effort to maintain their character, and succeeded very well. Their object in denying themselves on those damp, wet days, was to raise money towards helping to clear off the remaining debt on the chapel, and they realized over £10.

The Primitive Choir also turned out for a similar purpose, though not receiving quite so large an amount.

The bells of our Parish Church rang merrily during the day, and the usual service was held at half-past ten. The Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, preached a suitable sermon, and the choral service was of an appropriate character. Thanks to a number of ladies and gentlemen, who are most indefatigable in any work they take in hand for the benefit of the church, the sacred building was artistically and beautifully decorated with evergreens and devices of various kinds. The pulpit and reading-desks exhibited tokens of great care and taste, while the communion was very fine. At either side of the chancel windows, over the organ, and on the walls of the church, were fixed suitable texts and mottoes, the preparation of which must have entailed immense labour and care.

At the Wesleyan Chapel, a Christmas service was also conducted by the Rev. C. A. Collingwood.

The collieries were closed until Thursday morning, as also was the match factory; the principal shops were shut up on Monday and Tuesday, thus giving an opportunity to both masters and assistants of having three days holiday.

ROTHWELL.

Temperance Hall Bazaar.—The members connected with the Temperance Society have been making or begging goods of various descriptions for some time, and the result of their labours was seen on Tuesday and Wednesday last in a very numerous and diversified stock of goods, which were displayed on three stalls of the 'gable' pattern, and were presided over by Mrs. E. Hampson, Mrs. T. Hampson, Mrs. Cripps, Miss Shearman, Miss Hampson, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. B. Batty, Miss M. Bedford, and Mr. R. Watkin.

At the Refreshment Stall a brisk business was carried on by Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Buttery, Mrs. Berry, Mr. Giles, Mr. Berry, and Mr. O. Parker, who dispensed every description of viands at reasonable prices and in plentiful measure.

A substantial and varied tea was provided in an adjoining house, where a considerable number of persons partook of the good things set before them.

Entertainment was supplied by means of galvanic battery and other attractions, while Miss Hampson, Miss C. E. Seanor, Miss Riley and Mr. Gilston, (of Hunslet), gave selections on the pianoforte.

The bazaar was opened by Mr. B. Clark, at 2.30 on Tuesday, and a large quantity of goods, mostly of a useful and inexpensive character, changed hands, and the total result amounted to £53, which will be devoted to the reduction of the payment for the Hall.

The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, etc., and a number of suitable mottoes were fixed on the walls.

Primitive Methodist Christmas Tree. The friends of this society held their usual Christmas Tree on Tuesday and Wednesday, in their neat and lightsome school-room. As the outcome of the hard stitching of the female members of the community and the hearty co-operation of the sterner sex, a very nice display of things, useful and ornamental, for old and young, was got together, the tree itself being decorated with toys, fancy goods and fruit, the stalls were tended by Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. J. Bramley, Mrs. G. Bramley, Mrs. Jno. Harrison, Misses E. Clayton, A. Bramley, L. Baines, and Messrs. J. T. Kilburn, T. Brown, and J. Myers. Refreshments of various kinds were provided during the sale, and an excellent tea was set out both days at an attractive price. During the evenings the choir sang several pieces in a pleasing style, while pianoforte recitals were given by Misses E. Clayton, A. Bramley and L. Baines. We are pleased to learn that notwithstanding the fact of the Temperance Society having a similar affair close by, the amount netted is considerably more than was anticipated. The money taken is for chapel expenses.

Mrs. Roodhouse's Treat, which has now become an annual affair, came off on Wednesday evening, and was not one whit behind previous years in the lavish benevolence and hospitality of the generous lady, who finds her greatest pleasure in pleasing others. The Wesleyan choir and Christmas singers took tea at Mrs. Roodhouse's, at 5 o'clock, to the number of about 30, after which the evening was spent in a pleasant and enjoyable manner, games, music, and other amusements following each other in endless variety, the wants of the inner man being attentively and profusely provided for, during the evening and early morning. The party did not finally break up until far into the small hours of the next day, everybody feeling deeply indebted to their kind hostess for her thoughtful attention and regard.

Last night at seven o'clock the Rothwell Church Choir, numbering about thirty persons, sat down to an excellent supper at the Vicarage, kindly provided by the Vicar. After supper the evening was spent in a convivial manner; glees, songs, duetts, etc., forming not a small part of the entertainment. At half-past ten the party broke up, all having enjoyed to the fullest extent Mr. Fawkes' generosity.

Christmas Gifts.—By the the thoughtful generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, a load of coals and a warm dress have been sent during the last few days, to every poor widow in the district, and this seasonable gift must have caused many a forlorn woman to have had a happy Christmas, which she could not have enjoyed but for this kind act.

The annual Christmas dole left by Joshua Crabtree, Esq., for the widows and orphans of Rothwell, was distributed on St. Thomas' Day by the vicar, to 56 widows and 7 orphan children at the rate of 8s. 0d. for adults and 4s. 6d. each for the children.

STOURTON.

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar.—After eighteen months earnest toil, the Rev. A. E. Miller, vicar of Middleton, and his energetic curate, the Rev. E. W. R. Hutchinson, with the cordial co-operation of several friends, have succeeded in gathering together a congregation at Stourton, who have worshipped in the Boys' school-room, Rothwell Haigh. For some time past, a number of ladies have worked, and solicited gifts towards the erection of a church, and during Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, they have held a sale of work in the school-room, which was effectively and tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers, and mottoes. The stalls for the sale of clothing and other useful articles were under the charge of Mrs. Gyton, Mrs. Horn, Mrs Ross, Miss Kilburn and Mr. Bird; while the lighter and more ornamental portion was presided over by Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Tetley. At the refreshment department, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Girling and Mrs. Drurey attended to the wants of the inner man, the bride-cake being superintended by Miss Gill and Miss Rathmell, and the 'sweets' stall by the Misses Holmes. Mr. Day distributed the many gifts which hung on the Christmas Tree, and Miss Lily Gill and Miss Gyton had charge of the 'bran pie.' The curiosities exhibited by Mr Gill attracted considerable notice, and were found most interesting. By the kind help of the Middleton Harmonic Union and the Stourton choir, selections of vocal music were given during the Bazaar. The Vicar opened the proceedings on Tuesday at 2.30, and closed on Wednesday evening, the financial result being about £24. A tea is to be held to-night for the workers. Having purchased a piece of ground of Mr. Shires, operations have already commenced, and it is intended to open an iron church about the beginning of February.

Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School.—A public tea was held in the above place on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, when about 120 partook of the good things provided. After tea a miscellaneous entertainment was given which, in the absence of Mr. J. F. Timmins, was presided over by Mr. A. Webber, who said it gave him great pleasure in being present to preside over such a meeting as that, and he hoped that they would have a very pleasant evening together; afterwards a very excellent programme was gone through, consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos, duetts, choruses, &c., which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Special mention may be made of the "unknown subject" which caused much merriment amongst the audience. The choir which was assisted by a string band, was ably conducted by Mr. A. C. Smith, with Mr. F. Fatkin at the harmonium. The attendance was very good, and votes of thanks to the chairman and others taking part, brought the proceedings to a close. A collection was made on behalf of the School Fund.

METHLEY.

The services at the Church last Sunday evening were assimilated to the Christmas season by the singing of selections from the Messiah among the appropriate specialties. The fine choruses, "Glory to God" and "Hallelujah" were sung, the recitatives preceding the first named chorus being given by Miss Clara Braime, and the pastoral symphony was played as a voluntary prior to the commencement of the service. In addition to the organ, there was a small orchestra consisting of Messrs. W. Flockton, Outhwaite, Watson and Stead (Members of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society) and Mr. Amos Ward, of Methley, who gave their services on the occasion, and effectively assisted the singing of the special pieces as well as the hymns, and along with the organist played the "pastoral symphony" as mentioned above. The Rev. Thos. Ripley intoned the service and the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile was the preacher. The church was nicely decorated in Christmas fashion and there was a numerous congregation.

CARLTON.

The Primitives of this village held a Christmas Tree on Monday in aid of their new school-room, lately opened, and had very gratifying success, the room being nicely decorated, and a good number of articles sold.

EAST ARDSLEY.

East Ardsley.—A bazaar was held last Tuesday, for the benefit of St. Michael's Church, which was well attended, and realized about £23 more than the one held last year.

MARKETS.

Leeds Corn, Wednesday.—Market to-day very thinly attended, and the business passing of a limited character. Wheat unchanged in price. Oats, beans, and peas steady. Maize 6d to 1s lower. Flour without alteration.—*Leeds Corn Millers' Association Report.*

Wakefield Cattle, Wednesday.—Our market to-day must be reported as of quite a holiday character, both in regard to the quantity of stock penned and the attendance of buyers. Many, if indeed not most, of the butchers appeared to have made their purchases, but still dealers were able to secure an advance on last week's rates. The fat beasts included North Country, Lincolnshire, and Irish animals. There was a very small supply of sheep, and buyers had to give a halfpenny per lb. more than last week. A fair trade in milch cows and lean beasts. There was rather more activity in the pig trade, but we cannot quote any alteration on former rates.

	this week,		last week,
No. of fat beasts,	700		2000
" sheep	1000,	"	2000
" milch cows &c	50,	"	70
" pigs	180,	"	

Prices were as follows:—

- Fat beasts, 8d to 9½d per lb.
- Milch cows, £16 to £28 each.
- Lean beasts, £10 to £16 each.
- Sheep, 9½d to 11½d per lb.
- Pigs, small, 14s to 18s.
- " store, 50s to 70s.
- " fat, 7/- to 7/10 per stone.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Wakefield Corn, Friday, 12.45.—The market this morning is somewhat of a holiday character, and the wheat trade rules quiet at about late rates. English barley a shilling per qr. lower, Foreign a slow sale. Beans and oats steady, maize again lower. The day is mild and fair, though somewhat overcast.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

At Rothwell, Rothwell Harmonic v. Rawmarsh.

" Rothwell 2nd v. Rothwell Mechanics'

At Hunslet, Hunslet v. Stourton Rovers.

" Hunslet Wesleyans v. Rothwell B. School.

At Hopetown, Hopetown Victoria v. Oulton.

ROTHWELL HARMONIC v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.

Oulton Cup Ties, (Final.)

The above teams met once more at Oulton last Saturday, to try conclusions for the Oulton cup. It will be remembered that they have met twice before, and each time tied; first match, 1 goal each, second match neither side succeeded in scoring; thus a greater amount of interest centred itself in the result than is generally the case with ordinary club fixtures. The weather was all that could be desired, and the field was in a fair condition. Both sides had done their utmost to bring the best team they possibly could into the field, and several alterations had been made in the names of the players by each club. The Wesleyans won the toss and the ball was started by W Ward, for Rothwell, a run was made into the Hunslet territory, where a foul gave Rothwell a 'free kick.' A foul shortly after by Taylor, near the corner flag, gave the Wesleyans a slight advantage, and a shy was made by Kelly which went wide. A good bit of even play now took place, until Kelly broke away on the right wing, and Seanor failing to stop him he took his shy, which proved too much for the scarlet-and-black's custodian, and the next moment the sky was darkened with a shower of hats, announcing the first goal for the Wesleyans. The leather was re-started, and Dobson put in a fine useful run half the length of the field, but the ball went into touch off Hollings; the 'corner' was taken by Dobson, but he failed to improve it, and the globe was quickly run to the other end, where a low shot again captured the Harmonic citadel. The kick from the centre failed to relieve, and the Wesleyans were soon busily at work in their opponents' territory, where a corner kick was gained, which went close outside. Another disaster was in store for the Harmonic, for several of the Hunslet forwards coming down with a rush, enabled M Carr to send the leather between the posts. The Rothwell men played with dash but bad judgment, and Jackson had a splendid chance to score, which was missed. Hunslet retaliated by a run up to their opponents' goal, and a 'corner' was obtained, taken by Carr, which went between the posts, but without touching anyone. The 'six-yards' changed the scene of action for a short time, where Rothwell had a shy, but did not score. Half-time was now called, which proved to be five minutes too early, therefore the remainder of the time was played, but nothing particular took place, and the ball was in the centre of the field when half-time was called. Ends were changed and Hunslet re-started; the leather was well returned, and for some time the Wesleyan fortress was endangered, several shies being made by the Harmonic, Dobson and W Ward especially having good chances, but both shied too high. Hunslet was for some time hardly pressed, until a grand piece of combined play enabled Kelly to shy, but the ball cleared the cross-bar; however, he was not to be denied, and shortly after shot another between the posts. Just before time was called, Calverley again did the needful for Hunslet, thus leaving the Wesleyans victors by 5 goals to *nil*. The following are the names of the teams:—Rothwell, A Baines, goal; G W Blakey, F J Seanor, backs; G Harrison, T W Wright, (capt), A Ward, half-backs; G Dobson, J W Chadwick, H Taylor, W Jackson, W H Ward, forwards. Wesleyans:—A Broadley, goal; J Hollings, J Gouldthorpe, backs; R Reddings, J Hall, half-backs; W Kelly, (capt) M Carr, H Dewse, M Calverley, G Stead, W Broadley, forwards. Referee Mr. F Dennison.

The cup was presented to Kelly, the captain of the Hunslet Wuesleyans F. C., in the club-room of the Oulton club, by Mr. R. J. Smith. After suitable remarks, Kelly, who received quite an ovation, responded, and toasts and votes of thanks were proposed and acknowledged by members of the Wesleyans, Harmonic, and Oulton clubs.

Rothwell Harmonic v. Sheffield Princess Street.—Played at Rothwell last Tuesday, and resulted in the visitors being defeated by 8 goals (2 disputed) to 2.

Rothwell v. Conisboro'.—Played at Rothwell last Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 goals to *nil*.

Oulton Victoria v. Woodlesford.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for Oulton by 7 goals to *nil*.

Oulton Victoria v. Rothwell B. S.—Played at Rothwell last Monday, and ended in the visitors scoring 1 goal to the School *nil*. It must, however, be mentioned that owing to some roughs interfering, the game was stopped five minutes before time was up.

Oulton Victoria v. Knottingley.—Played at Oulton on Tuesday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by 6 goals to Knottingley 1.

POLICE NEWS.

Game Trespasses at Rothwell.—At the West Riding Court, Wakefield, on Friday last, Joseph Hopton, market gardener, Rothwell, was fined £1 and 16s. costs, for trespassing in search of game, on land at Rothwell, in the occupation of Mrs. G. Gouldthorpe, on the 12th December. Defendant was found upon the land in question with a gun, and accompanied by a dog, and on being questioned, stated that he was in search of snipes.—Arthur Clark, John Earnshaw, and John Sykes were likewise fined and ordered to pay 11s. 8d. each for trespassing in search of game and rabbits on land on Rothwell Haigh in the occupation of Messrs. Charlesworth, on the 10th inst. The defendants were seen by one of the game watchers digging with a stake in a rabbit-hole, having with them a retriever dog. The watcher went for one of his companions, and on their approach, Sykes who was then standing on Messrs. Charlesworth's waggon way, made a sign to the other two defendants, who ran away, and laid down behind hedges; they were, however, followed by the watchers and identified. Mr. Tennant, of the firm of Tennant and Barrett, solicitors, 18, Albion St., Leeds, and Otley and Rothwell, prosecuted on behalf of the lessee of the shooting.

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Porteus.—Dec. 23rd, Edward George Porteus, aged 14 years, Woodlesford.

Colley.—Dec. 27th, Elizabeth Colley, aged 6 years, Lofthouse.

Hargreaves.—Dec. 28th, Emma Hargreaves, aged 29 years, Lee Moor.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

ROAD SCRAPINGS.

Sir,

Passing down Bell Hill yesterday, I saw the sides of the road were bordened by a large quantity of road scrapings which block up the water channels and must cause great loss to the Rothwell Local Board. In some places the men employed by the Board have shifted the scrapings and heaped them; the cost of that work will fall on the ratepayers, albeit through the contractors' neglect. Who is responsible for seeing that Bleasby attends to his duties? By the way I see the footpath is being widened between the old Engine and Wakefield bridge, and road scrapings used for the purpose; of course this saves Bleasby the trouble of leading the scraping away, but surely the widening of that footpath might have been done when the removal of the scrapings were not under contract.

I commend this point to the attention of the Highway Committee of the Board, and remain,

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

CHRISTMAS SINGING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I should like through the medium of your valuable paper, to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly subscribed to the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel singers this Christmas. The very bad weather which we have had has prevented our visiting many of the distant places at Rothwell Haigh, but as it is, we have realized 10 guineas, which will be devoted towards paying off the debt on the Chapel. The rest of the singers join me in wishing all a Happy New Year.

Yours etc,
A SINGER.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Will you kindly allow me through the medium of your paper to thank the people of Rothwell and neighbourhood for their patronage and support to the Primitive Methodists during the week. Our realizations have far exceeded our expectations, especially at our Christmas Tree and Sale of Work, held under such unfavourable circumstances. Many kind friends have, however, rallied round, and generously contributed to the success which has been given to our humble efforts. We sincerely thank all, both donors and workers, and wish all a very 'happy New Year.'

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